

# **Global Update on Finance & Advocacy**

Independent Monitoring Board  
Global Polio Eradication Initiative  
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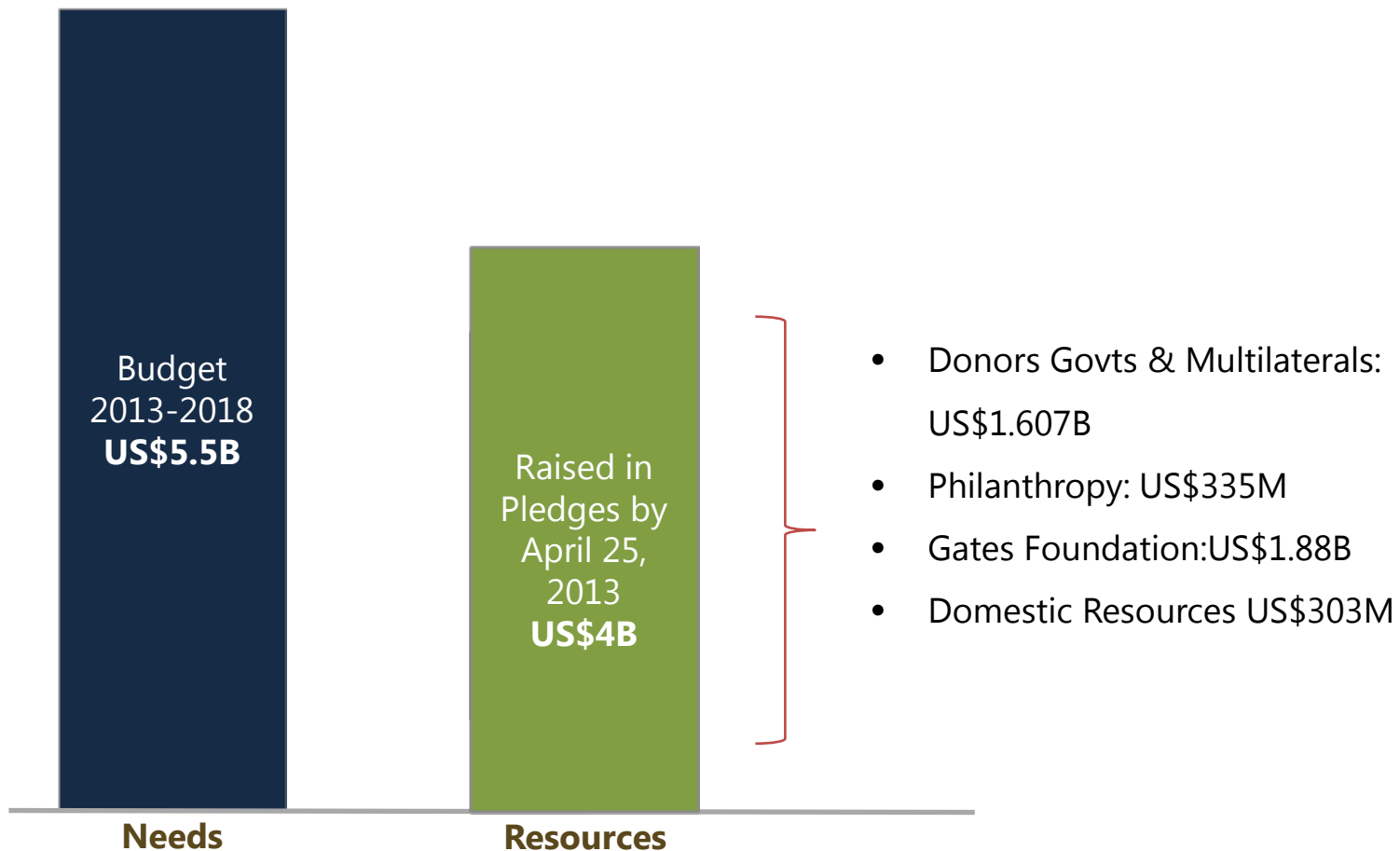
Mr. Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar, Past President, Rotary International  
Dr. Nicole Bates, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation  
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# Global Vaccine Summit



- Platform to continue momentum of the Decade of Vaccines
- Diverse voices representing affected countries, donors, technical agencies, civil society, faith-based communities, academia and industry
- Dialogue on polio eradication, new vaccine introduction, routine immunization, R&D and child health
- [Donor and country] governments & philanthropists pledged \$4 billion of the plan's projected US\$5.5 billion cost; \$335m pledged by private donors
- Extensive media coverage throughout the Gulf, as well as in donor and affected countries
- Immediate and notable follow-up by stakeholders including academic scholar Sheikh Muhammed Huseyn Zakaria

# Meeting End-Game Funding Needs



# Global Polio Eradication Initiative - Resources for 2013 – 2018

All figures in US\$ millions

	Contributions by end Feb 2013 <sup>1</sup>	Pledged as of April 2013 <sup>2</sup>	Total Resources <sup>3</sup>
Al Ansari Exchange	1.00		1.00
Albert L. Ueltschi Foundation		10.00	10.00
Alwaleed Bin Talal Foundation-Global		30.00	30.00
Angola		7.30	7.30
Australia	34.55		34.55
Bangladesh Pooled Funding	10.00		10.00
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	62.88	1737.12	1800.00
Bloomberg Philanthropies		100.00	100.00
Brunei Darussalam	0.05		0.05
Canada	24.53	219	243.53
Carlos Slim Foundation		100.00	100.00
Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi		120.00	120.00
Dalio Foundation		50.00	50.00
European Commission		6.50	6.50
Finland		0.53	0.53
GAVI/IFFIm	24.00		24.00
Germany		151.70 <sup>4</sup>	151.70
Ireland		6.50	6.50
Isle of Man		0.138	0.138
Islamic Development Bank/Gov't of Pakistan		227.00	227.00
Japan		9.70	9.70
Korea Foundation for Int'l Healthcare		1.00	1.00
Liechtenstein		0.02	0.02
Luxembourg	0.70		0.70
Monaco	0.22	0.13	0.35
Nepal	0.90		0.90
Nigeria		40.00	40.00
Norway	12.45	240.00 <sup>5</sup>	252.45
Rotary International	76.81		76.81
Saudi Arabia		15.00	15.00
The Foundation for a Greater Opportunity established by Carl C. Icahn		20.00	20.00
The Tahir Foundation		25.00	25.00
UNICEF		64.50	64.50
United Kingdom		457.00 <sup>6</sup>	457.00
UN Foundation		0.75	0.75
United States	50.60	40.00	90.60
World Bank Investment Partnership		60.00	60.00
World Health Organization		4.27	4.27
<b>Total</b>	<b>298.69</b>	<b>3743.16</b>	<b>4041.85</b>

<sup>1</sup> Source: Contributions and Pledges to the GPEI, 1985-2014

<sup>2</sup> Firm pledges being tracked by the GPEI

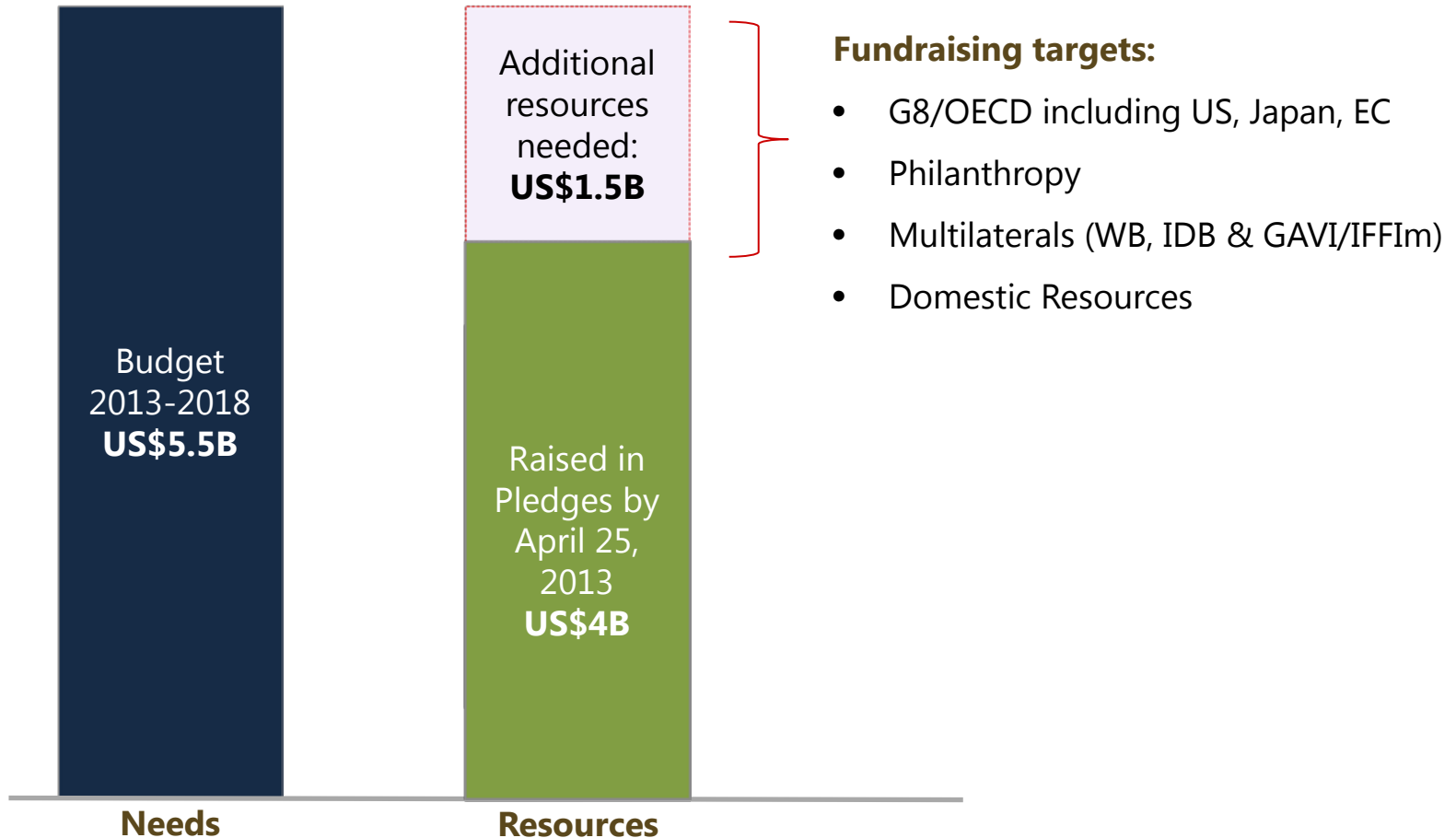
<sup>3</sup> Conversion rates for pledges as of 24 April 2013

<sup>4</sup> €11.5 million of this total was committed in 2012 towards GPEI total funding.

<sup>5</sup> Norway will increase its contribution in 2014 to \$40 million with the intention of maintaining this level for the following five years.

<sup>6</sup> The UK has committed to channel up to £300m for polio eradication over 6 years (2013-18), some of which may be delivered bilaterally to support polio eradication directly in polio endemic countries.

# Meeting End-Game Funding Needs



# Risks to Resource Mobilization

- The speed at which commitments can be operationalized
- Potential conditions/earmarks on commitments
- Managing relationships with new philanthropic donors
- Additional multilateral funding to support IPV introduction

# Advocacy Strategies

- Invest in more WHO/UNICEF staff capacity to operationalize commitments, secure new commitments
- Continue engagement with traditional donors i.e., US, Japan, EC
- Strengthen relations with vaccine community & GAVI to support IPV introduction, integration of polio with RI
- Work closely with donor representatives at country level

# BRIEF ON

## *ISLAMIC SCHOLARS CONSULTATION*

6-7 March, Cairo 2013



# Objective of the Consultation

Islamic religious and technical leaders to:  
Brainstorm on the best strategies to foster solidarity across the Islamic countries to ensure the protection of Muslim children against polio

# List of the Participants

- Dr Abdullah Al Hussein, Ex President of **Al Azhar University**
- Dr Gamal Serour, Director, Int. Islamic Centre for Pop. Studies and Research, Al Azhar University
- Dr Mohamed Wessam, **Dar-Alifta Al-Misriyah, Cairo**
- Dr Mohamed Al Saleh, **Professor of Fekh, Riyadh**
- Dr Abdul Qahir, Director Shariaa, **International Islamic Fiqh Academy**
- Dr Yagoub Al Mazrou, **Council of Health Services, Riyadh**
- Dr Tawfik A. M. Khoja, Director General, **Health Ministers Council , GCC**
- Dr Razley, DG Science and Technology, **Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC),**
- Maulana Samiul Haq, **Darul Uloom Jamia Haqqania, KP, Pakistan**
- Maulana Hanif Jallandhari, **Wafaq-ul-Madaris, Multan, Pakistan**
- Maulana Hafiz Tahir Ashrafi, Chairman **Ulema Council, Lahore, Pakistan**
- Mr Manzoor ul Haq, **Ambassador of Pakistan to Egypt**
- Dr Najibullah Mojadidi, **Ambassador of Afghanistan to UAE**
- Dr Tanveer Zubairi, **Federation of Islamic Medical Associations (FIMA)**
- Dr Osama Raslan, **Arab Institute for Continuing Professional Development**

# Key Conclusions

- There is consensus that the Muslim *ummah* faces a serious problem of persistent polio that threatens all Muslim children and children throughout the world.
- The scholars expressed concern about the prevalence of rumours and misinformation regarding polio vaccination in the name of Islam.
- Reached a common understanding about the reasons why polio still circulates in some Muslim communities.
- Expressed a strong commitment to achieve a polio-free Islamic world by end 2014.

# Key Conclusions Cont..

- Protection of children against polio is a collective responsibility of Islamic societies and their religious, health and political leaders
- Vaccination of children to protect them from polio is a religious obligation of all Muslim parents
- Islamic religious leadership and institutions have a crucial responsibility to support eradication of polio
- Consensus that the polio vaccine is safe and does not contain any *haram* or harmful substance and does not cause infertility

# Key Conclusions Cont..

- There is an urgent need to rectify misconceptions about the polio programme and polio vaccine
- The killing of health workers is completely against the teachings of Islam and is strongly condemned.
- The participants strongly condemn the use of health interventions in intelligence collection and request WHO to emphasize that no country should use any health intervention for any purpose other than the promotion of health and prevention of disease.

# Recommendations

- An Islamic advisory group (IAG) should be constituted to build ownership and solidarity for polio eradication across the Muslim *ummah* under the leadership of Al Azhar in collaboration with the International Islamic Fiqh Academy; technical and secretariat support will be provided by WHO and UNICEF.
- A task force should be formed with representation of key stakeholders to formulate the terms of reference and modus operandi for the proposed advisory group by 14 April 2013.
- Under the guidance of the IAG, meetings of national and international scholars should be convened soon in the three polio-endemic countries in consultation with governments

# Recommendations Cont..

- International and national religious institutions should actively participate in the implementation of the polio eradication campaigns in the three endemic countries; joint field missions should be organized in collaboration with key Islamic institutions and organizations
- The religious and technical leadership at all levels should monitor, assess and respond effectively to rumours about polio vaccination in coordination with the IAG
- As part of the secretariat function, WHO and UNICEF should organize relevant technical information with guidance from religious scholars that addresses the concerns of communities and their leaders

# Recommendations Cont..

- Appropriate information on polio vaccination should be disseminated widely, especially to all imams, religious leaders and institutions, using relevant media and effective mechanisms
- Polio-related information and *fatwa* should be disseminated to all parents and communities in easy to understand language
- Religious leaders and institutions should collaborate closely with the polio eradication programme in planning effective and appropriate strategies to reach children in the endemic countries.
- The IAG should seek to link with all Muslim humanitarian and professional organizations and bodies for active involvement in immunization.



# Results & Way Forward

- Intense media coverage in Pakistan
- WHO EMRO Press statement 28 March 2013 & WR PAK press conference
- Grand Imam of A-Azhar declaration on 29 March 2013
- Advocacy & Media material being prepared
- Task Force met on April 20 in Al Azhar to formulate the TORs and modus operandi for the IAG.
- Pakistan is preparing for a National Islamic Advisory Group meeting at the Islamic University, Islamabad

Thank you