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Overall, the global programme is a better one than when the IMB started its work nearly five years ago.

- Accountability
- Government ownership
- Partnership working
- Outbreak preparedness and response
- Innovation
- Urgency
- Missed children focus
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“Pakistan seems to have established a more positive trajectory for its polio eradication programme. A great deal more change is needed to translate this early positive momentum into operational improvement, and so into meaningful progress against polio”
AFGHANISTAN

Big gaps in campaign quality

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Unchanged gaps in campaign quality

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More than 10% of children with no doses of oral polio vaccine
The rocky road to eradication

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“The IMB emphasizes that recent gains should be applauded, but should not be a source of triumphalism. There will be some temptation to coast; to think that it is now just a matter of time. The rocky road to eradication does not allow for coasting.”
The IMB recommends that the Polio Oversight Board explicitly re-affirm that the programme’s planning – in and beyond the endemic countries – should be based on what is needed to achieve eradication, not limited by what funds are available, and that more funding should be sought in the event of a shortfall.

The IMB further recommends that the Polio Partners Group formally endorse this approach, and actively seek to mobilise further funds that may be required.

The work of the Financial Accountability Committee is critical in ensuring that finances are well-managed, and that donors have the appropriate information and assurances.
THANK YOU!

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