

Polio Legacy Planning Update

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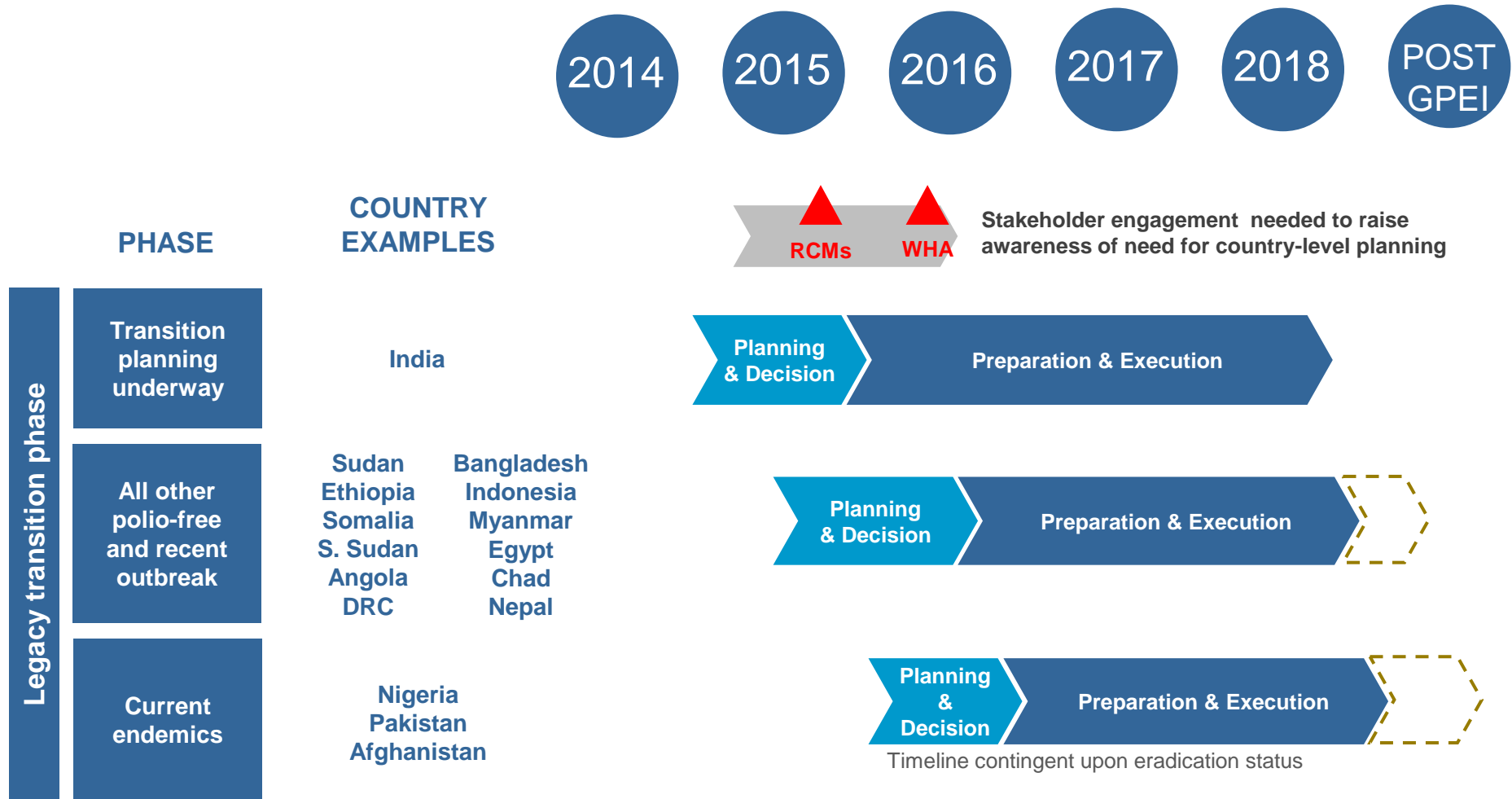
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Progress in legacy planning

Developments since PPG meeting – December 2014:

- **Transition guidelines and toolkit finalized**
 - *Leveraging pilot studies; to guide countries in the development of legacy transition plans*
- **Communications material developed**
 - *To support stakeholders' engagement: Government, Partners, Donors*
- **Planning timeline adjusted :**
 - *The planned April 2016 tOPV/bOPV Switch requires significant planning and execution efforts from countries; legacy plans now requested by **Q3 2016***
- **Update LMG structure and governance for next phase**
 - *Increase Regional representation;*
 - *Include stakeholders beyond GPEI (e.g. Gavi, TFI);*
 - *Formalize oversight (IMB)*

Potential transition timeline



Legacy communications - 2015 at a glance

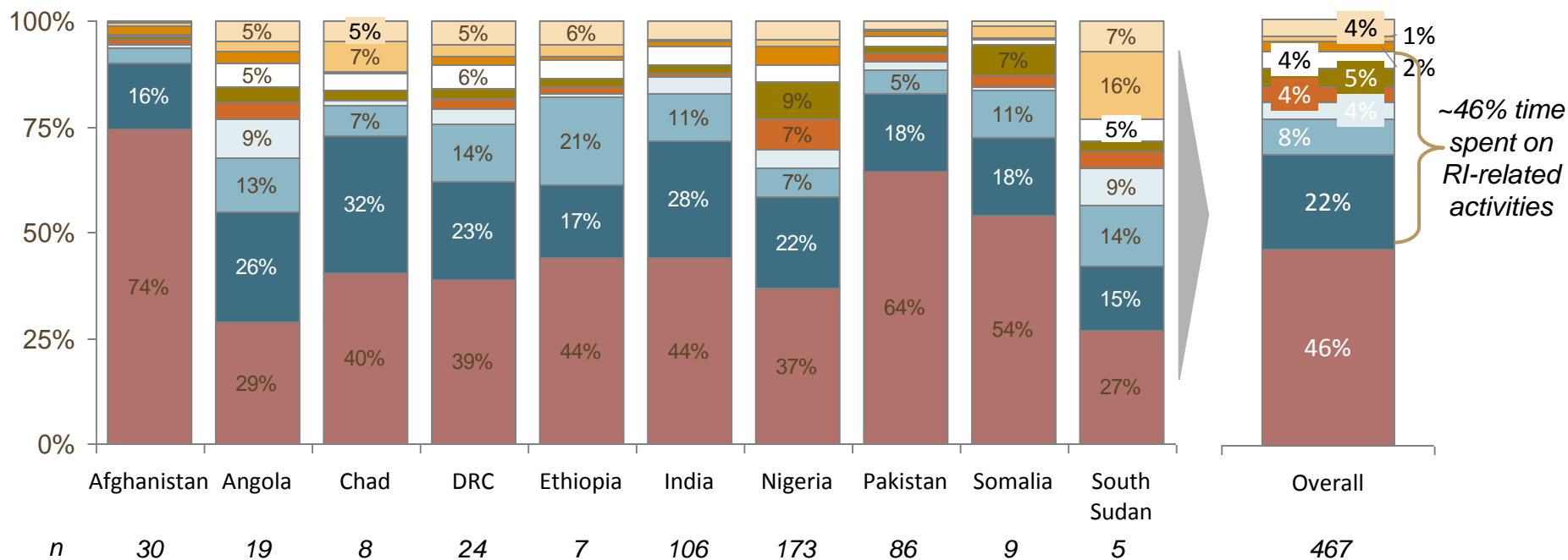
		Q2	Q3	Q4
GPEI Governance	POB, IMB	12 June POB (legacy discussed as part of MTR)	25 Sept POB Legacy highlighted in Frieden POB letter	5-6 Oct IMB 7-Dec POB
	PPG, PACT	12 June PPG (legacy update)		19 or 23 PPG Legacy Planning Workshop
Other Events	GPEI partners	6-9 June Rotary Annual meeting (legacy presented) 12 June UNICEF Polio Consultation Meeting (Legacy discussed) 16 June UNICEF EB		
	TAG and EPI managers meeting	8-12 June WPRO (legacy presented) 15-19 June SEARO (legacy presented)		
	Others	10-11 June GAVI Board (no legacy presentation) 23-25 June Global Immunization Meeting (legacy included in polio session)	15-24 Sept UNGA WHO Regional Committee Meetings	WHO Regional Committee Meetings
Legacy Planning and implementation Key activities, deliverables, milestones	Planning <i>Coordinated by LMG</i>	LMG TOR updated, membership expanded to regional representatives POB decision on legacy oversight body Legacy Planning consideration included in MTR Country planning support strategy determined	Continued country planning support Country transition planning dashboard operationalized	Continued country planning support Lessons learned documentation disseminated to all stakeholders Legacy planning financial estimates available
	GPEI internal engagement (global, regional, country) <i>Led by GPEI partner agencies, with support from LMG</i>	Legacy discussions at WPRO & SEARO TAGs UNICEF Polio Consultation Meeting: Legacy discussion with Regional Directors + endemic / high priority country programme leads	GPEI programmatic meeting on legacy in Africa (UNICEF & WHO) Webinars with SEARO, EMRO	Follow-up webinars, as needed
	Country government engagement <i>Coordinated by LMG</i>		Legacy highlighted at UNGA (TBC) Legacy highlighted at WHO Regional Committee Meetings	16-17 November AFRO Ministerial Meeting on GVAP (legacy session) Legacy highlighted at WHO Regional Committee Meetings
	Donor engagement <i>Led by PACT with LMG support/input</i>		Donor sponsors/champions for priority countries identified September CSIS polio conference (USG and legacy focus) Donor bilaterals (PACT), including side meetings with country donor missions in AFRO	

How donors can support polio transition planning

- Advocate with national/state governments and key stakeholders to prioritize transition planning, following the global framework
- Actively contribute to transition planning discussions, globally and at the country level
- Provide funding and/or in kind resources or capacity to ensure a rigorous transition planning process at the country level
- Champion the polio legacy effort and the importance of transition planning with other donors and stakeholders the broader donor community

Polio country personnel time at ~22% for RI and ~46% for RI+related¹ activities in RI focus countries

Estimated time allocation of polio personnel by country



- Polio eradication
- Routine Immunization
- Measles and rubella
- New vaccine introduction
- Child health days or weeks
- Maternal, newborn, and child health and nutrition
- Sanitation and hygiene
- Natural disasters and humanitarian crises
- Other diseases or program areas
- Health systems strengthening

1: RI-related activities are: RI, M&R, NVI, CHD, MNCH+N, HSS
 Source: RI IMG Polio Survey; Polio Legacy Survey

GPEI Priorities for transition planning in 2015

- **Raise awareness** of the importance and urgency of transition planning amongst donors, country governments and other stakeholders.
- Ensure all priority countries that have been polio free for 12 months are on track to have transition plans by **Q3 2016**.
- Develop greater understanding of **technical models, costs and financing mechanisms** for successful transitions.
- Begin to rigorously capture the **lessons learned** from the polio eradication effort.

Priority countries for GPEI transition planning:

- Afghanistan
- Angola
- Chad
- DR Congo
- Ethiopia
- India
- Nigeria
- Pakistan
- Somalia
- South Sudan