Polio Legacy Planning Update

Polio Partners Group
12 June, 2015
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

**PHASE**
- Transition planning underway
- All other polio-free and recent outbreak
- Current endemics

**COUNTRY EXAMPLES**
- **India**
  - Sudan
  - Ethiopia
  - Somalia
  - S. Sudan
  - Angola
  - DRC
- **Bangladesh**
- **Indonesia**
- **Myanmar**
- **Egypt**
- **Chad**
- **Nepal**
- **Nigeria**
- **Pakistan**
- **Afghanistan**

**Timeline**
- 2014
- 2015
- 2016
- 2017
- 2018
- POST GPEI

**Stakeholder engagement needed to raise awareness of need for country-level planning**

**Planning & Decision**
- Preparation & Execution

**Timeline contingent upon eradication status**
# Legacy communications - 2015 at a glance

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<td>POB, IMB</td>
<td>12 June POB (legacy discussed as part of MTR)</td>
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<td><strong>Planning Coordinated by LMG</strong></td>
<td>LMG TOR updated, membership expanded to regional representatives</td>
<td>Continued country planning support Country transition planning dashboard operationalized</td>
<td>Continued country planning support Lessons learned documentation disseminated to all stakeholders Legacy planning financial estimates available</td>
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<td>Legacy discussions at WPRO &amp; SEARO TAGs</td>
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<td>GPEI programmatic meeting on legacy in Africa (UNICEF &amp; WHO) Webinars with SEARO, EMRO</td>
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<td>16-17 November AFRO Ministerial Meeting on GVAP (legacy session) Legacy highlighted at WHO Regional Committee Meetings</td>
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<td><strong>Donor engagement Led by PACT with LMG support/input</strong></td>
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<td>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</td>
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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
Estimated time allocation of polio personnel by country

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

Estimated time allocation of polio personnel by country

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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