

POLIO | GLOBAL ERADICATION INITIATIVE

Polio Partners Group Meeting **Transition Planning**

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The Case for Transition Planning **NOW**:

There is a **NEED** for some polio functions to continue after eradication is achieved to protect the polio-free world

There is a **RISK** to other health goals when GPEI funding stops, as the polio infrastructure is already helping to support other health programmes

There is an **OPPORTUNITY** for current GPEI staff and assets to contribute to other health goals in the future, using the human and technical infrastructure and the lessons learned from three decades

Key principles of Transition Planning

- Led by countries
- Country needs and objectives must drive the planning process
- Broad collaboration beyond the GPEI is crucial for successful transition

Three Work Streams

COUNTRIES

GLOBAL

LESSONS



1

Transition planning in **16 priority countries**

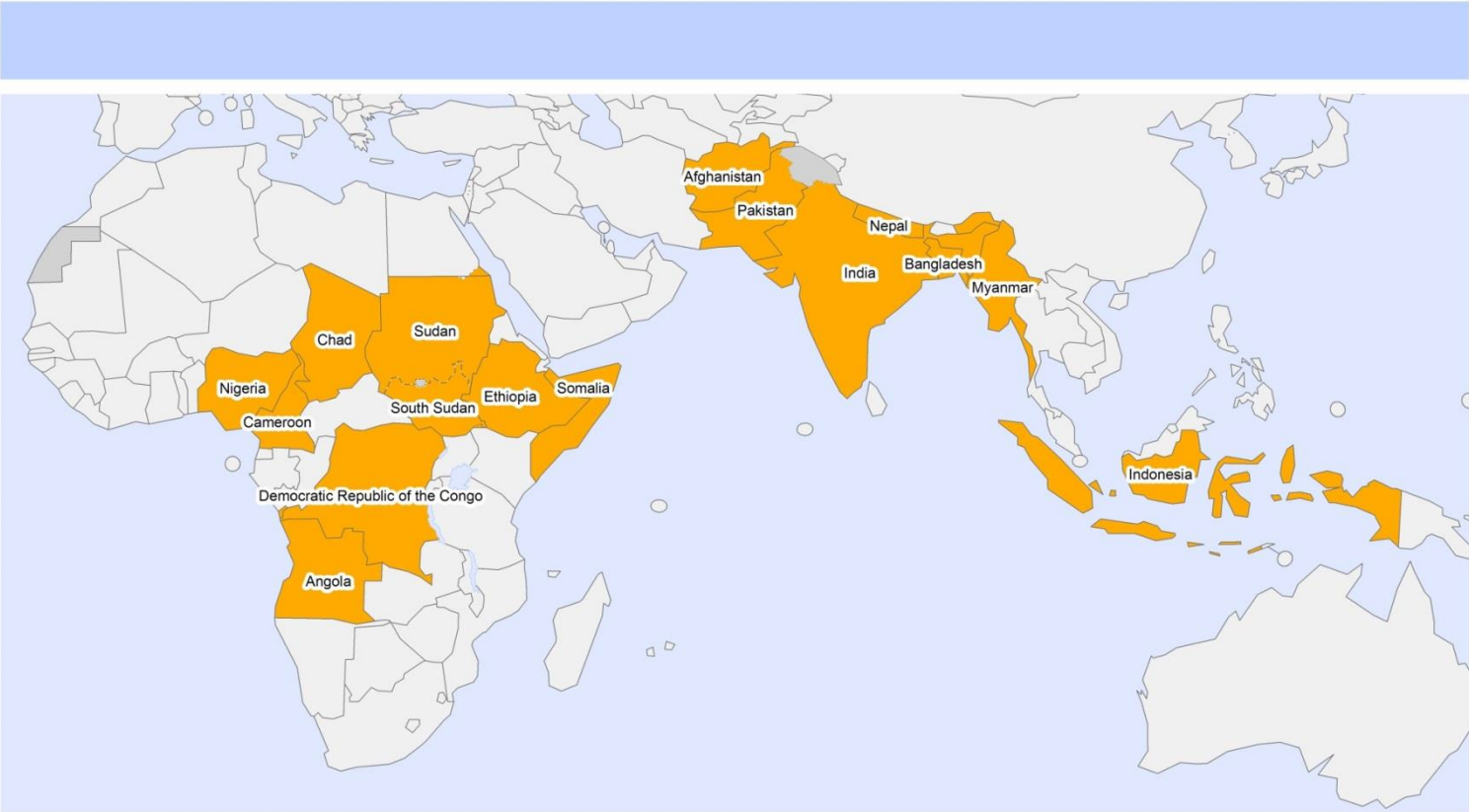
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Transition planning at **global level**

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Documenting and sharing **lessons learned**

16 Priority Countries for Transition Planning



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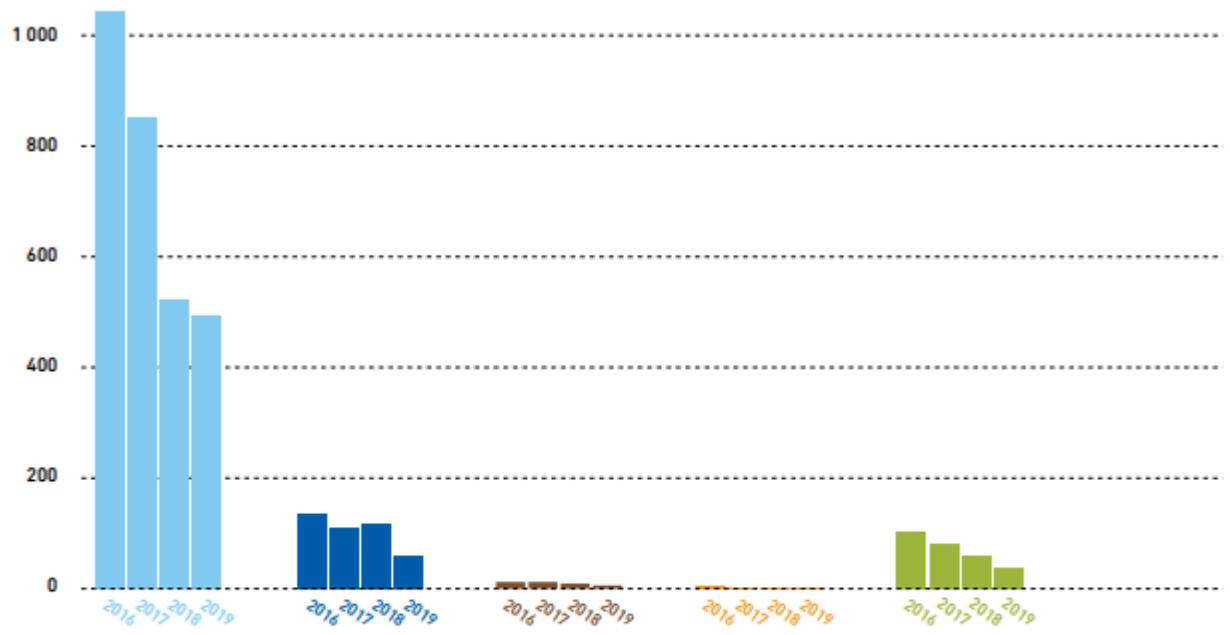
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2016-2019 GPEI budget published by country and activity



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Objective 1:
Poliovirus detection and interruption
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Objective 2:
Immunization systems strengthening and OPV withdrawal
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Objective 3:
Containment and certification
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Objective 4:
Transition planning (formerly, legacy planning)
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Other
contingency and indirect costs

Country Planning Milestones

Awareness raising

- Ensuring government engagement and country leadership

Coordination

- Identifying governing body and coordination/management team

Evidence

- Mapping polio assets and country health priorities

Strategic options

- Transition planning workshop/simulation exercise with broad group of stakeholders including partners and donors

Vision for the future

- Draft transition plan shared with stakeholders for input

Roadmap

- Jointly agreed strategy for moving forward, with funding commitments and execution roadmap

GPEI Support to Countries

- Transition Planning is a **country led** process in line with national priorities for health
- GPEI is supporting transition planning in priority countries through:
 - Technical assistance e.g. senior consultants
 - Guidelines for asset mapping, simulations and business case development
 - Funding for transition planning activities

Nigeria Transition Planning

Planning Structures

- National Polio Legacy Planning Committee
 - chaired by Executive Director of NPHCDA
 - under oversight of Inter-Agency Coordinating Committee (MoH)
- Polio Transition Planning Secretariat (EOC, WHO and UNICEF)

Nigeria Transition Planning

Progress to Date

- Asset mapping and lessons learned documentation in progress looking at:
 - Financial resources and implementing partners
 - Human resources (close to 20,000 partner staff, plus 8 EOCs)
 - Physical Assets
 - Infrastructure
 - Non-tangible assets

Nigeria Transition Planning

Next Steps

- Current:
 - Finalise asset mapping
 - Simulation exercise and workshops
- August: draft business case and complete national plan
- October: final plan based
- December: work plan for 2017 – 2019 transition

GPEI-Gavi collaboration

- Ten countries
 - Afghanistan, Chad, DR Congo, Ethiopia, India, Myanmar, Nigeria, Pakistan, Somalia, and South Sudan
- Principles:
 - Vaccination coverage and *equity*
- Mechanisms:
 - GPEI asset mapping data into Joint Appraisals and funding application processes
 - Gavi-GPEI joint communique to countries
 - Gavi on GPEI Transition Management Group

Global Transition Planning

Containment
policy and
management

Global
Polio Lab
Network

Central
surveillance
functions



GPEI
governance
structure

Outbreak
response
capacity

Global Transition Planning

- Global-level functions
- Global initiatives – potential

- GPEI to publish framework document for wide input

Oversight

- **GPEI agencies**
 - Polio Oversight Board
- **Independent**
 - Independent Monitoring Board

Requests for Polio Partners Group

1. Engage in country planning processes
2. Review and provide feedback on global planning framework
3. Encourage nomination of IMB members

What's at Stake

Successfully planning for and executing the transition of polio assets will result in a **secure polio-free world** and **sustainably strengthened health systems**.

This lies in the hands of many - both GPEI and non-GPEI actors who all have a stake in the health of countries with current polio infrastructures.

Thank you