

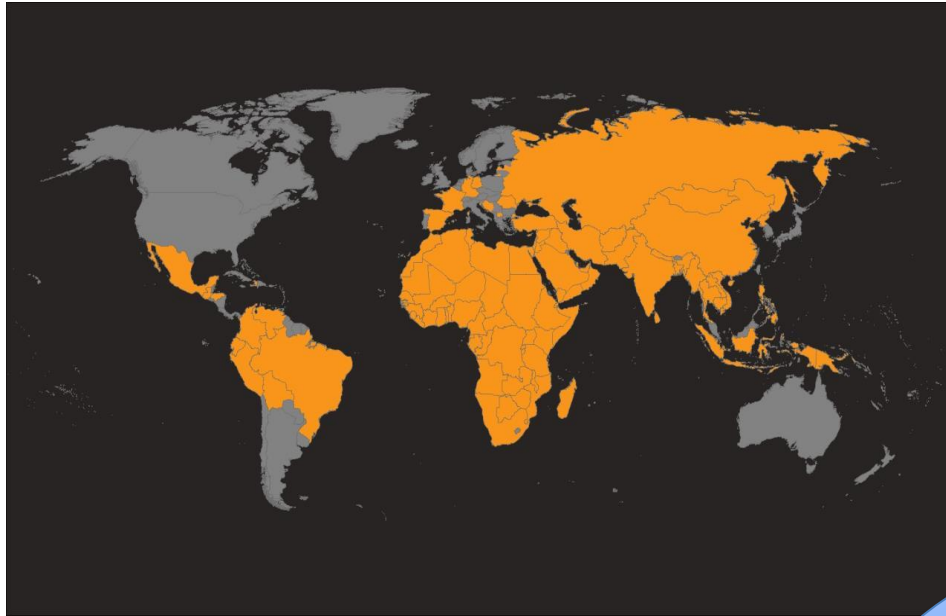


# Workshop on Polio Transition Planning

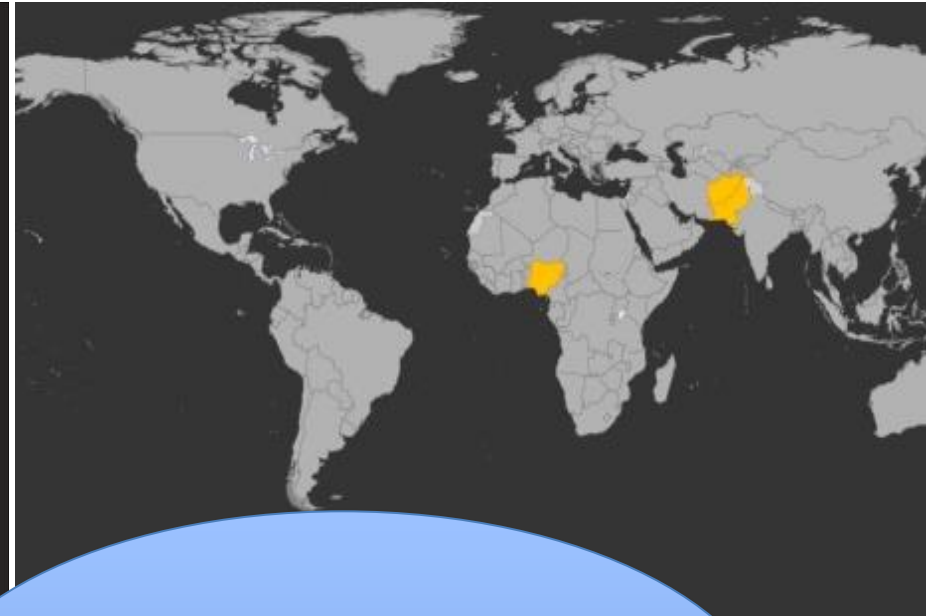
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# Progress in Polio Eradication

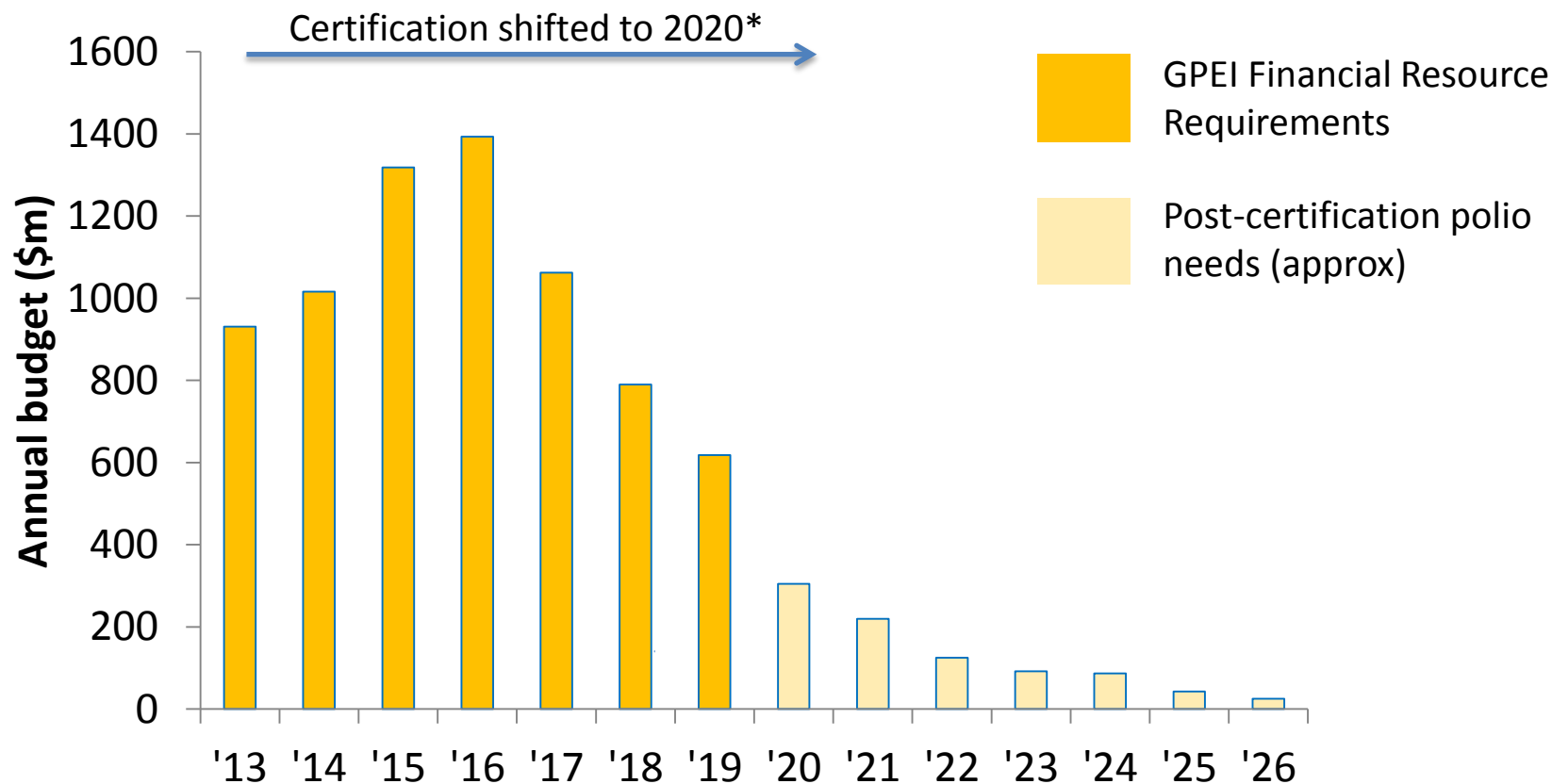


**1988**



37 Cases in 2016  
5 Cases so far in 2017

# As polio goes, so will the GPEI



\* This may require an accelerated ramp down in non-endemic countries

# What is Polio Transition Planning Trying to Achieve?

1. **Maintain and mainstream polio-essential functions** after eradication has been certified, to protect a polio-free world
2. Where feasible, desirable and appropriate, **transition** the capacities, processes and assets that the GPEI has created **to support other health priorities**
3. **Capture and disseminate the lessons** of polio eradication

# Goal 1: Protect a Polio Free World

Post Certification Strategy  
(PCS)

## Goal 2: Transition assets to other health priorities

TMG role: Support country transition planning

# What is country-level transition planning trying to achieve?

- **Document the existing polio infrastructure (human, physical, intangible)**

*Systematic and granular mapping of all GPEI-funded assets in each priority country*

- **Identify what needs to be sustained and why**

*Identifying key gaps that will exist with the closure of GPEI, and developing plans to integrate targeted polio assets to help mitigate these risks*

- **Identify how these functions will be supported after GPEI closes down**

*Galvanise a broad range of stakeholders to support the country transition plans including support for sustaining essential functions*

- **Developing a “business case”**

*With GPEI funding coming to an end, how will these functions be maintained and funded, by mainstreaming into national health plans*

# Country Planning Dashboard

Country	Comms to govt leadership (+bdgt ramp down details)	Governing & management team appointed	Mapping of polio assets available	Mapping of country priorities available	Govt & stakeholders agree on transition strategies	Draft transition plan/ Costed option/Business case	Final Transition Plan & Formal Agreement
Afghanistan							
Angola	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete	In process	Not yet started	Not yet started
Bangladesh	Complete	N/A	Complete	Complete	Complete	In process	Not yet started
Cameroon	Complete	Complete	Complete	In process	Complete	In process	Not yet started
Chad	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete	In process	Not yet started
DRCongo	Complete	Complete	In process	In process	Not yet started	Not yet started	Not yet started
Ethiopia	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete	In process	Not yet started	Not yet started
India	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete	In process
Indonesia	Complete	N/A	Complete	Complete	Complete	In process	Not yet started
Myanmar	Complete	In process	Not yet started	Not yet started	Not yet started	Not yet started	Not yet started
Nepal	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete	In process	Not yet started
Nigeria	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete	In process	Not yet started	Not yet started
Pakistan							
Somalia	Complete	In process	In process	Not yet started	Not yet started	Not yet started	Not yet started
South Sudan	Complete	Complete	In process	In process	Not yet started	Not yet started	Not yet started
Sudan	Complete	Complete	In process	Not yet started	Not yet started	Not yet started	Not yet started



## Goal 3: Capture & Disseminate Lessons Learned

# Lessons Learned (1)

## Example of findings of neutral or negative impact.

- **Closser et al. The impact of polio eradication on routine immunization and primary health care: a mixed-methods study. J Infect Dis 2014;210(Suppl 1):S504-S513.**

“Our quantitative analysis did not find compelling evidence of widespread and significant effects of polio eradication campaigns, either positive or negative, on measures of RI and maternal healthcare. Our qualitative analysis revealed context-specific positive impacts of polio eradication activities in many of our case studies, particularly disease surveillance and cold chain strengthening. These impacts were dependent on the initiative of policy makers.

**Negative impacts, including service interruption and public dissatisfaction, were observed primarily in districts with many campaigns per year.”**

# Lessons Learned (2)

**Journal of Infectious Diseases supplement on GPEI lessons learned to be published in June 2017**

**TITLE: Polio Endgame & Legacy – Implementation, Best Practices, and Lessons Learned**

- **50+ papers**
- **Focuses on Objectives 2 and 4**

## Key Upcoming Dates

- 10-11 April – **Ethiopia Transition Workshop, Addis Ababa**
- 12-13 April – **Anglophone Africa priority countries face-to-face meeting, Addis Ababa**
- 10-11 May – **Francophone Africa priority country face-to-face meeting, Yaoundé**
- 4-5 May – **TIMB first regular meeting, London**

## Gavi Joint Appraisals in Priority Countries (tentative)

- May: **Somalia**
- June: **Angola, Myanmar**
- July: **Cameroon, DRC, Sudan**
- August: **Chad, S Sudan**
- September: **India**
- October: **Ethiopia**

### Gavi-GPEI Coordination

- GPEI provided input into the Gavi JA template.
- GPEI plans to have high level representation at all priority country JAs this year.