



What will succeed GPEI?

Planning for the post-certification period

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Two components to GPEI ramp down

- **Defining the essential functions needed to sustain a polio-free world and planning for their maintenance**

Planning led by GPEI

- **Identifying and addressing any impacts on other health programs currently relying on GPEI-funded infrastructure/staff**

Planning needs to be led by affected countries, together with the relevant programs/agencies

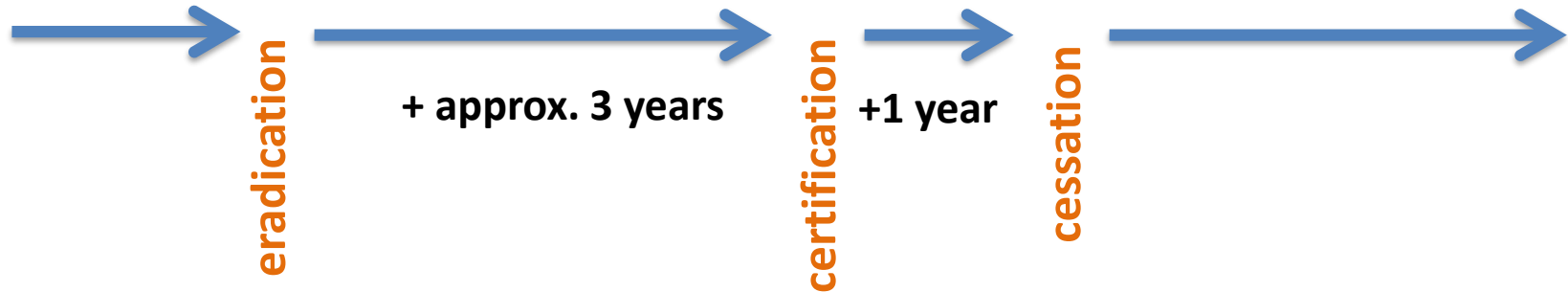
Sustaining a polio-free world post- GPEI

- GPEI has launched the development of a Post Certification Strategy (PCS), which provides high-level guidance on what must be maintained to ensure we sustain a polio-free world after global certification of wild poliovirus eradication.
- SC is coordinating to ensure that:
 - all the essential functions defined by PCS as necessary to maintain a polio-free world are planned for and taken on by current core partners, and other agencies as appropriate (i.e. Gavi)
 - That a mechanism is established to coordinate the work across the partners

Engage partners, establish coordination mechanism

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Transition of polio-essential functions to partners, launch resource mobilization efforts for PCS implementation

Post-Certification Strategy

Post-Certification Strategy 2021-2030: Goals

Purpose: Sustain a polio-free world

<p>Goal 1: Contain Poliovirus Sources</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure potential sources of poliovirus are properly controlled or removed
<p>Goal 2: Protect Populations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Withdraw the oral live attenuated polio vaccine (OPV) from use and immunize populations with inactivated polio vaccine (IPV) against possible re-emergence of any poliovirus
<p>Goal 3: Detect and Respond</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promptly detect any poliovirus reintroduction and rapidly respond to prevent transmission

Enabling and Cross-Cutting Areas

- Since GPEI will dissolve at the time of Certification, PCS implementation planning, including developing financial costs and necessary structures, will be developed by the future owners who will be responsible for the implementation of the PCS
- This strategic document focuses on the technical standards to be achieved for each goal
- The work started on the financial model, governance structures and indicators will be handed over to the future owners.

Agency perspectives

- Working paper being developed, POL with immunization and emergencies
- Internal consultation planned in November (regions, HQ staff)

Objectives :

- look at role WHO wants to play in each essential function
- recommendations on where these functions could be housed within WHO
- how and when functions could transition
- what capacities need to be strengthened

Timeline:

- Presentation to DG and Senior Executive team (ADGs and RDs) by the end of the year
- Formal DG Statement on WHO commitment to PCS functions at January meeting of POB

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Scope of paper includes the following functions:

- **Containment**
- **OPV cessation** (inc. pre-cessation SIAs, policy guidance)
- **Surveillance** (including the lab network and data management)
- **Outbreaks** (both preparedness and response)
- **Vaccine Management** (IPV forecasting and vaccine stockpile management)
- **Research**
- **Resource mobilization and communication**
- **STOP program**

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One **Polio Transition & Post-Certification Management Plan** for alignment & continuity

Plan priorities

- 1: Eradicate polio
- 2: Protect polio-free world
- 3: Strengthen immunization & health programs

Development timeline '17:

- Draft review, DED & PD: 21 Nov.
Final Draft for DED clearance: 8 Dec.

1: Eradicate polio

Maintain HQ, RO & CO polio-essential functions to certification, based on UNICEF GPEI accountabilities

2: Protect a polio-free world

- Deliver on PCS accountabilities
 - OPV cessation, withdrawal: coordination & C4D
 - IPV & OPV: procurement management
 - Outbreak preparedness & response: coordination & C4D
- HR talent management; retain high performing polio staff as appropriate
- Strengthen immunization systems for high population immunity against polio virus
 - UNICEF's strategy 'dovetails' into the Immunization Roadmap (2017-2030) priorities

3: Strengthen health systems & reduce health inequities with immunization as an entry point

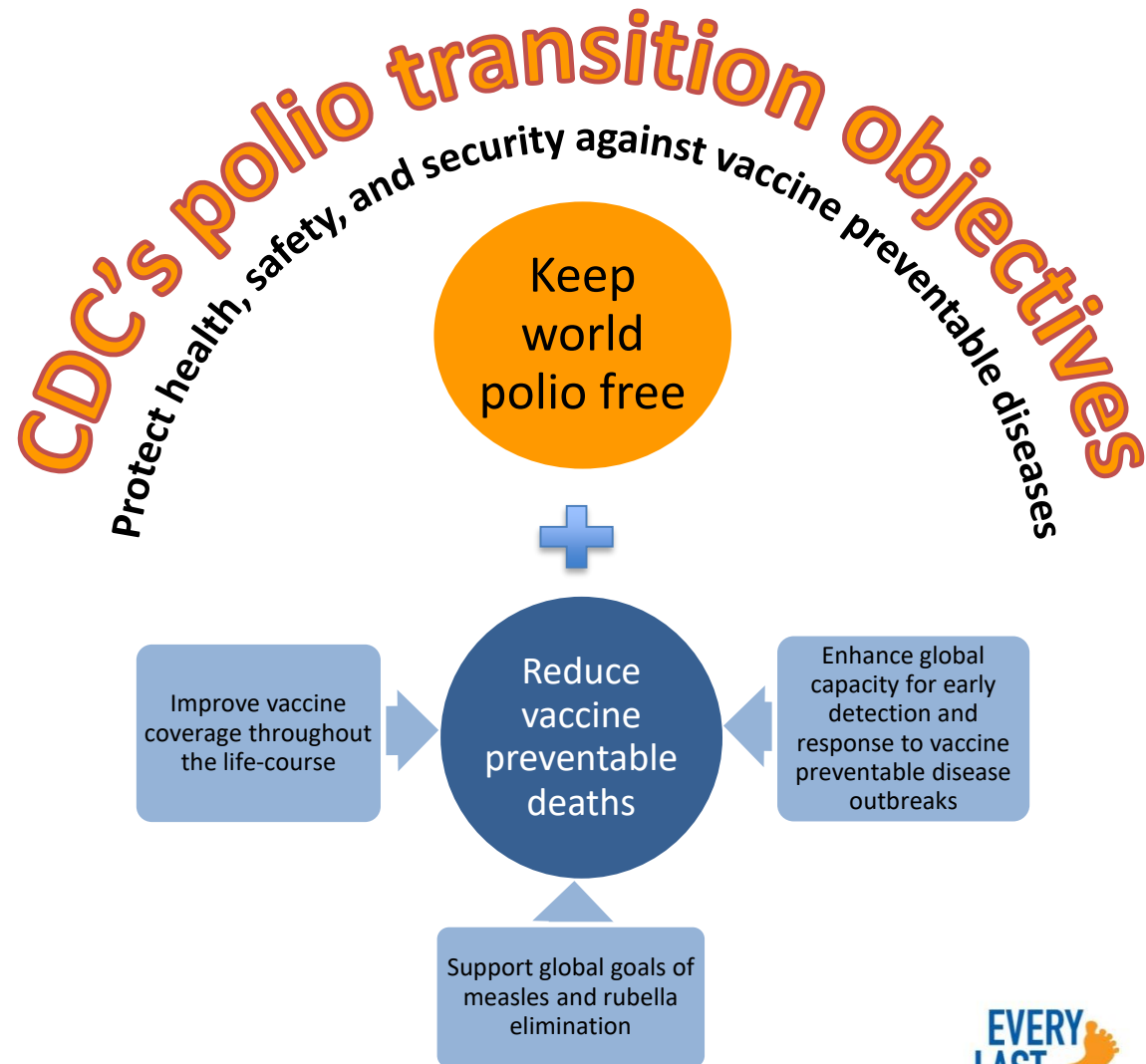
- UNICEF's Immunization Roadmap & Health Strategy support the MNCH agenda, including community health systems
- Apply polio assets & lessons to strengthen & increase health service...
 - Reach
 - Delivery
 - Demand, community engagement & ownership

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OBJECTIVES:

- Keep the world polio free
- Reduce vaccine-preventable deaths:
 - Improve vaccine coverage throughout the life-course for all recommended vaccines
 - Support global **goals for elimination of measles and rubella**
 - Enhance global capacity for **early detection and response to vaccine-preventable disease outbreaks**



CDC

Maintain polio-free status (polio essential functions)

- Polio vaccination →
- AFP/environmental surveillance →
- Outbreak response →
- Containment

Reduce vaccine preventable deaths

- Support robust national immunization programs
- Integrated vaccine preventable disease surveillance
- Global rapid response support
- Support GVAP targets

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Key timelines

- **Now- December 1st:** Agencies working on internal plans to ensure all functions defined in the PCS are covered
- **January 2018:** WHO Executive Board and POB discussion on PCS (inc. its implementation)
- **Q1-Q2 2018:** Agencies refine PCS implementation plans
- **Q1-Q2 2018:** Definition of post- GPEI coordination mechanism launched with partners
- **May 2018:** PCS presented to World Health Assembly