

# Polio Partners Group

## PACT Update

8 December 2017

# Highlights

- Progress since last PPG in June
- New commitments and monetization
- Key strategic priorities for the coming period
- Global Advocacy
- Communications

# Progress since last PPG in June

- 1) GPEI leadership visits in October, November, December  
EU Brussels, Australia, Japan, Germany
- 2) Increased communications to donors through weekly situation reports on Syria, monthly operational updates on Afghanistan and Pakistan, and new monthly situation reports on Lake Chad and DR Congo
- 3) Continue to leverage high-level global fora to help maintain global commitment
- 4) G-7 Ministers of Health Meeting / G-20 Leaders Summit  
Communiqué
- 5) Advocacy work in some donor markets around major movie production with the film *Breathe*
- 8) Major events for World Polio Day with great media and social media results
- 9) Abu Dhabi Reaching the Last Mile event

# Progress – 2017 budget and new commitments

- Thanks to monetization of pledges we have fully financed the 2017 budget
- Received additional commitments from donors since Atlanta
- Going into 2018 we will focus on further monetizing commitments as well as working on maximizing flexibility of funding
- GPEI is currently reviewing budgets

## Progress – New commitments / contributions towards the \$7.0 billion

- **UK:** \$130 million (£100 million)
- **New Zealand:** \$3.6 million through Rotary (\$NZ 5 million)
- **Japan:** \$6.6 million
- **USA:** \$117 million for 2017
  - \$73 million from CDC, \$44 million from USAID
  - encouraging news regarding the status of appropriations for polio eradication for 2018

# PACT priorities for the coming period

1. Full PACT mobilization to operationalize pledges & ensure adequate programme funding;
2. Continued outreach to donors with annual funding renewal cycles to secure pledges through to 2020;
3. Continued mobilization to maintain global momentum for eradication & support partnership efforts to maintain political will/investments, including at endemic country level;
4. PCS and Transition
5. Continued tracking of IPV funding issues and liaison with donors / Gavi



# Global Advocacy



- Key dates such as World Polio Day on 24 October, World Immunization Week at the end of April provide opportunities for donor engagement and recognition through appropriate social media and national events, especially through Rotary International
- Continued advocacy in the context of key summits: G20, Commonwealth, G7
- Major international gatherings (e.g. UNGA, World Bank meetings), events focusing on HSS, UHC and GHS, which potentially offer opportunities to highlight the broader benefits of polio eradication



# Communications

- 1) New GPEI narrative in January for presentation to POB: including top lines on key issues such as timeline for interruption of transmission, solutions in remaining polio-affected areas, vaccine-derived poliovirus, budget
- 2) Development of communications plans to effectively communicate to donors and stakeholders on certification process & the Post-Certification Strategy, complementary to transition communications



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