

# POLIO GLOBAL ERADICATION INITIATIVE

Polio Partners Group Meeting

## Transition Planning

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## Transition Planning: Three Goals

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

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# Post Certification Strategy

**Purpose:** Define how a polio-free world will be sustained

- **Four goals:**

<b>Goal 1: Contain Polio Sources</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ensure potential sources of poliovirus are properly controlled or removed</li> </ul>
<b>Goal 2: Detect and Respond</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Detect any poliovirus introduction and rapidly respond to prevent transmission</li> </ul>
<b>Goal 3: Protect Populations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Immunize current and future populations against unanticipated polio events</li> </ul>
<b>Goal 4: Manage Effectively and Monitor</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ensure polio is embedded in existing or develop new mechanisms to sustain the goals of polio post-certification</li> </ul>

**Development process:** GPEI-led but highly inclusive; approximately one year

**Relationship to transition planning (TMG):**

- This strategic plan defines the future state (technical and programmatic) for a polio-free world. The TMG will coordinate the implementation of the Post-certification Strategy.

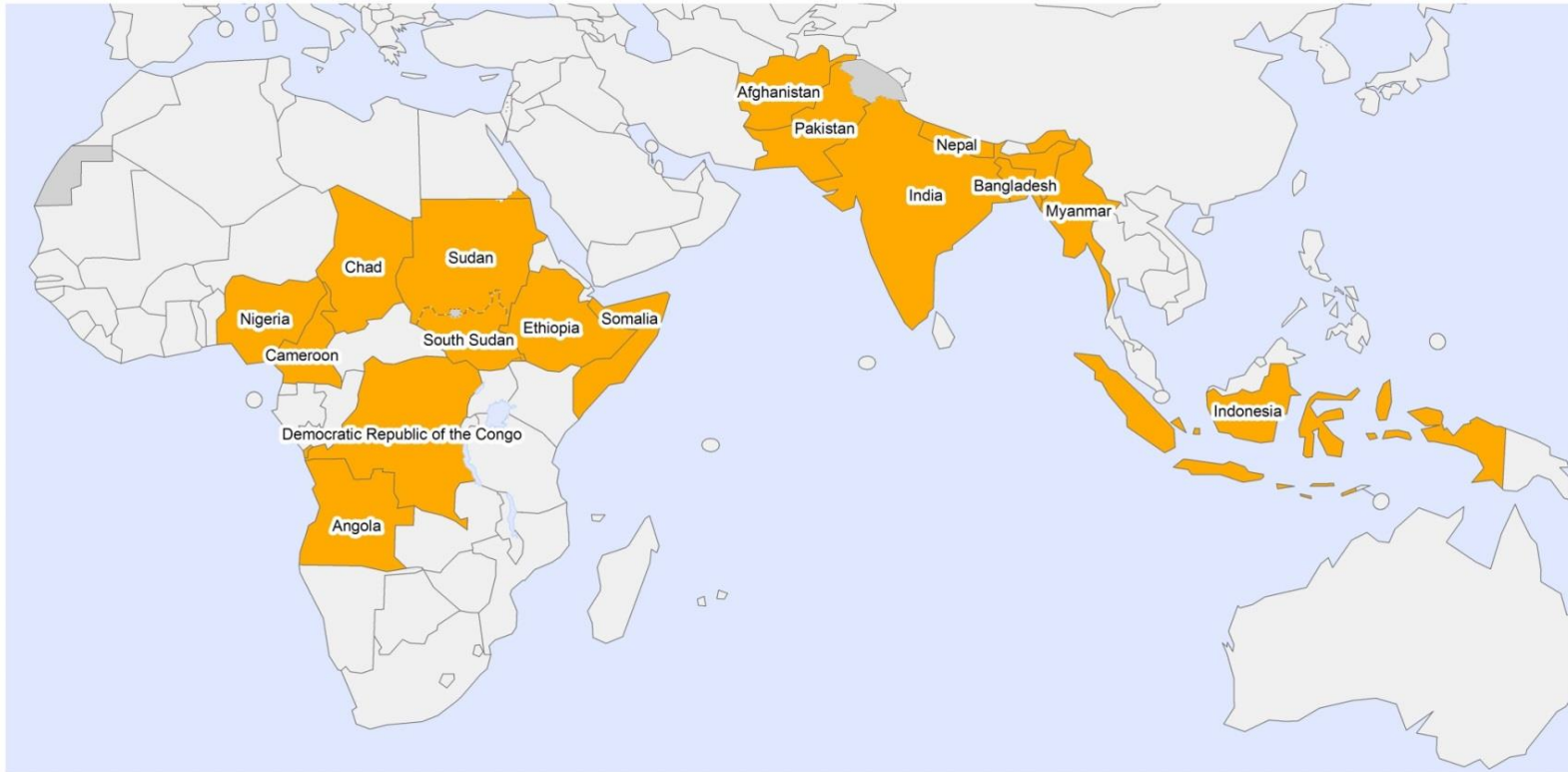


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# 16 Priority Countries

## 95% of GPEI personnel footprint



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## **OBJECTIVES**

1. Priority countries have transition plans defined **by mid-2017**
2. Remaining endemic priority countries have transition plans defined **within 12 months of interrupting transmission**
3. Transition plans effectively executed and monitored for quality during the GPEI ramp-down period **from 2017 onwards**

## **MAJOR AREAS OF WORK**

1. Tools and guidance
2. Advocacy
3. Technical assistance
4. Coordination/information sharing

# Country planning progress: November 2016

Country	Communication to government leadership (with budget ramp down)	Governing & management team appointed	Mapping of polio assets available	Mapping of country priorities available	Transition strategies identified and agreed with	Draft transition plan available	Final transition strategy available
Afghanistan	<i>Afghanistan is an endemic country. Planning expected after interruption of transmission.</i>						
Angola	Complete	Complete	Complete	In process	Not yet started	Not yet started	Not yet started
Bangladesh	Complete	In process	In process	In process	Not yet started	Not yet started	Not yet started
Cameroon	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete	Not yet started	Not yet started	Not yet started
Chad	Complete	In process	Complete	In process	Not yet started	Not yet started	Not yet started
DR Congo	Complete	In process	Complete	In process	Not yet started	Not yet started	Not yet started
Ethiopia	Complete	Complete	Complete	In process	Not yet started	Not yet started	Not yet started
India	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete	In process
Indonesia	Complete	In process	In process	In process	Not yet started	Not yet started	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	In process	In process	Not yet started	Not yet started	Not yet started
Nigeria	Complete	Complete	Complete	In process	In process	Not yet started	Not yet started
Pakistan	<i>Pakistan is an endemic country. Planning expected after interruption of transmission.</i>						
Somalia	Complete	Complete	Not yet started	Not yet started	Not yet started	Not yet started	Not yet started
South Sudan	Complete	Unknown	Complete	In process	Not yet started	Not yet started	Not yet started
Sudan	Complete	Complete	In process	In process	Not yet started	Not yet started	Not yet started



1. Securing **GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP** – particularly in presence of insecurity, instability, competing priorities
2. Communicating that GPEI funding **DECREASES** are a **REALITY** – starting in 2017
3. **INTEGRATION** into existing country planning processes
  - National Health Sector Strategic Plan development
  - Global Health Security/International Health Regulations Joint External Evaluations
  - World Bank country health assessments
  - Gavi Joint Appraisals

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# WHO Polio Transition Planning

- Polio Transition Steering Committee established by the Director General, co-chaired by: Dr Ian Smith, Executive Director, Director General's Office; Dr Hans Troedsson, Assistant Director-General, General Management
- Updated analysis of WHO's Human Resources funded by GPEI prepared for January 2017 Executive Board

# UNICEF Polio Transition Planning

- Transition Manager embedded within Immunization Team
- 2017-2030 Immunization Strategic Plan details integration of polio lessons learned and processes
- Agency wide mapping of polio funded and immunization funded positions for risk mitigation completed by Q1 2017

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# Immunization

- Formal GPEI-Gavi collaboration
  - Afghanistan, Chad, DR Congo, Ethiopia, India, Myanmar, Nigeria, Pakistan, Somalia, and South Sudan
  - GPEI asset mapping data into Joint Appraisals and funding application processes
- Risks and opportunity of polio transition recognised, and action recommended, in
  - Global Vaccine Action Plan (GVAP) mid-term review
  - Measles & Rubella Global Strategic Plan mid-term review

# Global Health Security: Pakistan Joint External Evaluation

GPEI-funded assets and capabilities, particularly:

- Surveillance system
- Collaboration between public health program and police/military

...form a substantial part of the recommendations for strengthening delivery of national requirements under the International Health Regulations

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# Transition IMB established

- Members appointed
- Preparatory meeting held November 2016
  - Brief Transition IMB members
  - Discuss role & operation
- First formal meeting May 2017

Sir Liam Donaldson (Chair)

Dr Jon Andrus

Dr Saleh Al Awaidy

Dr Mohammed Abdi Jama

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Prof Yvonne Maldonado

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Mrs Anne Mtonga

Dr Mirta Roses

Dr Roma Solomon

Ms Heidi Wiczorek-Zeul



# Transition IMB Terms of Reference

Six-monthly:

- 1) monitor planning & implementation in **priority countries**
- 2) evaluate work of **governments** and **partners** (including, but not limited to, the core partners of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative)
- 3) comment on contribution of **other stakeholders or programs**
- 4) comment on the degree to which **all crucial stakeholders** are being successfully engaged

The Transition IMB will also act as a neutral convenor, to engage additional parties and to facilitate and guide interactions between parties.

## Opportunities for engagement

- GPEI website – asset mapping data, draft plans
- Priority country planning workshops and meetings
- Polio Post-Certification Strategy consultation
- Meetings of the Transition IMB
- Technical briefing at WHA?

## Asks of PPG members

- Encourage discussion of polio transition in other forums
- Encourage participation of programs at risk and with opportunity
- Make funding intentions clear to countries and programs as plans develop

# Thank you

