

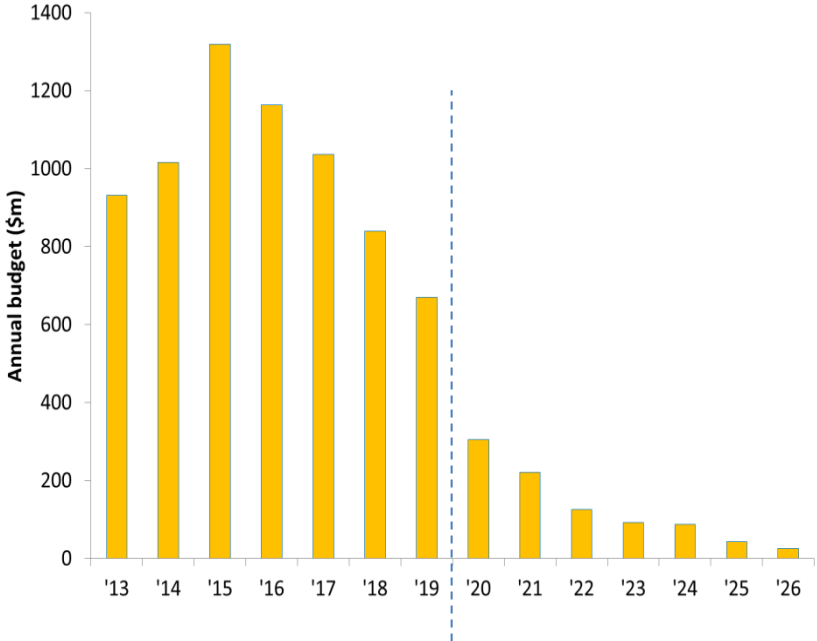
POLIO GLOBAL ERADICATION INITIATIVE

Polio legacy planning
Dr Paul Rutter
Polio Partners Group meeting
15 December 2015



As polio goes, so will the GPEI

| Timeline | |
|------------------------------------------|------|
| Interruption in Nigeria | 2014 |
| Interruption in Pakistan and Afghanistan | 2016 |
| Global certification | 2019 |



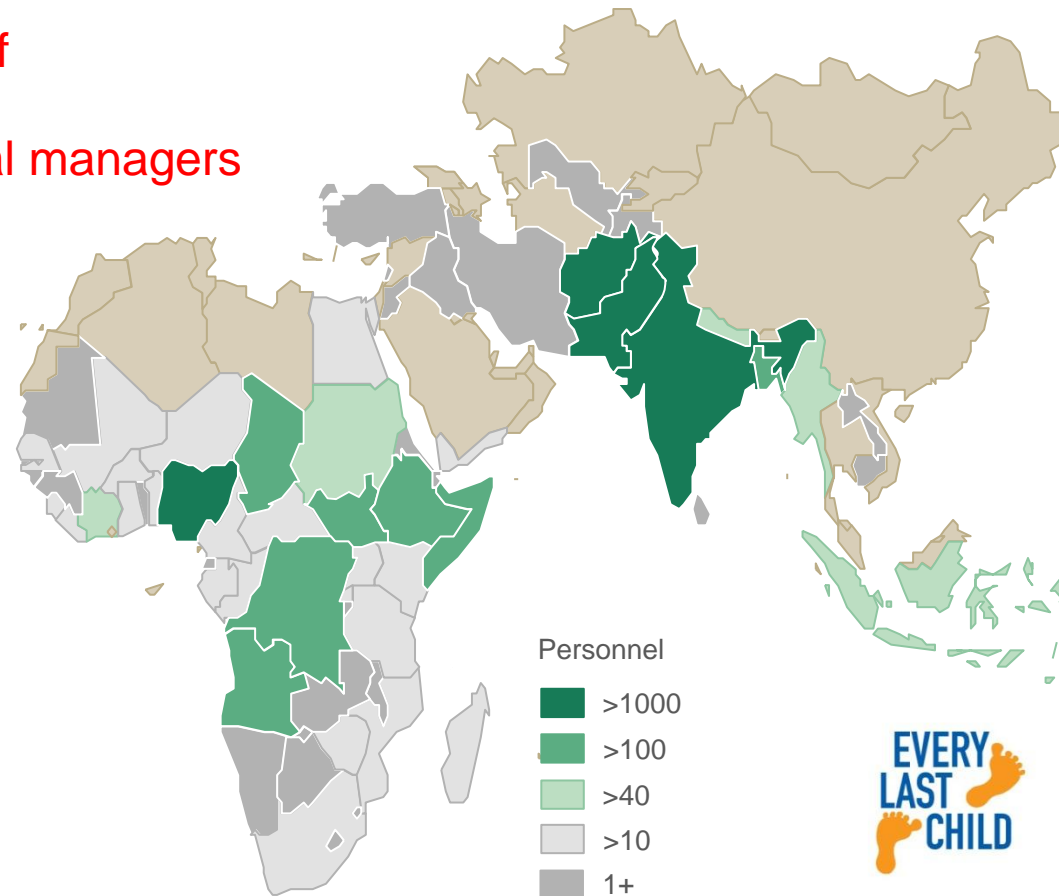
GPEI funds many people...

MILLIONS of vaccinators

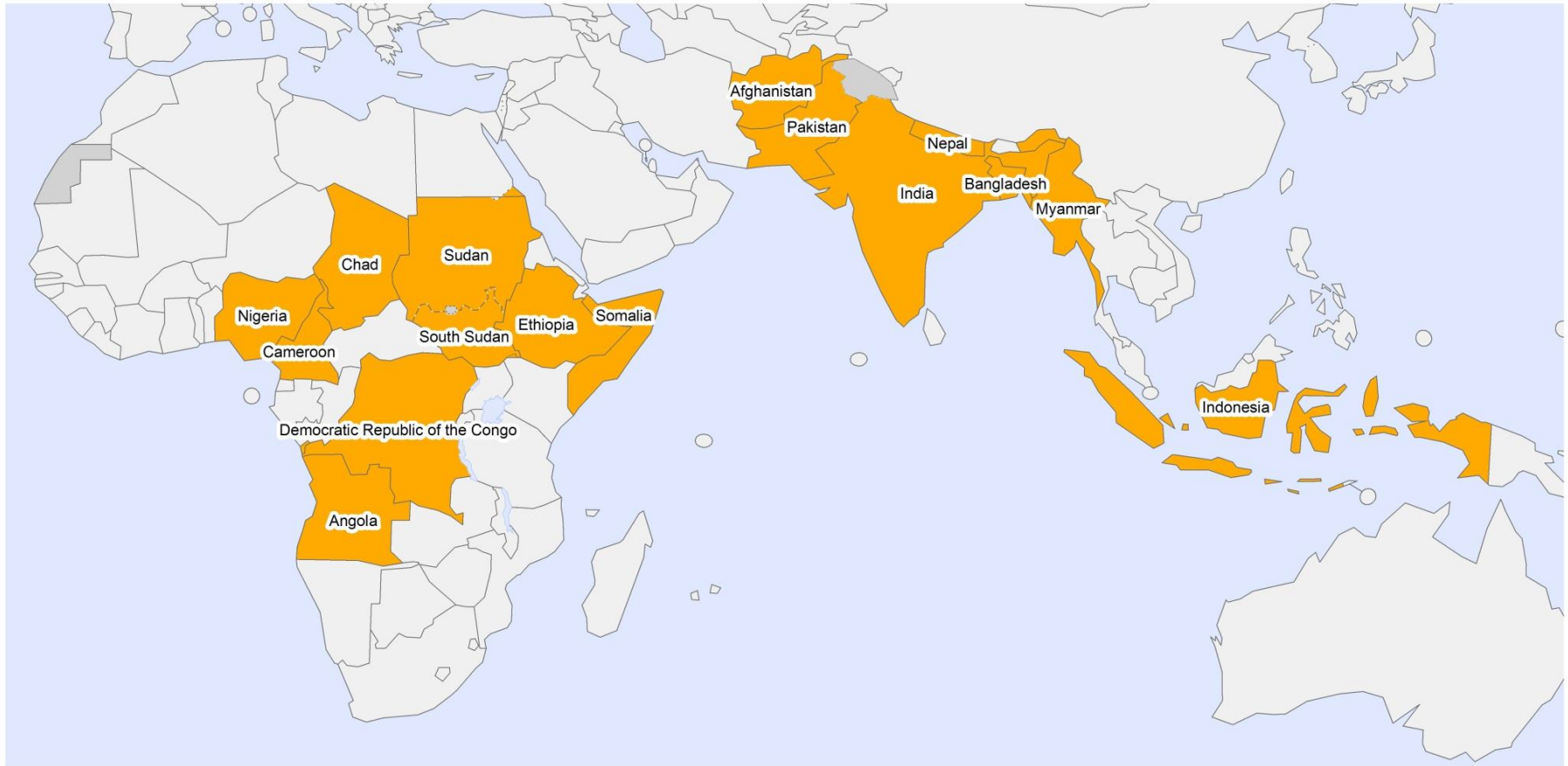
TENS OF THOUSANDS of social mobilizers

THOUSANDS of skilled technical staff

HUNDREDS of highly skilled technical managers



Priority countries for polio transition planning



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Staffing in priority countries

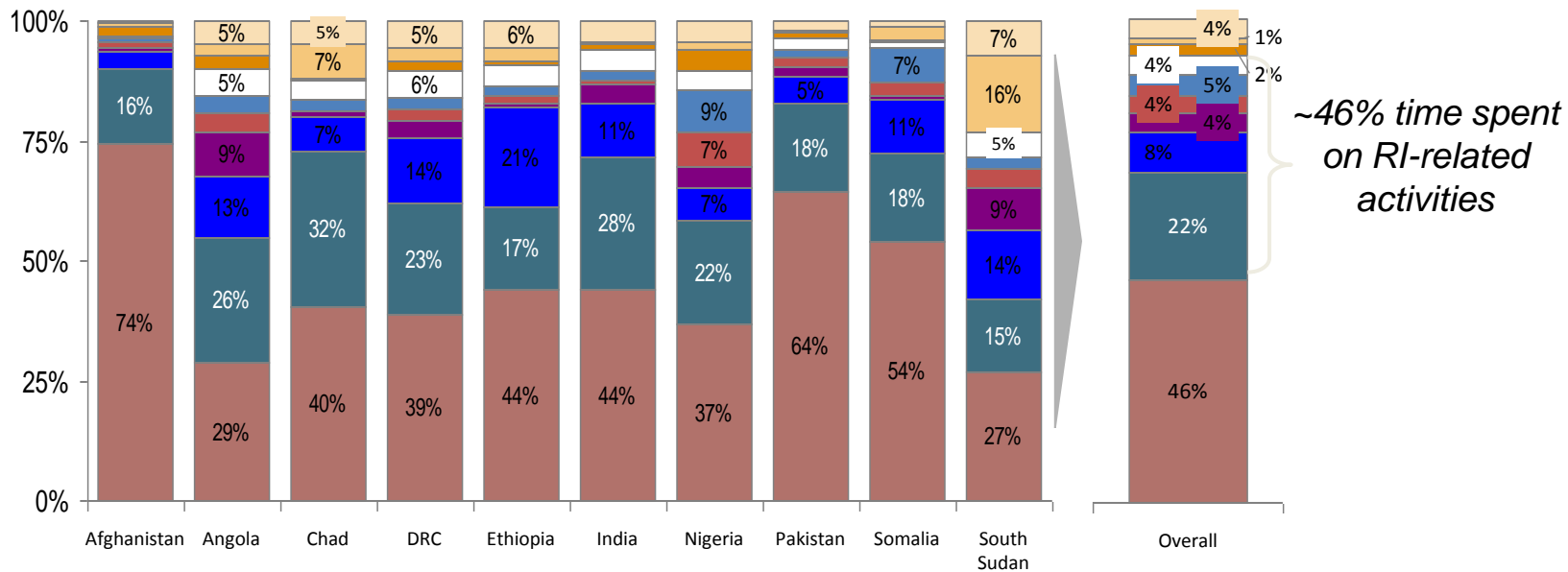
| | Country | Number of GPEI positions |
|----|-------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | Nigeria | 11,186 |
| 2 | India | 9,761 |
| 3 | Afghanistan | 3,198 |
| 4 | Pakistan | 2,598 |
| 5 | South Sudan | 390 |
| 6 | Somalia | 212 |
| 7 | DR Congo | 201 |
| 8 | Chad | 171 |
| 9 | Ethiopia | 131 |
| 10 | Angola | 121 |
| 11 | Bangladesh | 121 |
| 12 | Nepal | 70 |
| 13 | Indonesia | 54 |
| 14 | Myanmar | 48 |
| 15 | Sudan | 41 |
| 16 | Cameroon | 15 |

NB: List of countries subject to adjustment based on programmatic need.

**Includes UNICEF, WHO, CDC, Rotary. 2014 HR data from BCG GPEI partnership HR database..*

...that can and already do achieve more than stopping polio

BCG survey: staff time allocation (self-reported)



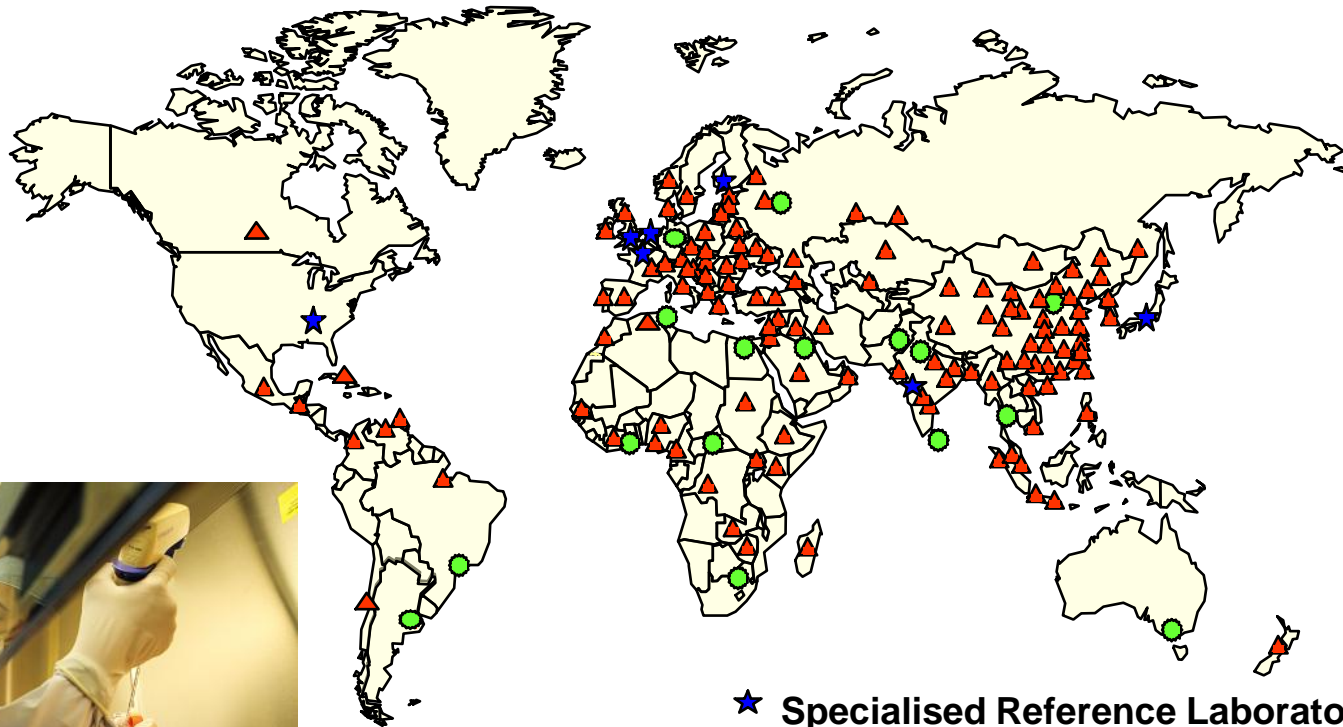
~46% time spent on RI-related activities

- Polio eradication
- Child health days or weeks
- Routine Immunization
- Maternal, newborn, and child health and nutrition
- Measles and rubella
- Health systems strengthening
- New vaccine introduction
- Sanitation and hygiene
- Natural disasters and humanitarian crises
- Other diseases or program areas

GPEI funds significant physical assets and systems...

Global Polio Laboratory Network

146 laboratories in 92 countries



- ★ Specialised Reference Laboratory
- Regional Reference Laboratory
- ▲ National/ Sub-national Laboratory





What will happen to them?

GPEI has learned many lessons on the road towards eradication

- ✓ Global real-time disease detection and response system
- ✓ Accessing insecure and hard-to-reach areas
- ✓ Accountability
- ✓ Social mobilisation
- ✓ Working in complex global partnership
- ✓ Achieving and maintaining political commitment



How can these lessons be used for greater benefit?

GPEI's primary legacy will be the absence of polio –
everywhere, forever.

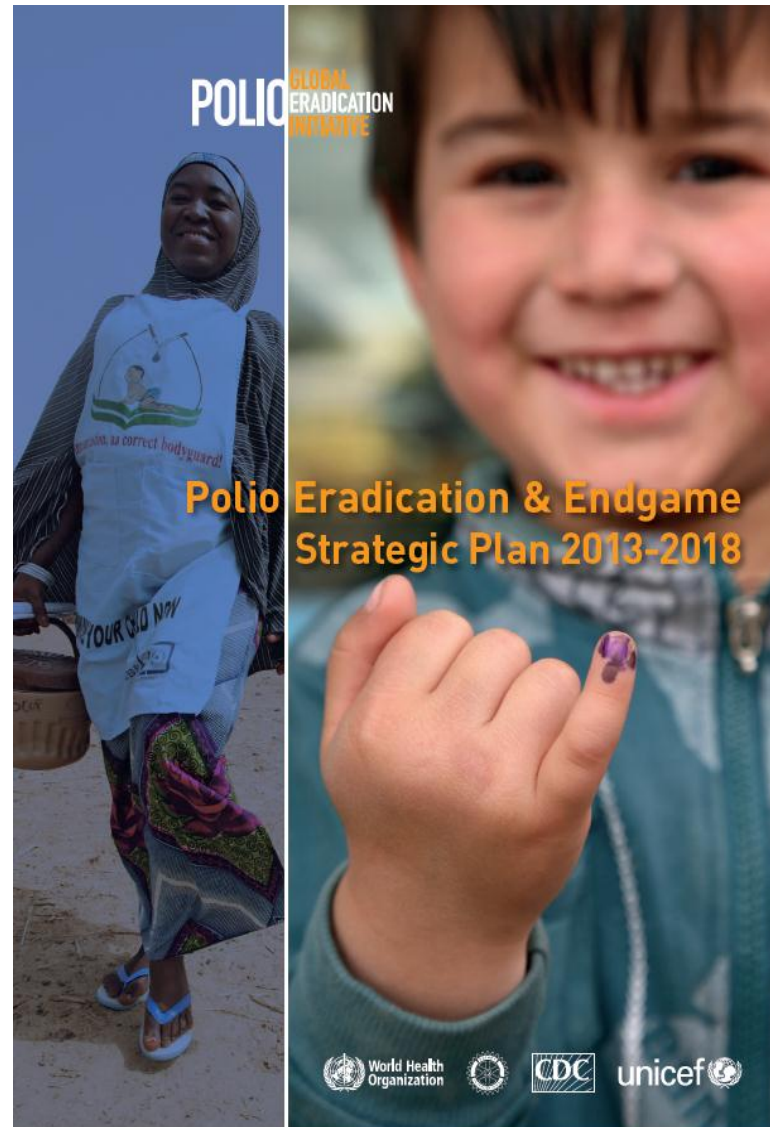


But with careful planning, GPEI's people, assets
and lessons can make this legacy go
much further.

OBJECTIVE 4

Legacy planning

...ensure that the investments made to eradicate poliomyelitis contribute to future health goals, through a programme of work to systematically document and transition the knowledge, lessons learned and assets of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative...





KEY COMPONENTS of LEGACY PLANNING

Maintaining and mainstreaming polio functions

e.g. Polio surveillance, outbreak
preparedness and response,
containment



KEY COMPONENTS of LEGACY PLANNING



Transition polio
functions to improve
child health



KEY COMPONENTS of LEGACY PLANNING

Sharing lessons
learned to improve
child health



Source: 'Legacy Planning Process for the Global Polio Eradication Initiative' (Nov 2013)

GPEI's focus on legacy: ramping up fast

2015

- Transition guidelines and toolkit published
- Significant budget approved by GPEI Strategy Committee
- Side sessions on legacy at WHO Regional Committee meetings
- SAGE discussion of polio legacy
- GPEI Legacy Management Group expanded
- Decision made to create IMB sub-group to monitor legacy planning
- Gavi-GPEI leadership meeting; legacy considerations included in strategic questions for Gavi Board

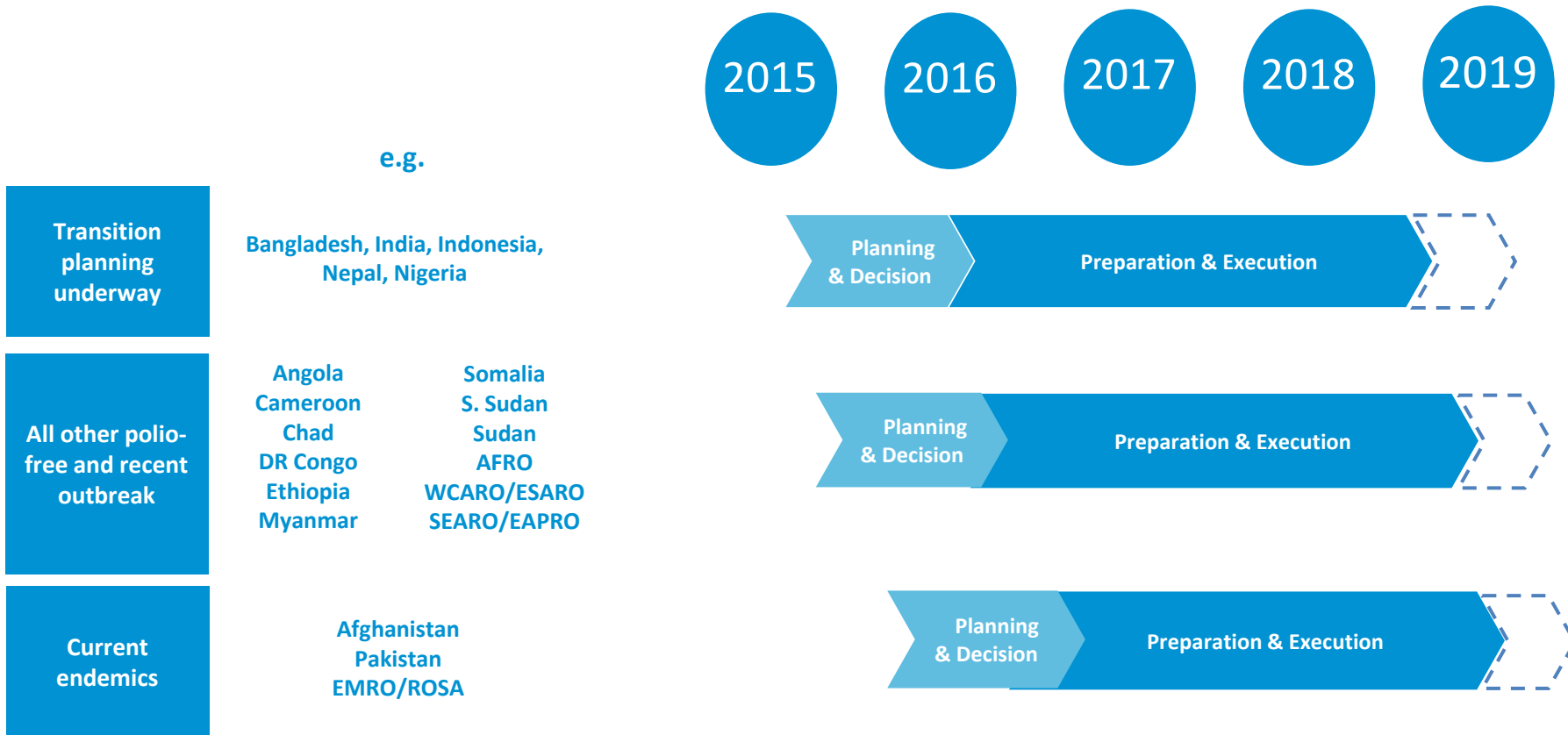
2016

- Highlight at EB and WHA
- Publish strategy 2016-19
- Legacy session at Ministerial Conference on Immunization in Africa (Feb)
- Consultants deployed to highest priority countries
- 16 priority countries targeted to have transition plans by end-2016

Timeline

Deadline for completing transition plan is end of 2016, for all countries and regional offices that have gone 12 months without a polio case.

Pakistan and Afghanistan (with EMRO and ROSA) are expected to begin planning after there is evidence of WPV interruption.



Legacy planning – four elements

| Objective – in brief | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Advocacy/ stakeholder coordination | Donors and global health initiatives aware of the process, risks and opportunities of polio legacy, and provide political and financial support. |
| Technical guidance, tools and advice | Strategies and tools available to guide regions and countries. |
| Technical assistance | Technical support to finalise high quality, widely-agreed, funded transition plans by deadline |
| Independent monitoring | Identify gaps and enable adjustment of approach to achieving legacy planning milestones. |

Success lies in the hands of many

It depends on:

- GPEI
- Countries with GPEI-funded assets
- Donors of GPEI, countries & related programmes
- Programmes able to take over GPEI assets



PPG Legacy Workshop – 23 October 2015

Discussed

- Legacy Planning approach
- Legacy in action – India, South Sudan, Sudan, Global Health Security
- Multiple partners' perspectives

Concluded

- A larger dialogue featuring a wider set of stakeholders is necessary to advance the legacy planning process
- PPG has a crucial role. Consider creation of working group on legacy.
- All relevant partners should have their own institutional legacy strategies

PPG involvement in legacy

1. Updates provided – and input sought – at PPG High-level meetings
2. Technical legacy-specific PPG workshops
3. Updates and additional opportunities for engagement through mailing list
4. PPG Legacy Working Group?

PPG Legacy Working Group

Potential responsibilities

- Represent, communicate, and coordinate on legacy issues with interested PPG stakeholders
- Encourage PPG members to actively participate in polio legacy transition planning
- Provide a regular forum, both physical and virtual, for stakeholders to share information and develop common positions
- Plan how stakeholders can advocate around legacy planning

- Written updates of common issues or joint recommendations
- Guidance on critical stakeholder contributions to legacy
- Coordinated advocacy plans

PPG Legacy Working Group

Possible composition

Leadership: Chair or co-chairs

Membership: up to 7 members representing governments, donors, civil society groups with interests in both polio and non-polio health issues.

Secretariat and Support: Split between LMG and PPG Secretariats

Works alongside and in partnership with the GPEI's **Legacy Management Group.**

PPG Legacy Working Group

Next steps

- I. Expressions of interest invited to PPG Co-Chairs by end-December 2015

- II. If sufficient interest exists, PPG Co-Chairs will oversee process for establishing group



Thank you

