






Linked Immunisation Action Network

Strengthening immunisation programs through collaborative learning and action

The **Linked Immunisation Action Network** will bring together immunisation practitioners, policymakers, and partners from middle-income countries who are facing common immunisation programme challenges for a facilitated process that allows them to systematically share their experiences and tap into the implementation knowledge that their peers in other countries may have.

Through innovative, highly participatory, and action-oriented collaborative learning approaches, the Network will support member countries to identify practical **solutions and best practices to mitigate and prevent backsliding in vaccine coverage, drive sustainable introduction of key missing vaccines, and promote increased immunisation equity and sustainability**. These approaches include in-person and virtual learning exchanges, learning circles, in-person and virtual study tours, country institutional twinning, direct country-to-country linkages, and collaborative problem-solving sessions.

The **Linked Immunisation Action Network** will engage countries and partners to:

-  **Understand top immunisation programme challenges**, including barriers and threats to maintaining high and equitable immunisation coverage and sustainably introducing new vaccines
-  **Facilitate peer-to-peer knowledge sharing** to elevate tested solutions and best practices for strengthening immunisation programming
-  **Support the implementation of solutions and best practices**—working with and through local partners—to address immunisation programme challenges
-  **Strengthen skills and capacities** within immunisation programmes
-  **Capture and disseminate implementation experiences** to ensure learning is shared and sustainable

The **Linked Immunisation Action Network's** Country engagement will be driven by a group of complementary in-country stakeholders, such as decision makers and technical staff from National Expanded Programmes on Immunisation (EPI), National Immunisation Technical Advisory Groups (NITAGs), Ministries of Health, Ministries of Finance and other relevant government ministries and departments, as well as local partners providing support to the national immunisation programme.

Funded by **Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance**, the **Linked Immunisation Action Network** represents an integral component of Gavi's new strategic approach to engaging with middle-income countries. The network is co-led by **Curatio International Foundation (CIF)**, **The Institute for Health Policy (IHP)**, and **Results for Development (R4D)**.

The **Linked Immunisation Action Network** is an evolution of the Learning Network for Countries in Transition (LNCT – also pronounced “linked”), a collaborative learning network operating from 2017-2021 that supported over 20 countries transitioning from Gavi support to full domestic financing of their national immunization programmes.

Collaborative learning can enhance technical assistance and other support from partners by:

- Creating space to analyze root causes of implementation challenges
- Generating practical solutions and best practices that can be shared and applied
- Increasing ownership of implemented solutions and best practices
- Facilitating opportunities for partners to be responsive to country reform priorities