

Title: GAVI Governance Study - Rationalising GAVI Alliance and Fund Governance Structures

Date: 2007 – 2008

Client: GAVI Alliance

Country / Region: Switzerland; USA

The objective of the assignment was to work with the management and Boards to develop option(s) for improving GAVI's governance arrangements. The aim is to ensure that GAVI's governance arrangements are effective, accountable, and support the achievement of the organisation's long-term strategy and objectives.

Launched in 2000, the GAVI Alliance is a global health partnership representing stakeholders in the field of immunisation from both private and public sectors, including developing country partners and donor governments, private sector philanthropists such as the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the financial community, developed and developing country vaccine manufacturers, research and technical institutes, civil society organisations and multilateral organisations like WHO, UNICEF and the World Bank. The mission of GAVI is to save children's lives and protect people's health by increasing access to immunisation in poor countries.

GAVI has grown into a successful and innovative public-private partnership through the efforts of a wide range of partner institutions and stakeholders. The context for the study was the governance and structural implications of this dramatic growth in the scale and complexity of GAVI's operations, including recent developments such as availability of additional funding through innovative financing facilities.

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