

### **Global Allies Program**

Partners Ending Poverty with RESULTS

## **April Webinar**

April 11, 2024

# Welcome everyone!



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# Let us know where you are joining us from in the chat!

Share a greeting in another language if you know one.

### **Our Values & Resources**



**Global Allies Program** Partners Ending Poverty with RESULTS

At RESULTS we pledge to create space for all voices, including those of us who are currently *Partners I* experiencing poverty. We will address oppressive behavior in our interactions, families, communities, work, and world. Our strength is rooted in our diversity of experiences, not in our assumptions.

With unearned privilege comes the responsibility to act so the burden to educate and change doesn't fall solely on those experiencing oppression. When we miss the mark on our values, we will acknowledge our mistake, seek forgiveness, learn, and work together as a community to pursue equity.

### Read our full anti-oppression values statement here at <u>results.org/values</u>.

Check out the Anti-Oppression Workshop Schedule for training opportunities.

#### Find these resources and more at results.org/volunteers/anti-oppression:

- Resource Guides from our Diversity & Inclusion trainings, including:
  - Interrupting Microaggressions
  - Creating Space for Critical Conversations
- Information on how RESULTS responds to oppressive incidents

# **Overview of tonight's webinar**



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- Welcome & Introductions
- Guest Speaker: Dorothy Monza, RESULTS Global Nutrition and Child Health Policy
- Advocacy Action: Follow up action on FY25 Appropriations
- Check in on lobby meetings
- Closing Announcements



# vaccines save lives

### Every year, more than 700,000 children die from pneumonia. Vaccines help prevent them from getting sick.







#### Re-evaluating the potential impact and costeffectiveness of rotavirus vaccination in 73 Gavi countries: a modelling study

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#### Abstract

**Background:** Previous studies have found rotavirus vaccination to be highly cost-effective in lowincome countries. However, updated evidence is now available for several inputs (ie, rotavirus disease mortality rates, rotavirus age distributions, vaccine timeliness, and vaccine efficacy by duration of follow-up), new rotavirus vaccines have entered the market, vaccine prices have decreased, and costeffectiveness thresholds have been re-examined. We aimed to provide updated cost-effectiveness estimates to inform national decisions about the new introduction and current use of rotavirus vaccines in Gavi countries.

**Methods:** We calculated the potential costs and effects of rotavirus vaccination for ten successive birth cohorts in 73 countries previously and currently eligible for Gavi support, compared with no vaccination. We used a deterministic cohort model to calculate numbers of rotavirus gastroenteritis cases, outpatient visits, hospitalisations, and deaths between birth and 5 years, with and without rotavirus vaccination. We calculated treatment costs from the government and societal perspectives.

### from 2018-2027 600,000 deaths could be prevented in gavi countries

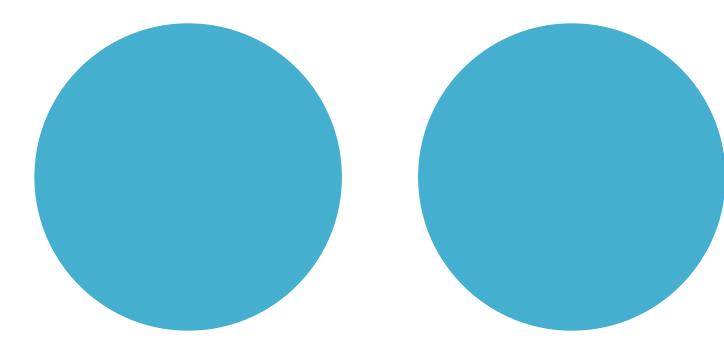




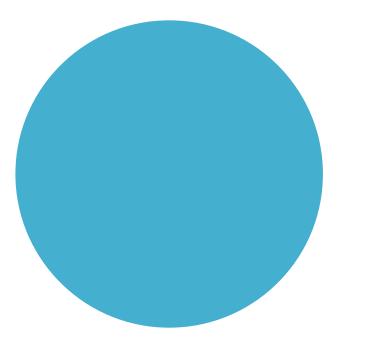


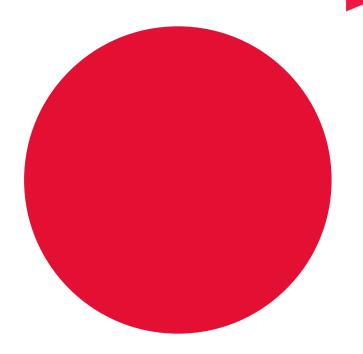
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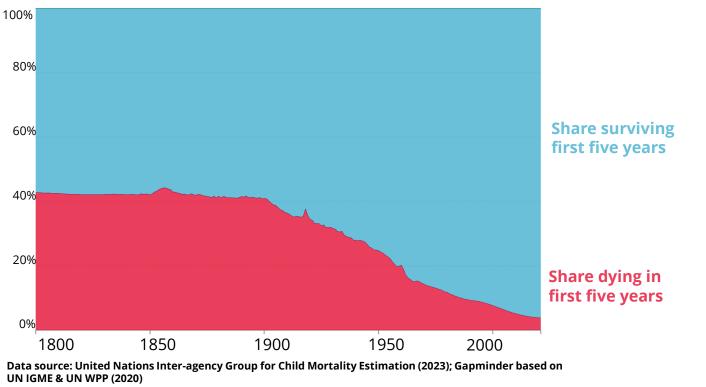
**ITALY** 200

### **JAPAN** 1300

# **SWEDEN** 1750

### **Global child mortality**

The estimated share of newborns who die or survive the first five years of life.

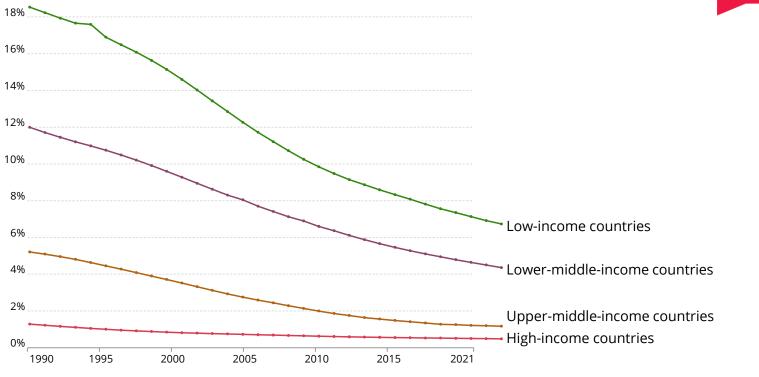


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### Child mortality by income level of country

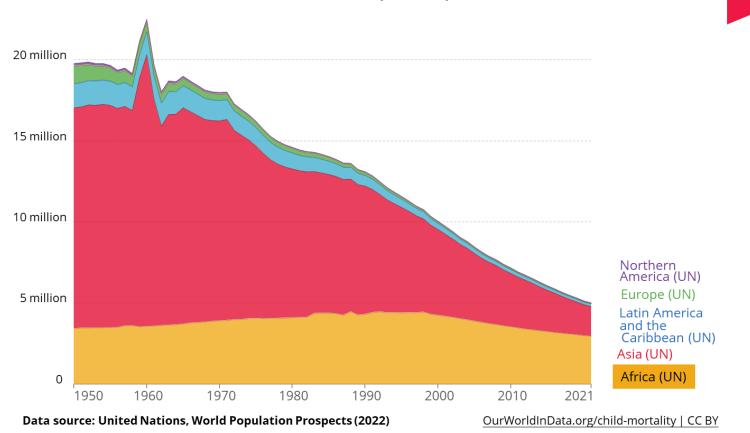
The estimated share of newborns who die before reaching the age of five.



Data source: United Nations Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation (2023) OurWorldInData.org/child-mortality | CC BY

### Number of child deaths by world region

The estimated annual number of children who died before they were five years old.

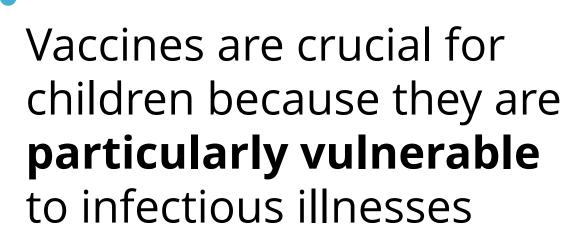


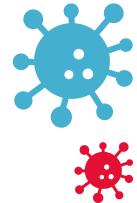
# it's possible to end preventable deaths of children <u>for good</u>.

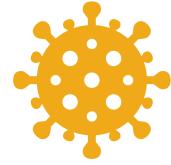


For the first time in human history, scientists believe it's possible to end preventable child deaths. The solutions and resources needed already exist. What's lacking is the political will. **And that's where you come in.** 





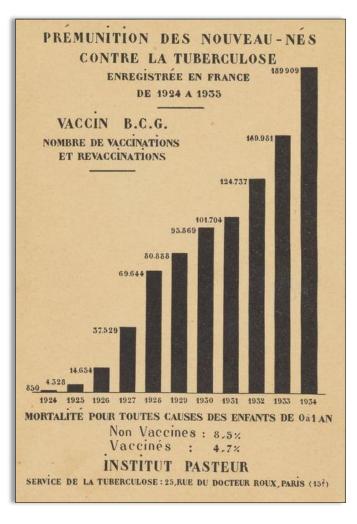






# 1920's1960's

Astounding number of **new &** effective vaccines



### Immunization of newborn babies against tuberculosis registered in France, 1924-1935







Gavi set out to do three basic things:

**Increasing coverage** of existing vaccines

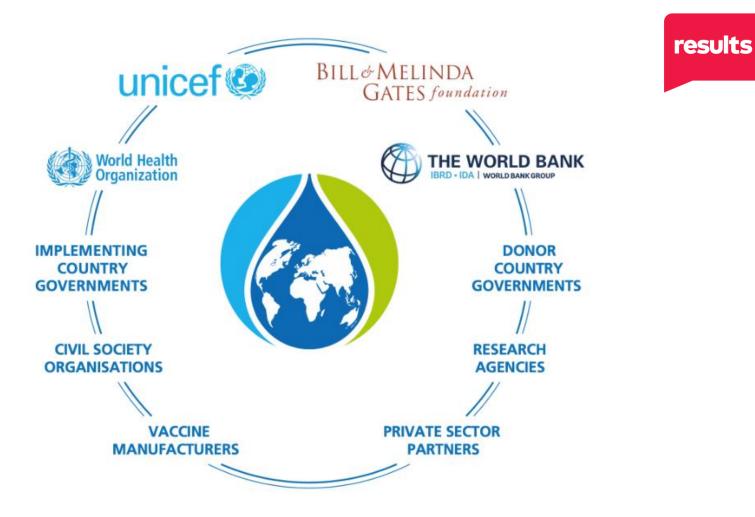
Introducing newly developed vaccines

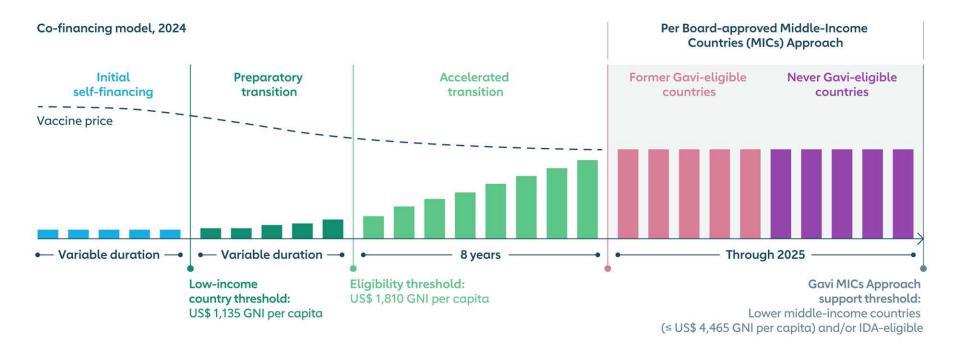
Strengthening health



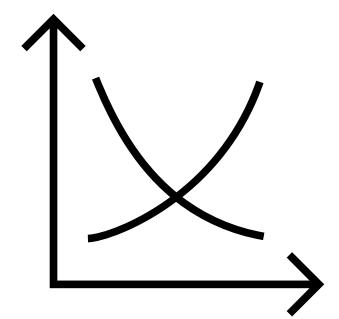


Source: Gavi/2023/Nipah Dennis





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# market shaping

manufacturers supplying Gavisupported vaccines increased from 5 to 19, with more than half in lowand middle-income countries

# gavi by the numbers

- 1 billion children immunized
- **17 million** future deaths prevented
- 50% of the world's children vaccinated by Gavi
- **\$54** returned for every \$1 invested
- 19 countries transitioned out of support



# Learn more about Gavi's amazing results <u>here</u>!



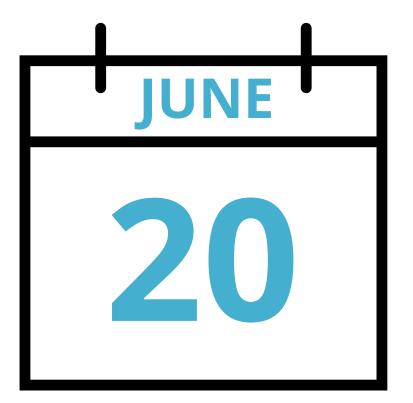
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# 25 million



Malaria vaccination in Cameroon. Credit: Gavi/2024/Go'tham Industr

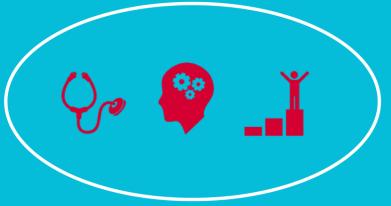


# Investment Opportunity Launch Paris, France

# congress decides where our money goes.

Congress decides how to spend money during the **appropriations** process. This funding can support health, education, and economic opportunity for families around the world.





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# power of the purse

"No money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law..."

Photos via Unsplash, Design: Dorothy Monza

### **OUR BIG GOAL**



# Inspire Congress to take meaningful actions to fight poverty







### **OUR TOOLS**



### Our voices, our stories, our data



#### Support Robust FY25 Funding for Global Maternal and Child Health Gavi, and Nutrition in Global Health

Please join Senators Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH) and Roger Marshall (R-KS) in the call for robust funding t the global Maternal and Child Health Account, including Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, and the Nutritio Account in fiscal year 2025. For more information, or to sign onto the letter, please contact Daisy Bledsoe-Herring (Shaheen) at <u>Daisy Bledsoe-Herring@shaheen.senate.gov</u> or Charlotte Pineda (Marshall) at Charlotte Pineda@marshall.senate.gov.

#### March 21, 2024

The Honorable Patty Murray
Chair
Chair J.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Susan Collins Vice Chair U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Chris Coons Chair tate-Foreign Operations Subcommittee J.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations Washington, D.C. 20510 The Honorable Lindsey Graham Ranking Member State-Foreign Operations Subcommittee U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations Washington, D.C. 20510

bear Chairwoman Murray, Vice Chairwoman Collins, Chairman Coons, and Ranking Member Graham,

Is you determine priorities for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 State, Foreign Operations and Related Agenci Appropriations Act, we respectfully request that you provide robust funding for the Maternal and Chil Health (MCH) account, including Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, and the Nutrition account, both within Slobal Health Programs (GHP) at USAID. Adequate funding for the MCH and Nutrition accounts is necessary to preserve effective, evidence-based, poverty-focused assistance that saves lives and help: trengthen economies in low-income countries. We appreciate this Committee's long-standing record supporting life-saving investments in global child and maternal health and nutrition.

since 2000, through USAID investment, under-five child mortality has dropped by 58 percent and maternal mortality by 42 percent across USAID's priority countries. While reductions in mortality rate or women and children are two of the biggest success stories in international development, progress has slowed for more than a decade. Every year, around 5 million children under age five die from main preventable and treatable diseases, with malnutrition as the underlying cause of roughly half of these leaths. Moreover, nearly 300,000 women die annually of preventable causes related to pregnancy an childbirth. Additional investments will spur progress against these preventable deaths and continue to puild America's legacy and leadership in maternal and child health and nutrition.

The MCH account supports the delivery of cost-effective, proven services in countries with the highes: burden of preventable maternal and child deaths. Over the past decade, USAID programs have helped ave more than six million lives; since 2012, USAID's life-saving investments have enabled 57 million

## FY25 Appropriations Letters



# If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, **go together**.



# THE WORLD BANK

# **Senate World Bank Letter to Prioritize People and Poverty**



# Advocacy Action: FY 25 Appropriations & Dear Colleague Letters

# **Sample Request Letter**

# Let's Take Action Tonight on FY 25 Appropriations!



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- 1. Look up your MOCs foreign policy aide using the Legislator Lookup page: <u>https://results.org/volunteers/legislator-lookup</u>
- If you have trouble, contact Karyne (<u>kbury@results.org</u>) or Ken (<u>kpatterson@results.org</u>) to help, we have access to the back end of the website and can find alternate contacts in the office
- 3. House: <u>FirstName.LastName@mail.house.gove</u> Senate: <u>FirstName\_LastName@SenatorLastName.senate.gov</u>
- 4. Copy the draft message below into an email to your MOC's Foreign Policy Aide. Select 1 or 2 issues that are particularly close to you in addition to the funding request for PC. Personalize and share why this issue is important to you as an RPCV.

# **Choose your issues**



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Check out these scorecards:

- <u>Dear Colleague Letters</u>
- <u>118<sup>th</sup> Congressional scorecard</u>

## Do a little research:

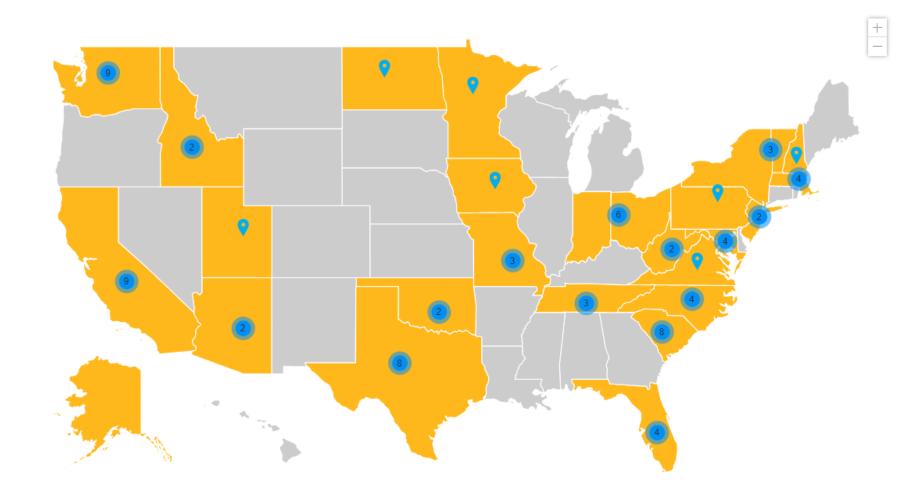
- What do they care about?
- Connect what they care about with our issues
- Ask for one more thing than they've supported in the past



# **Remember to follow up!**



# Lobby meetings! Who has met with their House or Senate offices?





# Goal: Meet with all our members of Congress by April 30!

# (350 meetings!)



## Hear from RESULTS Founder, Sam Daley-Harris May 8 at 8:00 PM ET

## Feel free to bring a friend or fellow RPCV!

Register here



# Thanks for joining us tonight!