

Improving Access to Immunisation: How the GAVI Alliance can make a difference

Fanny Voitzwinkler – Global Health Advocates
EIVAC: European Immunisation and Vaccines
Advocacy Coalition

Why immunisation?

- **19/20 May : pre-replenishment GAVI Alliance hosted by the European Commission**
- **Finalisation of GAVI strategy for 2016-2020**
- **EC Board member of GAVI Alliance**

GAVI?

- Public-private partnership**
- Created in 2000**
- Helps ensure more children can access vaccines**
- Shapes vaccine markets, and accelerates the uptake and use of underused and new vaccines in more than 70 of the world's poorest countries.**
- Since 2000, GAVI has supported the immunization of 440 million children and helped prevent 6 million deaths.**

Power of Vaccines

- **One of the most cost-effective health interventions**
- **Saves 2-3 million lives/year**
- **22,6 million children remain unimmunised with basic vaccines**
- **1/5 of under-5 deaths linked to vaccine preventable causes**

Future of immunisation

- EQUITY & ELIGIBILITY**
- CIVIL SOCIETY INVOLVEMENT**
- MARKET SHAPING**
- HEALTH SYSTEMS
STRENGTHENING**
- STRONG FINANCIAL AND
POLITICAL COMMITMENT**

CSOs ASKS

- **EC to scale up contributions to €50 million per year for 2015-2019**
- **Ensure GAVI makes equity and reducing inequities within countries a top priority in its next strategy and business plan**
- **Ensure that immunization is highly featured in the post 2015 development**