



# Catalog of *Linked Immunisation Action Network* Resources to Strengthen National Immunisation Programming

The **Linked Immunisation Action Network (Linked)** represents an integral component of Gavi's strategic approach to engaging with middle-income countries (MICs) with the goal of preventing backsliding in vaccine coverage and driving the sustainable introduction of key missing vaccines. Linked designs and employs collaborative learning approaches that bring together country practitioners, technical experts, and immunisation partners to identify common immunisation programme challenges and the transformative strategies that will lead to greater resilience, equity, and sustainability. This brief outlines key Linked-produced resources available for countries to draw upon to address barriers to sustainability, equity, and new vaccine introduction.

## Effective Management and Supportive Supervision of EPI Delivery

Countries seeking effective and practical ways to strengthen immunisation programmes and improve HW performance with limited resources can learn from Sri Lanka's experience implementing effective management and supportive supervision practices.



1. [The Sri Lankan Experience of Effective Management and Supportive Supervision of EPI Delivery: Study Tour Key Takeaways](#)
2. [The Sri Lankan Experience of Effective Management and Supportive Supervision of EPI Delivery](#)

## Implementing Electronic Immunisation Registries (EIRs)

Countries looking to improve the effectiveness and accuracy of their immunisation reporting systems can take some of the lessons and implementation considerations from these resources to facilitate a smooth transition from paper-based to electronic systems.



1. [Learning Engagement: Benefits and Implementation Considerations for Electronic Immunisation Registries \(EIRs\)](#)
2. [Blog: Linked Countries Learn from Australia, Bhutan, and Vietnam About the Potential Benefits and Challenges in Implementing Electronic Immunisation Registries](#)
3. [Electronic Immunisation Registers: Challenges and Strategies to Implementation – A Cross-Regional Learning Resource from Linked Study Tour and Webinar](#)
4. [Linked Cross-Regional Webinar: Country Experiences & Lessons Learned Related to the Implementation of EIRs](#)

## Increasing Access to Critical Missing Vaccines (HPV, PCV, Rotavirus)

As countries prepare for national introduction of three critical vaccines, immunisation practitioners and other stakeholders can use the experiences and lessons outlined in these resources to design and implement strategies to mitigate and overcome barriers to achieving high vaccine coverage.



1. [Learning Engagement: National Decision-making in the Introduction of New Vaccines](#)
2. [Brief: Decision-making for New Vaccine Introduction: Three Key Takeaways from Georgia's Experience Introducing the Rotavirus and Human Papillomavirus Vaccines](#)
3. [Brief: HPV Vaccine Introduction: Communications & Intersectoral Collaboration – Lessons Learned from Georgia and Uzbekistan](#)
4. [Practitioner Perspective: Lessons from Uzbekistan on the Successful Introduction of HPV Vaccines](#)
5. [Linked Middle-income Country Dashboards](#)
6. [Workshop: New Vaccine Introduction in Middle Income Countries – Overcoming Barriers to Introduce and Scale the HPV Vaccine](#)
7. [Overcoming barriers to introduce and scale the HPV vaccine in Middle Income Countries: Key takeaways from Linked's workshop held on July 11-12th, 2023](#)

## Restoring and Reinforcing Routine Immunisation Services to Catch Up Missed Children

Countries that have observed immunisation coverage declines as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic can adapt the good practices and country experiences shared during this workshop to ensure that children are reached with immunisation services.



1. [Workshop: Clearing Immunisation Backlogs and Building Back Better in the Wake of Covid-19](#)
2. [Clearing Immunisation Backlogs & Building Back Better in the Wake of COVID-19: 10 Key Takeaways from the Linked Asia Pacific Workshop](#)

## Strengthening Community Demand for and Confidence in Vaccines and Immunisation Services

Countries that need to increase awareness, confidence, and demand in vaccines among target populations can learn from the approach shared in this Practitioner Perspective, in which Moldova describe how they used pharmacists to combat low vaccine confidence and increase coverage of COVID-19 vaccines and how to leverage that experience for routine immunisation.



1. [Practitioner Perspective: Lessons from Moldova on the Use of Pharmacists to Increase Demand for COVID-19 Vaccinations](#)

## Strengthening Delivery of Immunisation through PHC Platforms

Countries undergoing challenges integrating immunisation into a primary health care (PHC) platform can use the promising approaches from these resources to strengthen service delivery and increase immunisation coverage.



1. [Workshop: Strengthening the Delivery of Immunisation Services through PHC Platforms](#)
2. [Brief: Key Takeaways from Linked Learning Engagement on Strengthening Immunisation Service Delivery through Primary Health Care \(PHC\) Platforms](#)

## Strengthening Human Resource (HR) Capacity

Countries who are undergoing decreased institutional capacities within their immunisation programmes, due to decreased availability of healthcare workers or lack of training and supportive supervision can use the strategies from these resources to improve health worker performance.



1. [Podcast: Overcoming Immunisation Workforce Challenges Due to COVID-19](#)
2. [Blog: Overcoming Immunisation Workforce Challenges Due to COVID-19](#)
3. [Practitioner Perspective: Sri Lanka's Experience Mobilizing the Military Medical Services for COVID-19 Response](#)
4. [Blog: Mobilizing the Military Medical Services for COVID-19 Response: How Sri Lanka's Joint Civil-Military Efforts Relieved Health Workers and Ensured Continuance of Routine Immunisation](#)
5. [Learning Exchange: Strengthening Health Worker Performance](#)
6. [Blog: Can Financial and Non-financial Incentives Strengthen Immunisation Programme Performance?](#)
7. [Workshop: Strengthening Human Resource Capacity and Performance Management](#)
8. [Brief: Unlocking Success through Learning: Immunisation Health Worker Capacity and Performance Management](#)
9. [Practitioner Perspective: Lessons from Armenia on Strengthening Health Worker Capacity to Improve Immunisation Services](#)
10. [Practitioner Perspective: Lessons from Moldova on Strengthening Health Worker Capacity to Improve Immunisation Services](#)

# Additional Resources and Lessons from Countries Transitioning from Gavi Support

Linked is an evolution of the Learning Network for Countries in Transition (LNCT), a collaborative learning network that operated between 2017–2021, supporting over 20 countries transitioning from Gavi support to full domestic financing of their national immunisation programmes. LNCT engagements were organized around 8 country-identified priority areas: COVID-19, Engaging the Private Sector to Support Immunisation, Financing Immunisation Programmes, Financing & Managing Immunisation Programmes in Decentralized Health Systems, Immunisation & Universal Health Coverage, Managing the Gavi Transition, Vaccine Hesitancy & Demand, and Vaccine Procurement. Below, we have curated a select few resources relevant beyond the Gavi transition that can be used by Linked countries.

## Addressing Vaccine Hesitancy & Demand

1. [Online Course Modules: Designing Behavioral Strategies for Immunisation](#)
2. [Video Case Studies: Learning How to Create Empathy & Build Demand for Vaccines Among Vulnerable Groups](#)
3. [Blog: Combating Vaccine Hesitancy through Storytelling: 4 Key Insights on the Power of this Persuasive Approach](#)

## Engaging the Private Sector

1. [Workshop: Engaging the Private Sector to Support Immunisation](#)
2. [Webinar: Engaging the Private Sector to Support Immunisation Delivery: Lessons from Nigeria](#)

## Financing & Managing Immunisation Programmes

1. [Immunisation Financing: A Resource Guide for Advocates, Policymakers, and Program Managers](#)
2. [Adaptable Presentations and Tutorial Videos: Making the Case for Investing in Immunisation](#)
3. [Brief: Mobilizing Resources for Immunization in Decentralized Health Systems](#)
4. [Mobilizing Resources for Immunization in Decentralized Health Systems: A Desk Review of LNCT Country Experiences](#)
5. [4 Things Ministers of Finance Need to Know about Immunisation in Gavi Transitioning Countries](#)

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