

IMMUNIZATION COSTING ACTION NETWORK

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The cost of delivering vaccines in low-and middle-income countries: Methods, findings and demonstration

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PRESENTATION OUTLINE

- **Systematic Review**
 - Methods
 - Findings
- **Using the Immunization Delivery Cost Catalogue (IDCC)**
 - Web and Excel demonstrations
 - User feedback
 - The importance of comparable data
 - Real world example
 - Immunization delivery cost ranges
- **Questions, Discussion and Other Feedback**

Systematic Review: Methods

SYSTEMATIC REVIEW METHODS (2/2)

- **Peer-reviewed articles/reports and grey literature:**
 - Over 15,000 articles/reports published between January 2005 and April 2018 considered, with 61 extracted
 - Over 400 immunization delivery unit costs – cost per dose, per capita, per full immunization of a vaccine, per fully immunized child, per person in the target population
- **Descriptive analysis and development of Immunization Delivery Cost Catalogue (IDCC):**
 - Standard presentation of existing unit cost data in 2016 USD, along with study methods, costing results, quality assessment, other contextual information
 - Quality assessment criteria in 3 categories: methodological rigor and reporting standards (8 items), uncertainty of results (3 items), and risk of bias and limitations (3 items)
 - Reclassification of author-reported costs into standard set of 14 cost categories
 - No interpolation
- **Initial release in April 2018, followed by refreshes in April 2019 and Sept 2019**

IMMUNIZATION DELIVERY COST CATALOGUE (IDCC)

AVAILABLE AT IMMUNIZATIONECONOMICS.ORG/ICAN

DOWNLOAD EXCEL IDCC

GO TO METHODOLOGY

DOWNLOAD SUMMARY REPORT

GO TO DELIVERY UNIT COST ESTIMATES

IMMUNIZATION DELIVERY COST CATALOGUE (IDCC) - WEB VERSION

Last updated April 2018

Includes articles/reports from January 2005 – January 2017

Recommended citation: Immunization Costing Action Network (ICAN). 2018. *Immunization Delivery Cost Catalogue*. Washington: ThinkWell.

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Country	Region	Country income level	Vaccines costed	Delivery strategies	Target delivery population	Economic, financial, or fiscal costs	Full or incremental costing	Startup and / or recurrent / ongoing costs	Excluding Vaccine Cost (2016 USD)			
									Cost per capita	Cost per dose	Cost per person in target population	Cost per fully immunized child *
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IDCC (web- and Excel tools)

The image shows two overlapping screenshots. The top one is the ICAN website home page, featuring the title 'Immunization Costing Action Network (ICAN)' and a 'Home' button. The bottom screenshot is the IDCC web interface, titled 'Immunization Delivery Cost Catalogue'. It includes a 'Description' section, a 'Data Search Tool' with a table of search results, and a 'Search Results Summary Report' table. The search results table has columns for Country, Region, Income level, Vaccine, and Delivery strategy. The summary report table has columns for Year, Countries, Regions, Country Income level, Vaccines, and Delivery strategies.

User guides and how-to videos

The image shows two overlapping screenshots. The top one is the 'Immunization Delivery Cost Catalogue (IDCC) - Web Version User Guide' document, dated April 2018, with the ThinkWell logo. The bottom screenshot is a YouTube video player showing a video titled 'IDCC Web How To Video'. The video player interface includes a search bar, play button, and video controls.

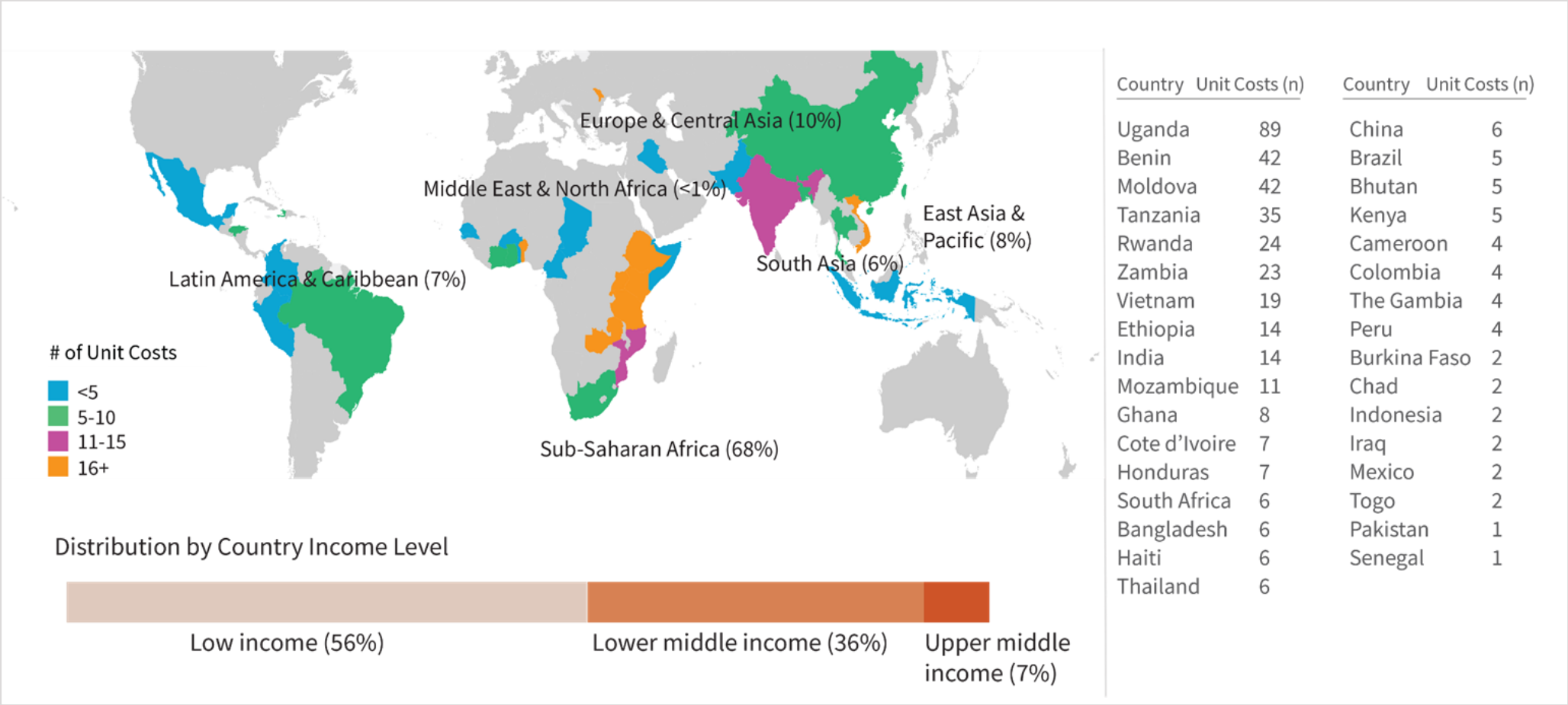
Analytic report and methodology note

The image shows the cover of an analytic report titled 'Immunization delivery costs in low-and-middle-income countries'. The cover features a photograph of a healthcare worker administering a vaccine to a child. The text on the cover includes the title, a subtitle 'A descriptive analysis, gap analysis, and summary of immunization delivery unit costs in the literature', the date 'April 2018', and the ThinkWell logo. The ThinkWell logo is also present on the right side of the cover.

Systematic Review: Select findings

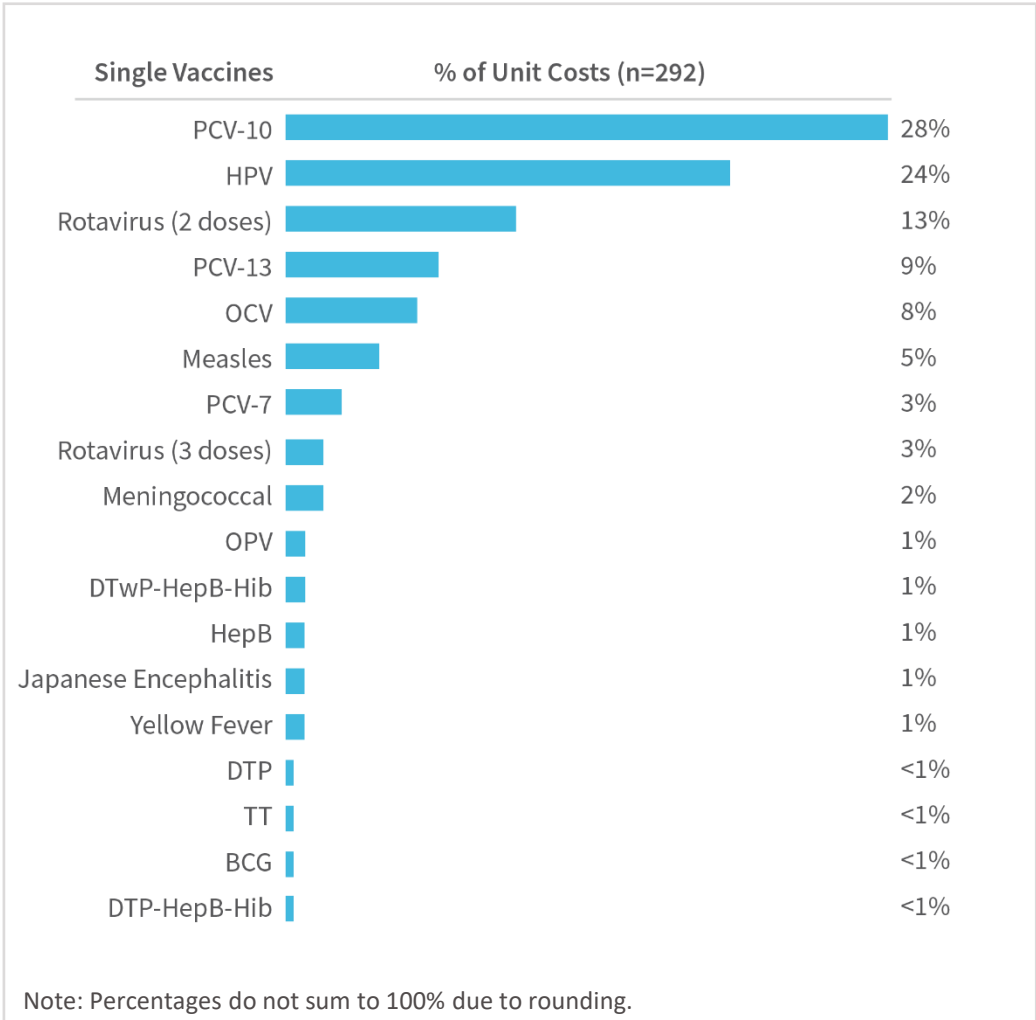
SYSTEMATIC REVIEW: MAJOR FINDINGS (1/5)

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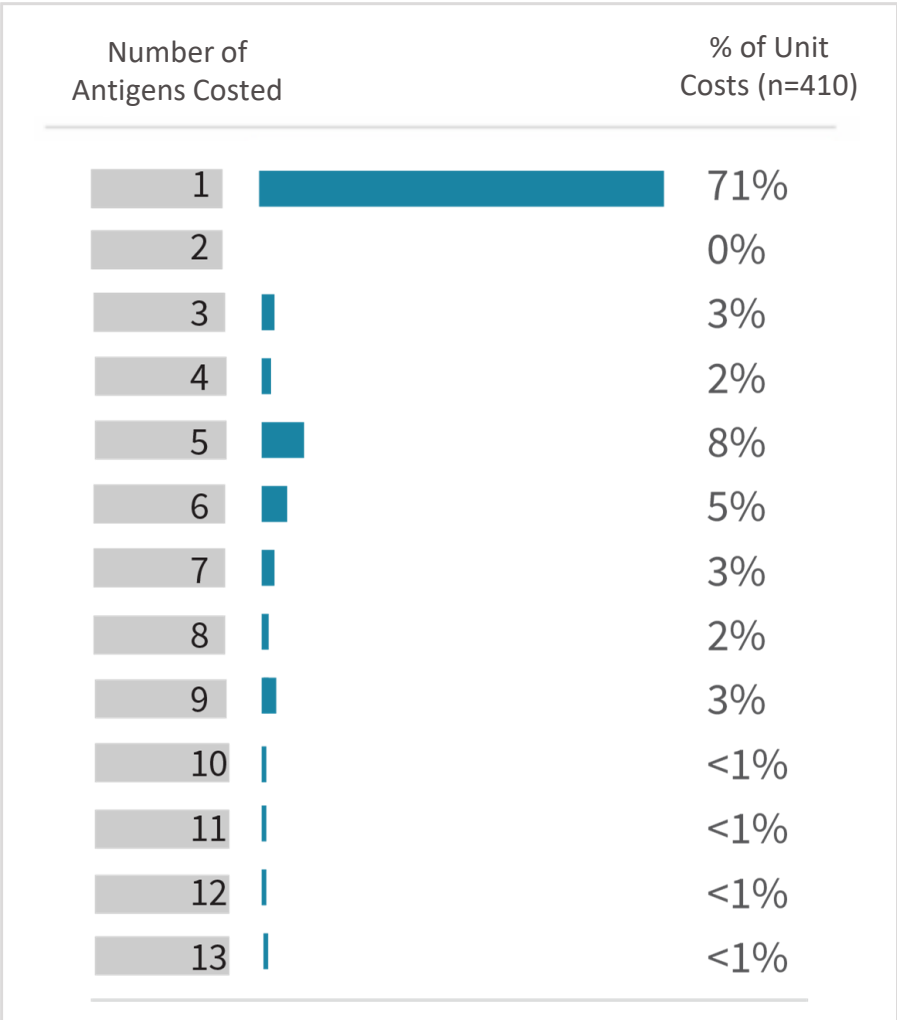


SYSTEMATIC REVIEW: MAJOR FINDINGS (2/5)

Vaccines represented



Multiple vaccines and vaccine schedules



SYSTEMATIC REVIEW: MAJOR FINDINGS (3/5)

New vaccine introductions



Nearly two-thirds of the unit costs relates to new vaccine introduction.



86% of unit costs on new vaccine introductions represent vaccines costed incrementally.

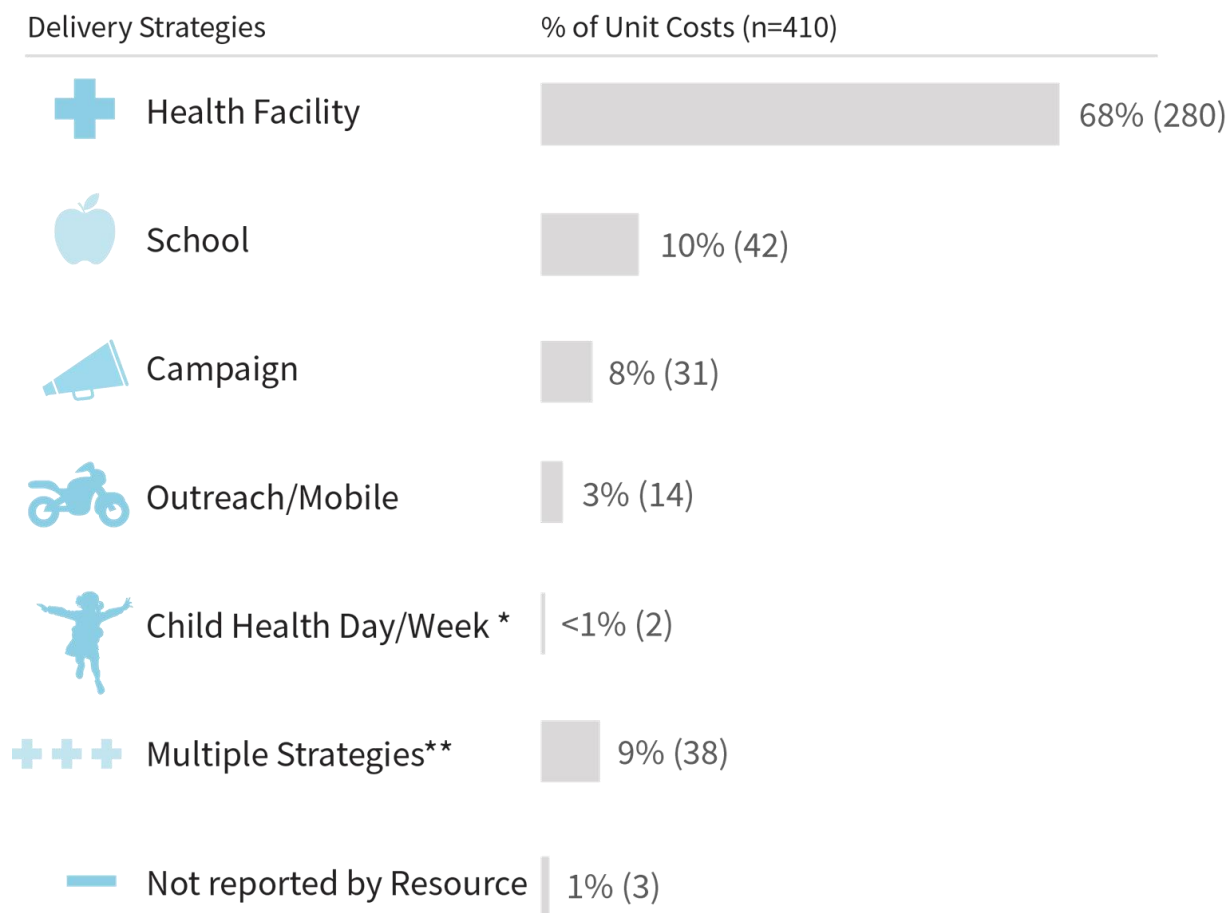


27% of unit costs on new vaccine introduction costed the introduction of HPV vaccine.

Vaccines	# of unit costs (Incremental)
HPV	69
PCV-10	80
Rotavirus (2 doses)	38
PCV-13	27
PCV-7	9
Rotavirus (3 doses)	8
Measles	5
Other vaccines with fewer than 5 unit costs	24
Total	260

SYSTEMATIC REVIEW: MAJOR FINDINGS (4/5)

Delivery strategies costed



* Includes child health days/weeks or national immunization days/weeks

** Refers to two or more delivery strategies in combination

SYSTEMATIC REVIEW: MAJOR FINDINGS (5/5)

Type of Costing	Type of Unit Costs Included				Total # of Unit Costs
	Economic	Financial	Fiscal	Not reported/ unclear	
Full costing	87 (21%)	29 (7%)	0 (0%)	18 (4%)	140 (34%)
Incremental costing	108 (26%)	84 (20%)	46 (11%)	8 (2%)	246 (60%)
Not reported	4 (1%)	20 (5%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	24 (6%)
Total Unit Costs	199 (49%)	133 (32%)	46 (11%)	26 (6%)	410 (100%)

Note: Percentages do not sum to 100% due to rounding.



Using the IDCC: Web and Excel demonstrations

Web demonstration

<http://immunizationeconomics.org/ican>

What are the delivery costs of HPV in Sub-Saharan Africa using non-facility-based delivery strategies?

Excel demonstration

<http://immunizationeconomics.org/ican>

What are the delivery costs of outreach/
mobile delivery in East Asia and the Pacific?

User perspective: PATH's Center of Vaccine Innovation and Access

Lessons learned working with the IDCC

USER PERSPECTIVE

— PATH's Health Economics and Outcomes Research team:

- Within the Center for Vaccine Innovation and Access
- Conducts impact and cost effectiveness modelling, cost of illness and cost of delivery studies across a range of vaccines and vaccine-preventable diseases

— Uses to-date:

- Inform cost-effectiveness analyses of rotavirus and RSV vaccination across LMICs
- Inform multiple country-specific studies
- Provide information from the literature to country-level decision-makers

Impact and cost-effectiveness of RSV maternal immunization in Gavi countries

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Presenting author: Frédéric Debellut

path.org

Background. Childhood immunization is a cornerstone of cost-effective reductions in child mortality worldwide. But, as childhood mortality falls, a larger share of the global disease burden shifts to young infants. A significant proportion of morbidity and mortality during the first year of life is due to infectious diseases.^{1,2} Although many of these diseases are vaccine preventable, protecting newborns using direct immunization is not always possible. One promising alternative to combat neonatal and infant mortality due to early infections is to vaccinate pregnant women.

Results. Across 73 Gavi countries, RSV maternal immunization is estimated to avert nearly 15 million cases (range 10-19 million), 3 million hospitalizations (range 2-4 million), and 150,000 deaths (range 103,000-186,000), from 2023-2035. Roughly 32% of projected RSV deaths among infants younger than 6 months of age would be averted. Most of the impact occurs in later years due to assumptions that the majority of countries won't introduce the vaccine right away.

Conclusions. RSV maternal immunization is projected to be an impactful and cost-effective intervention in Gavi countries. The emerging evidence of high RSV attribution to all LRTI deaths among young infants makes a cost-effective maternal RSV vaccine an important tool for curbing infant mortality. Further, as the infant vaccination schedule becomes increasingly crowded and disease burden shifts toward neonates and very young children, maternal immunization offers the opportunity to protect young infants from disease while also possibly enhancing maternal health. To have greatest impact once an effective vaccine is available, a successful delivery strategy to achieve high coverage will need to be defined, and should be a focus for future research.

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Figure 1: Global trends in childhood mortality

Figure 2: Age distribution of RSV hospitalization

Figure 3: Estimated RSV-ILI deaths averted among 73 countries

Figure 4: Sensitivity analysis

Table 1: Key data points and assumptions

Point	Value	Source
Global, regional, and national estimates	See text	WHO et al., 2017
Baseline estimates	Additional neonatal and infant mortality burden	WHO et al., 2017
Uncertainty	15 million cases (range 10-19 million) averted	Intervention Target
3M hospitalizations	3M hospitalizations averted	Intervention Target
150,000 deaths	150,000 deaths averted	Intervention Target
Cost of illness	211 million dollars	Intervention Target
Cost of delivery	10 million dollars	Intervention Target
Cost of vaccination	10 million dollars	Intervention Target
Cost of illness + delivery + vaccination	41 million dollars	Intervention Target
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USER PERSPECTIVE: EXAMPLE MONGOLIA

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Projected impact, cost-effectiveness, and budget implications of rotavirus vaccination in Mongolia

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ABSTRACT

Introduction: Rotavirus causes more cases and access Gavi price potential new v implications also the national im son.

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Results: Rotavi over 10 years. Av the government choice. From the considering the uncertainty.

Conclusion: Intro ICERs estimated ROTAVAC[®] is the ©2019 The Auth

Table 3
Input parameters for estimating health service costs and rotavirus vaccine program costs (2017 US\$).

Parameter	Estimate	Scenarios		Source/s
		Low	High	
Rotavirus program costs				
International handling (% of vaccine price)	3.5%	–	–	Assumption
International delivery (% of vaccine price)	8%	–	–	Assumption
Incremental system cost per dose	\$1.91	\$0.50	\$2.50	[43], assumption for Low and High
ROTARIX [®] vaccine price per dose	\$6.20	\$2.02	\$15.76	[38]
ROTARIX [®] wastage	5%	–	–	Assumption
RotaTeq [®] vaccine price per dose	\$3.50	\$3.20	\$7	[11], assumption for Low and High
RotaTeq [®] wastage	5%	–	–	Assumption
ROTAVAC [®] price per dose	\$1	\$0.5	\$2	[11], assumption for Low and High
ROTAVAC [®] wastage	25%	–	–	Assumption
Health service costs				
Government cost per outpatient visit	\$7.29	\$3.65	\$14.58	Modelled using WHO-CHOICE, assumption for Low and High
Household cost per outpatient visit	\$2.64	\$1.32	\$5.28	
Government cost per inpatient admission	\$77.93	\$38.97	\$155.86	
Household cost per inpatient admission	\$96.27	\$48.13	\$192.54	

USER PERSPECTIVE: OTHER EXAMPLES

CENTER FOR VACCINE INNOVATION AND ACCESS

Impact and cost-effectiveness of rotavirus vaccination in 73 Gavi countries

Thirteenth International Rotavirus symposium
29 – 31 August 2018
Minsk, Belarus

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PATH

Zambia TCV introduction: program cost estimates

Dr Aziza Mwisongo/Dr Clint Pecenka/Farzana Muhib
31 January, 2019



TyVAC Typhoid Vaccine Acceleration Consortium

Cost assumptions for Scenario 1 and Scenario 2

- Campaign costs based on incremental financial cost of oral cholera vaccine campaigns in Malawi and Ethiopia.*
 - Cost per dose inflation adjusted to \$0.88 in 2018 USD.
 - Includes introduction and operational costs.
- Routine immunization costs based on incremental economic costs of introducing RV and PCV in Uganda, Rwanda and Benin.**
 - Recurrent and introduction cost per dose inflation adjusted to \$0.89 2018 USD.

*Iboudo et al. 2017; Teshome et al. 2018
**<http://immunizationeconomics.org/ican-idcc>. Economic costs used in the absence of financial cost data from the region. Financial costs are those that include financial outlays while economic costs also include donated items and the value of resources (e.g. labor) diverted from other activities.

USER PERSPECTIVE

— Uses and benefits:

- Locate relevant delivery cost estimates
- Categorize studies that might be relevant for different vaccines or delivery strategies
- Easily understand study characteristics
- Methodology description and how-to videos useful

— Challenges:

- Many data gaps – must be careful in how data are used
- Communicate caveats around use of limited data points to country decision-makers
- Explore uncertainty through sensitivity analysis

Using the IDCC:
The importance of comparable
unit costs

IDENTIFYING COMPARABLE UNIT COSTS

— Data are highly heterogeneous:

- Many different vaccines, delivery strategies, country and study contexts
- Undefined terms and conflicting definitions
- Costs estimated using different methods
- Widely variable classification of costs into cost categories and cost activities

— Some data may not be comparable:

- Economic, incremental cost per dose for school-based delivery ≠
 Financial, full cost per fully immunized child for health-facility based delivery

REAL WORLD EXAMPLE

- **Real world example of request for cost data:**
 - The EPI Manager approaches you, a local/international researcher, with a request for technical assistance. S/he wants to estimate the delivery cost to government to implement a measles-rubella campaign nationwide.
 - There are no known campaign costing studies done in the country. There are also no upcoming campaigns they could cost, nor do they have the budget or time for this.
- **What would you search for in the IDCC to find evidence to present to the EPI Manager?**

REAL WORLD EXAMPLE: CAN ALL THE RECORDS FROM YOUR SEARCH RESULTS BE USED IN YOUR ANALYSIS?

Select summary of the 20 records

Section	Variable	Results
Background information	Country	13 different countries
	Country income level	Low income (16), lower middle income (2), upper middle income (2)
	Region	Latin America & Caribbean (5), South Asia (3), Sub-Saharan Africa (12)
	Geographic setting	Rural (4), urban (6), urban and rural (3), not reported (7)
Vaccines	Vaccines costed	Meningococcal (5), OCV (10), YF (1), Measles (2), OPV (2)
Vaccine delivery	Routine or SIA	SIA – campaign (12), SIA – campaign with mop-up (2), SIA – catch up (1), SIA – National Immunization Week (2), SIA – outbreak campaign (3)
	Delivery strategy	Campaign (15), NIW (2), health facility (2), outreach/mobile (1)
Study design & methodology	Economic, financial, fiscal costs	Economic (11), financial (7), not reported or unclear (2)
Cost categories included	Highest level of costs included	National (7), province/region/state (1), district (6), city (4), facility (2)
	Supply chain only?	No (16), Yes (4)
	No. cost categories included	Range of 4-13

REAL WORLD EXAMPLE

- What are your top 3 criteria/variables for determining whether a record can be used for this analysis?
- Vote for your top 3 criteria to determine whether a record can be used for this analysis at:

www.menti.com
Use code 919393

THE ART AND SCIENCE OF COMPARISON

Suggested key criteria for determining comparability of unit costs

Level	Variable	Level	Variable
Must-have	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic, financial, or fiscal costs • Full or incremental costing • Startup and/or recurrent/ongoing costs • Delivery platform (routine vs. SIA) • Supply chain only costs 	Might be important to have	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of included cost categories • Inclusion of major cost categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paid human resources • Cold chain equipment and their overheads • Vehicles, transport and fuel • Training and capacity building
Probably important to have	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivery scale (pilot/project or full) • Highest level of costs included 	Depends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vaccine • Country income level • Vaccine delivery strategy • Other criteria

REAL WORLD EXAMPLE

- **Once you have selected what you think are comparable unit costs, how would you present them to the EPI Manager?**
 - Show him/her all comparable unit costs as individual values and let him/her decide
 - Present the unit costs as a range (minimum unit cost – maximum unit cost)
 - Calculate the median of the comparable unit costs
 - Calculate the mean of the comparable unit costs
 - A combination of the above
 - Other
- **Vote for your preferred way of presenting comparable unit costs to the EPI Manager at:**

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Using the IDCC: Immunization Delivery Cost Ranges

IMMUNIZATION DELIVERY COST RANGES – METHODS

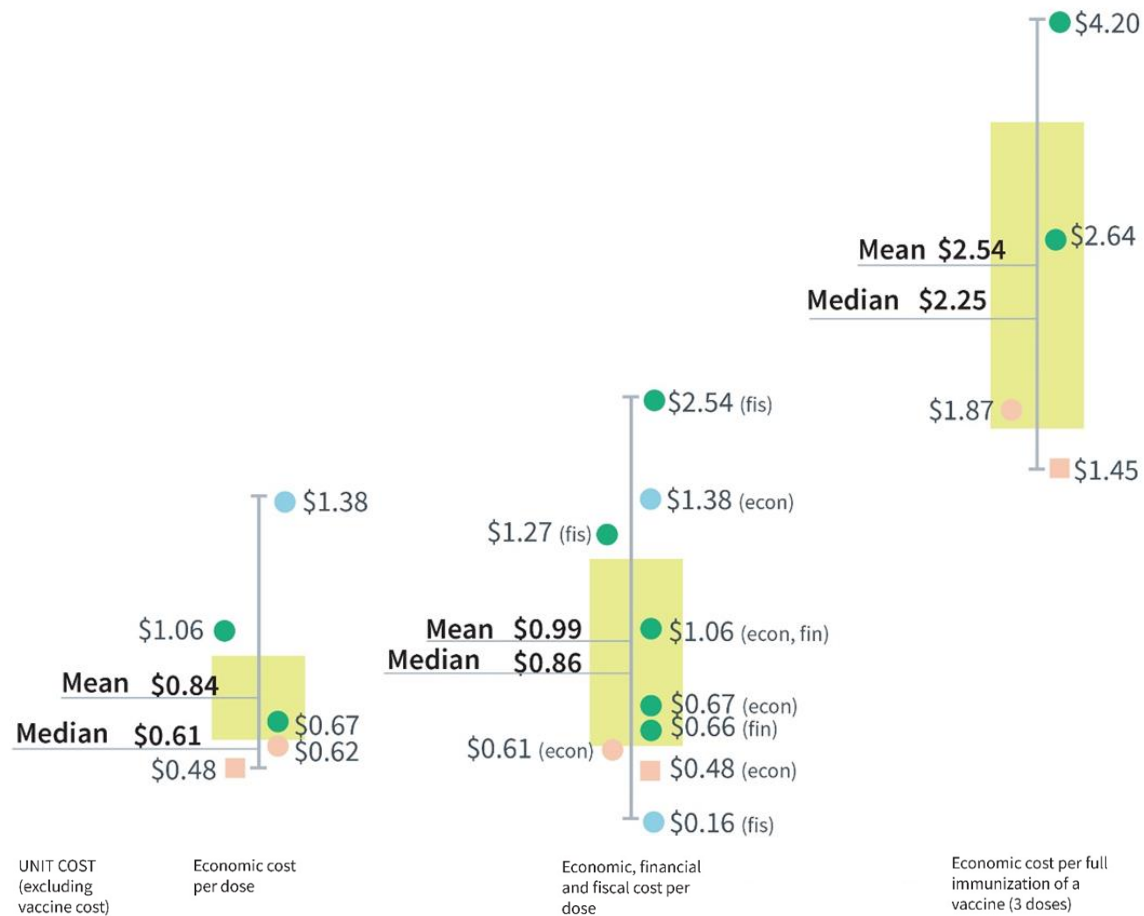
- **Explored 14,000+ combinations of unit costs to identify those that are comparable**

- **Cost ranges include four or more unit costs that match on a set of variables:**
 - Economic, financial, or fiscal costs
 - Full or incremental costing
 - Supply chain only costs
 - Delivery platform (routine vs. SIA)
 - Introduction/startup costs and/or recurrent/ongoing costs or both
 - Highest level of costs included
 - Delivery scale (pilot/project or full)

- **Additional variables were used to check validity of unit costs comprising a cost range:**
 - Vaccines costed
 - Vaccine delivery strategy
 - Number of antigens costed
 - Number of included cost categories
 - Inclusion of major cost categories
 - Etc.

IMMUNIZATION DELIVERY COST RANGES (1/3)

Incremental cost per dose for single, newly introduced vaccines, excluding vaccine cost (2016 USD)



UNIT COST (excluding vaccine cost)

Economic cost per dose

Economic, financial and fiscal cost per dose

Economic cost per full immunization of a vaccine (3 doses)

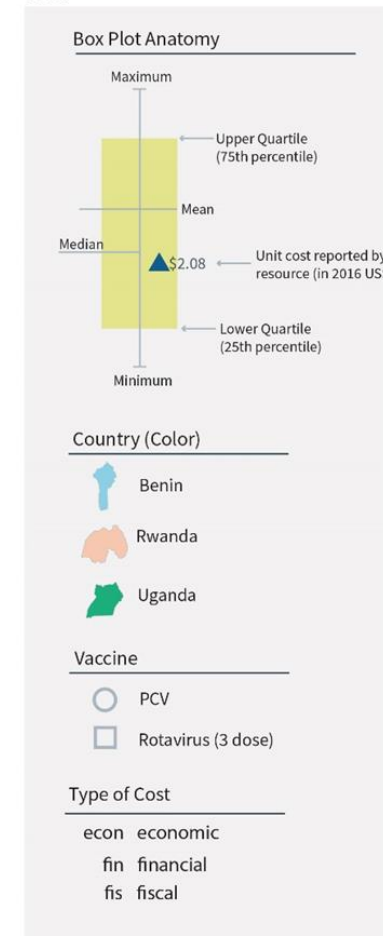
DELIVERY STRATEGY

Health facility (fixed site) (routine delivery, not SIA)

OTHER COST DETAILS

Includes both introduction/startup costs and recurrent/ongoing costs

KEY



IMMUNIZATION DELIVERY COST RANGES (1/3)

Incremental cost per dose for single, newly introduced vaccines, excluding vaccine cost (2016 USD)

Countries	Vaccines costed	Delivery strategy and platform	Delivery unit cost (excluding vaccine cost)	Other cost details	Individual immunization delivery unit costs from articles/reports (2016 USD)	Cost range (2016 USD)	Descriptive statistics (2016 USD)
Benin, Rwanda, Uganda (LICs, SSA region)	PCV 7/10/13	Health facility (fixed site)	Economic cost per dose	Full scale implementation	\$0.48 (Rota, Rwanda)	\$0.48 - \$1.38	Mean: \$0.84
				Highest level of costs: national	\$0.62 (PCV, Rwanda)		25th percentile: \$0.62
	Rotavirus (3 dose) (Routine, not SIA delivery)	Unit costs include both introduction/ startup costs and recurrent/ ongoing costs		\$0.67 (PCV, Uganda)	Median: \$0.61		
				\$1.06 (PCV, Uganda)	75th percentile: \$1.06		
					\$1.38 (PCV, Benin)		

Other interpretive notes:

All unit costs include 10-13 cost categories (of 15) with all 4 major categories included (Paid human resources; Cold chain equipment and overheads; Vehicles, transport and fuel; Training and capacity building)

The estimates from Rwanda are based on a sample of 3 facilities, while the other estimates had samples of 46-49 facilities

The individual unit costs come from articles/reports with a quality score of 2.1-2.7 (of 3)

References:

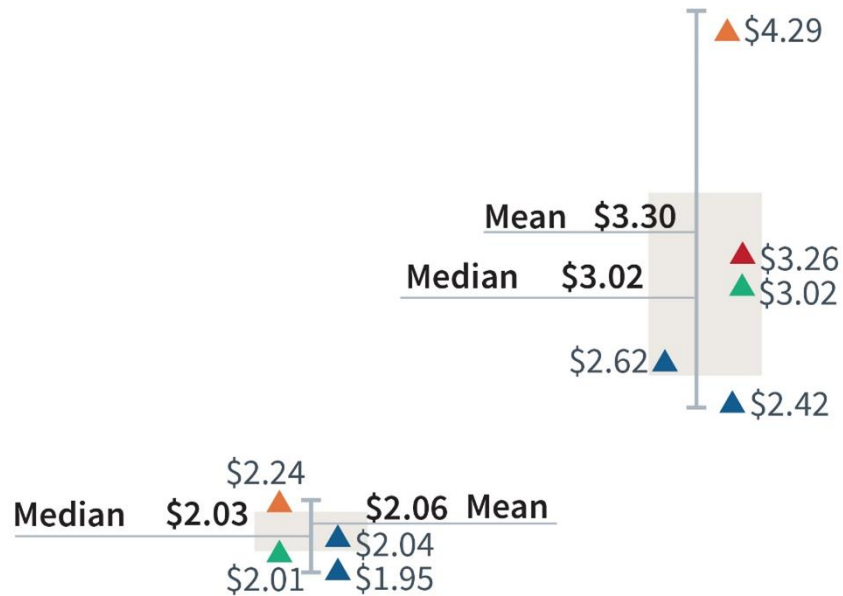
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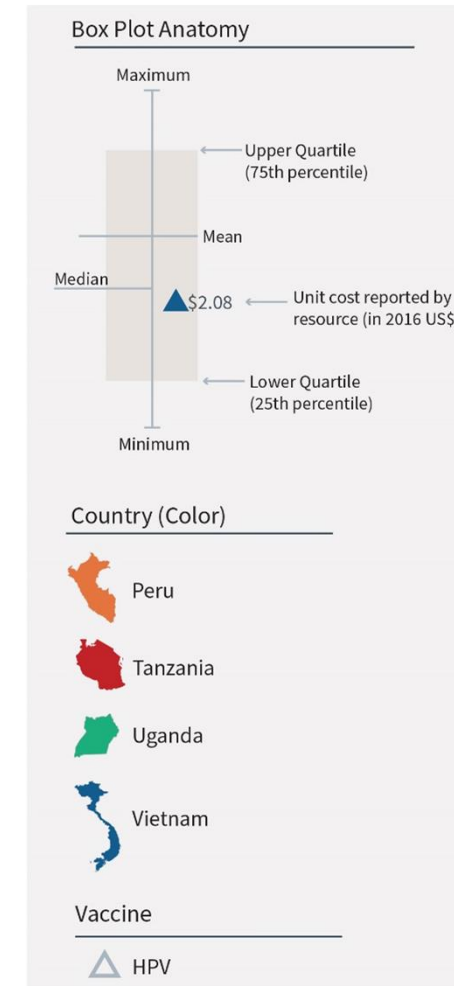
IMMUNIZATION DELIVERY COST RANGES (2/3)

Incremental cost of introducing HPV vaccine to an existing schedule, excluding vaccine cost (2016 USD)



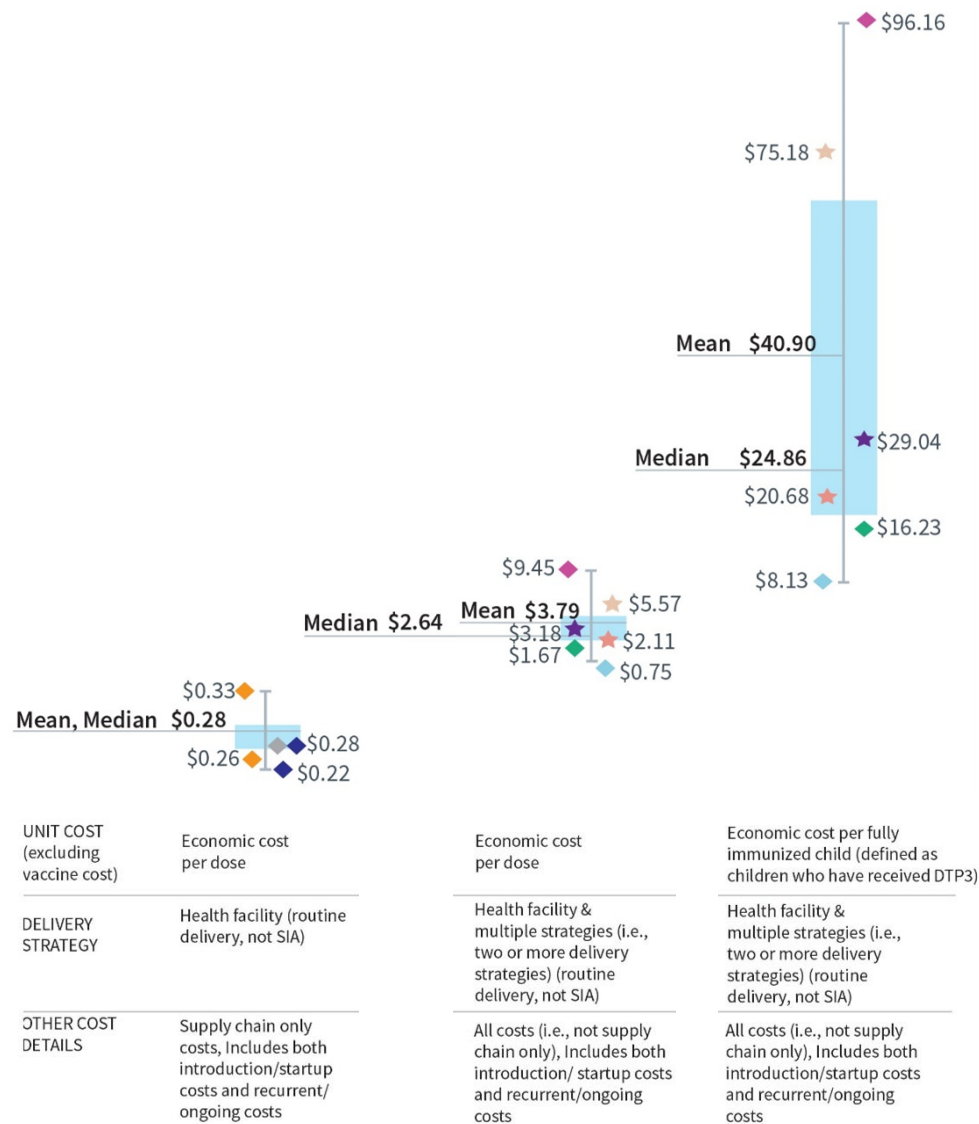
UNIT COST (excluding vaccine cost)	Financial cost per dose	Economic cost per dose
DELIVERY STRATEGY	School (routine delivery, not SIA) (costs are related to pilot/project delivery)	Health facility, school (routine delivery, not SIA) (costs are related to pilot/project delivery)
OTHER COST DETAILS	Includes both introduction/startup costs and recurrent/ongoing costs	

KEY



IMMUNIZATION DELIVERY COST RANGES (3/3)

Full delivery cost for a schedule of vaccines, excluding vaccine cost (2016 USD)



KEY



IMMUNIZATION DELIVERY COST RANGES – SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

— Large variability in the data, even in comparable settings:

- Different vaccines, delivery strategies, country contexts
- Wide cost ranges
- Further work by EPIC 3 to create additional modeled estimates for countries where cost evidence does not exist

— Cost ranges may be higher than current estimates used in many LMICs for budgeting:

- \$0.16 to \$2.54 incremental cost per dose (including economic, financial, and fiscal costs) for single, newly introduced vaccines
- \$1.95 to \$4.29 incremental cost per dose (including economic and financial costs) for introducing HPV vaccine via school- and health facility-based delivery on a pilot/project basis
- \$0.75 to \$9.45 full cost per dose (economic costs) for schedules of four to eight vaccines delivered to children under one; cost per FIC \$8.13-\$96.16
- \$0.22 to \$0.33 full cost per dose (economic costs) for the supply chain-related costs of delivering vaccination schedules containing 6-7 antigens

DISCUSSION

1. How could the IDCC be useful for your country or countries that you work with?
2. How might the EPI or broader MoH use the data and findings?
3. How might researchers use the data and findings?
4. Are there any suggestions on how to improve the presentation of the data?



Thank you