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INTRO

- Lack of sustainability of most programs in this country is cause of concern.
- Afghanistan hardly affords to provide co-finance for the vaccine purchased by the GAVI

METHODS

- . Revision of available data on immunization, minutes of meetings and the author's communications with national and international colleagues Jan 2016 to Sep 2018
- triangulated all the data
- Themes, Co-finance, donor dependency and fragile security

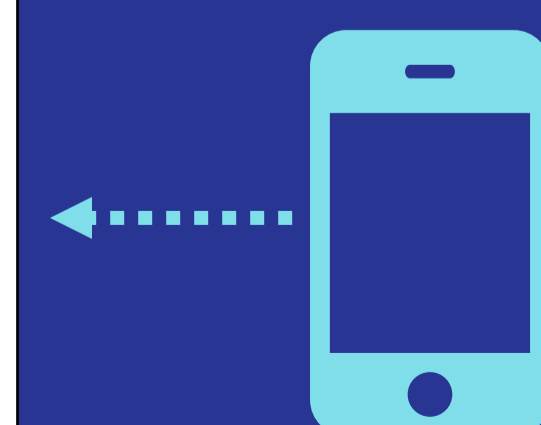
RESULTS

- The huge amount of fund provided by donors to Afghanistan did little impact and this country still hardly afford to pay the co-finance for its basic vaccines
- Insecurity contributed to weakness of the immunization services

DISCUSSION:

- System building is still a huge problem for this country and evidence shows frustration of donors in long run.
- Mobilization of domestic resources is needed for making the program sustainable.

Afghanistan needs to invest domestic resources to sustain immunization program and build health system that is not donor-dependent.



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