# **United States government support for...** Y IMMUNIZED WORLD



Vaccines are one of the most powerful, lifesaving, and cost-effective health tools. Yet today one in five children around the world are not fully immunized with even the most basic vaccines. By 2020, we can bring the full power of immunization to all people, no matter where they live. The US government (USG) has a vital role to play in making this vision a reality.

## 1. Developing and Adapting the Right Tools

The USG invests in research and development to advance new tools to fight disease.



# 2. Purchasing Vaccines and Supplies

The USG invests in programs that buy vaccines and supplies and negotiate prices to make them affordable for low-income countries.



DoD has contributed to one of every four vaccines approved by FDA in the last century.

235 MILLION

With FDA and NIH support, a revolutionary new vaccine was developed against meningitis A and has protected more than 235 million people.

## 3. Strengthening Systems to Deliver Vaccines

The USG helps countries deliver vaccines to even the hardest to reach populations; it supports UNICEF to deliver vaccines and WHO to provide technical guidance.



CDC partners with countries to train health workers, strengthen immunization systems, and improve pandemic preparedness.



The USG's commitment of \$1 billion between 2015 and 2018 to Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, will immunize...



#### 4. Ensuring Sustainability

The USG prepares countries to independently lead their own immunization programs into the future.





With support from CDC and USAID, African countries have succeeded in stopping polio transmission on the continent. Now the USG is helping countries sustain immunization programs.

USAID supports community partners to generate demand for vaccines and make sure they reach communities.



