

The Global Immunization Working Group (GIWG) of the National Vaccine Advisory Committee

Overview of Working Group Processes and Procedures
NVAC Meeting
6 June 2012

GIWG Co-Chairs
Phil LaRussa, MD
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Charge

Purpose:

- To review US government global vaccination efforts to ensure that HHS is on track to fulfill responsibilities and meet the goals and objectives outlined in Goal 5 of the National Vaccine Plan and the HHS Global Health Strategy

Charge:

- To review the role of HHS in global vaccination, the effects of global vaccination on global populations, the effects of global vaccination on US populations
- To recommend how HHS can best continue to contribute, consistent with its newly established Global Health Strategy and Goal 5 of the National Vaccine Plan
- To recommend how to best communicate this information to decision makers and the general public to ensure continued sufficient resources for the global vaccination effort

Adopted:

- NVAC adopted this resolution at the February 2012 meeting
- The Global Immunization Working Group was formed in April 2012 to address charge

Membership

NVAC Members

Walt Orenstein- NVAC chair
Phil La Russa – GIWG co-chair
Amy Pisani – GIWG co-chair
Charles Mouton
Thomas Stenvig
Clem Lewin
Seth Hetherington
Jim Mason

Federal Ex Officio Members

Matthew Burke - HRSA
Steve Cochi – CDC
Theresa Fin – FDA
Cyril Gay – USDA/APHIS
Marion Gruber - FDA
Rick Hill – USDA/APHIS
Jeff Kelman- CMS
Philip Krause - FDA
Iris Mabry-Hernandez- AHRQ
Richard Martinello- VA
Barbara Mulach- NIH
Jane Seward- CDC
Angela Shen - USAID
Murray Trostle- USAID
Diana Parzik- DoD
Holly Wong - OGA

Liaison Representatives

Alan Hinman – Task Force for Global Health
Steve Landry – Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
Nina Schwalbe- GAVI Alliance
Andrea Gay – Unites Nations Foundation
Bonnie Maldonado – American Academy of Pediatrics
Peter Strebel – WHO, Dept. of Immunization, Vaccines, and Biologicals
Armin Fidler – World Bank, Health, Policy, and Strategy
Maritel Costales – UNICEF, Immunization Team
Akira Homma – Developing Countries Vaccine Manufacturers Network
Mahima Datla – Developing Countries Vaccine Manufacturers Network
PAHO representative - TBD

NVPO

Mark Grabowsky – Designated Federal Official
Jennifer Gordon - AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellow

Special Assistants

Katy Seib – Special Assistant to the NVAC chair
Stacy Kramer – Special Assistant to GIWG chairs

Areas of Focus for WG Discussions

- Continued support of global immunization efforts is critical to maintaining international and national health security, providing needed humanitarian assistance, and for building global health diplomacy
- **Main Areas of Focus**
 - To Review the role of the US government in global vaccination and to discuss how the US can best contribute consistent with the US Global Health Strategy and the National Vaccine Plan
 - To review the effects of global vaccination on global populations and on the US population
 - To discuss how to best communicate information to decision makers and the general public to ensure continued sufficient resources for the global vaccination effort
- **Working Group Presentations/Discussions to discuss topics, supporting data, and potential challenges/opportunities through monthly teleconferences**

Process for developing recommendations

Recommendations will be developed through an iterative process with input from GIWG members and other subject matter experts

Invited experts are asked to present the WG with an overview of a key focus area during monthly calls
Presentations include proposed recommendations based on input from presented material
(April – July 2012)



WG Members provide discussion, comments and revisions on the proposed recommendations during monthly calls and through written input
(April – September 2012)



Consensus recommendations resulting from WG input are presented to the NVAC for feedback. If consensus is not reached, WG members will present both majority and minority opinions for NVAC guidance
(September 2012)



Recommendations presented to full NVAC for a vote with a report outlining supporting rationale for recommendations and WG discussions
(Feb 2013)



Progress to Date/ Next Steps

- WG formed April 2012
- 24 April WG teleconference
Presentation - *Role of the USG in Global Immunization- Steve Cochi/CDC*
- 29 May WG teleconference
Discuss DRAFT recommendations provided by Steve Cochi
Presentation - *The impact/benefits to the US due to USG support of global vaccination - Jane Seward/ CDC*
- (Scheduled) 26 June WG teleconference
Discuss DRAFT recommendations provided by Jane Seward
Presentation – *TBD – Elizabeth Gore/ UNF*
- Additional WG meetings to be scheduled as needed

Proposed Timeline for GIWG Activities

Goal: To Review the role of the USG in global vaccination and to discuss how the US can best contribute consistent with the US Global Health Strategy and the National Vaccine Plan

Goal: To discuss how to best communicate information to decision makers and the general public to ensure continued sufficient resources for the global vaccination effort

Goal: Summary of DRAFT recommendations for NVAC consideration and framework for DRAFT report

Goal: Finalize DRAFT report for NVAC consideration



Goal: To review the effects of global vaccination on global populations and on the US population

Goal: To review other outstanding topics identified through WG discussions (e.g., regulatory issues)

Goal: Address any issues or concerns identified through NVAC discussions

GIWG meeting dates

24th April (Tuesday)

29th May (Tuesday)

26th June (Tuesday)

17th July (Tuesday)

★ June NVAC Meeting - Review of WG Process/ Status Update

★ September NVAC Meeting - Presentation of the DRAFT Recommendations and Overview of DRAFT Report for NVAC guidance

★ February NVAC Meeting - Presentation of the White Paper to the Full NVAC

Discussion