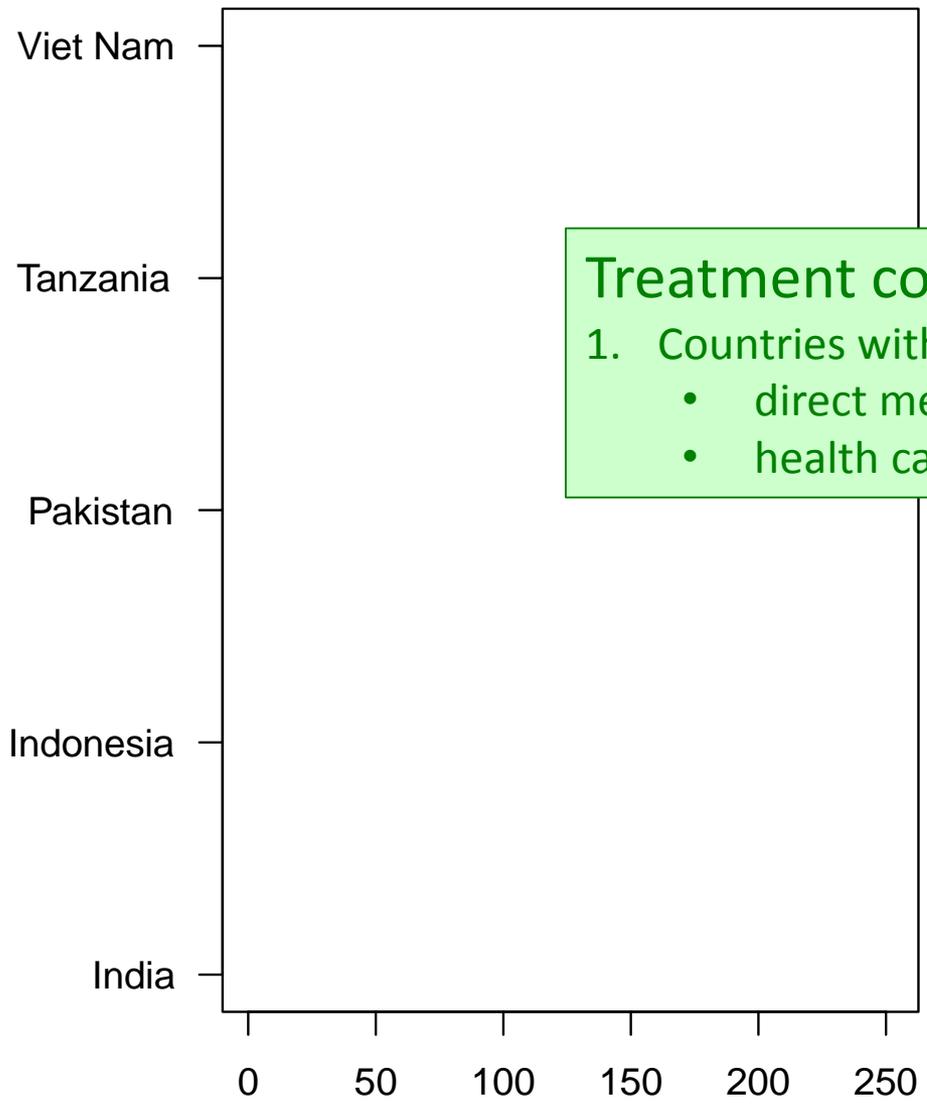


# Average treatment cost for typhoid fever and average vaccine delivery cost per dose for each of the 54 GAVI-eligible countries

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# Aim

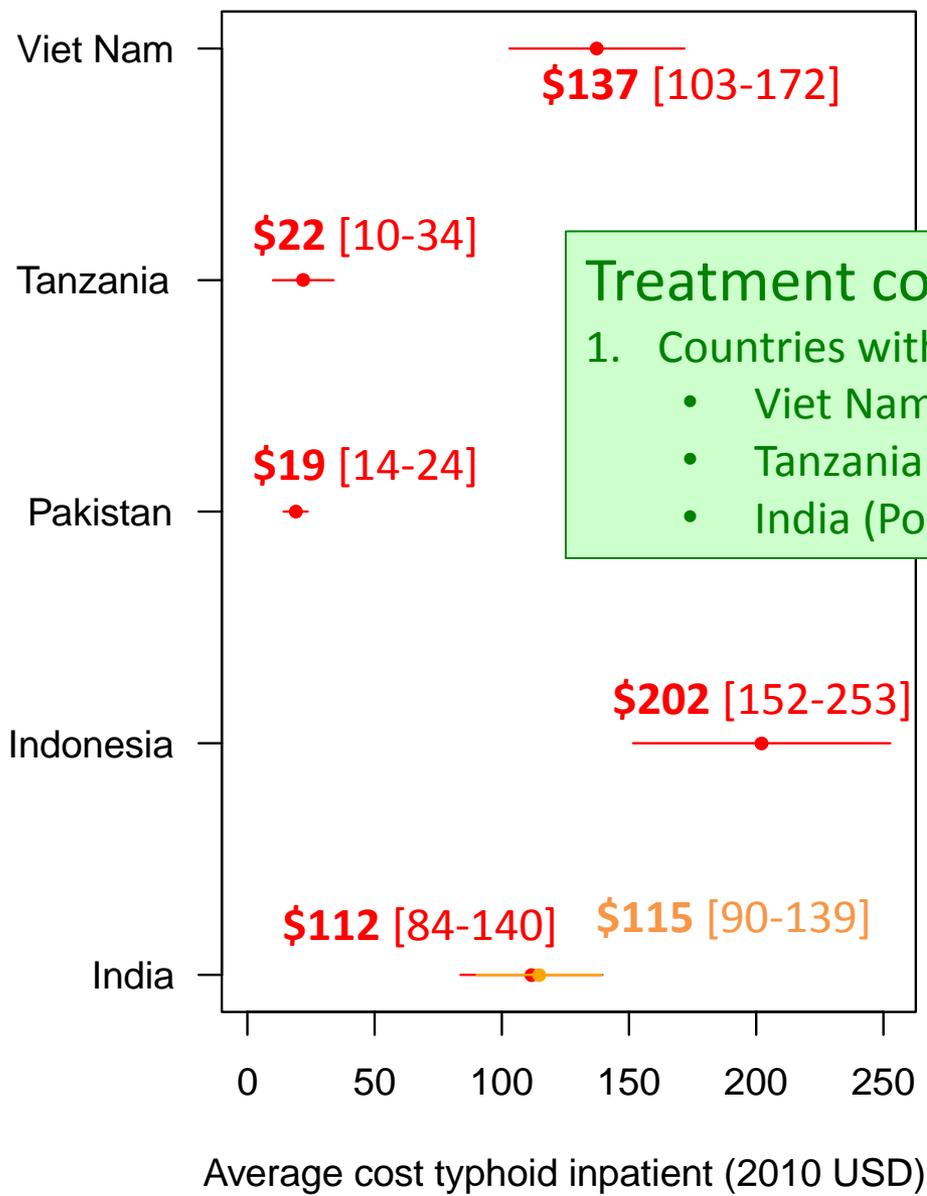
- Cost-effectiveness of conjugate typhoid vaccination strategies in 54 GAVI-eligible countries
- Identify gaps of information that should get priority for future research



### Treatment cost typhoid inpatient

1. Countries with primary source data on:
  - direct medical costs
  - health care provider perspective

Average cost typhoid inpatient (2010 USD)



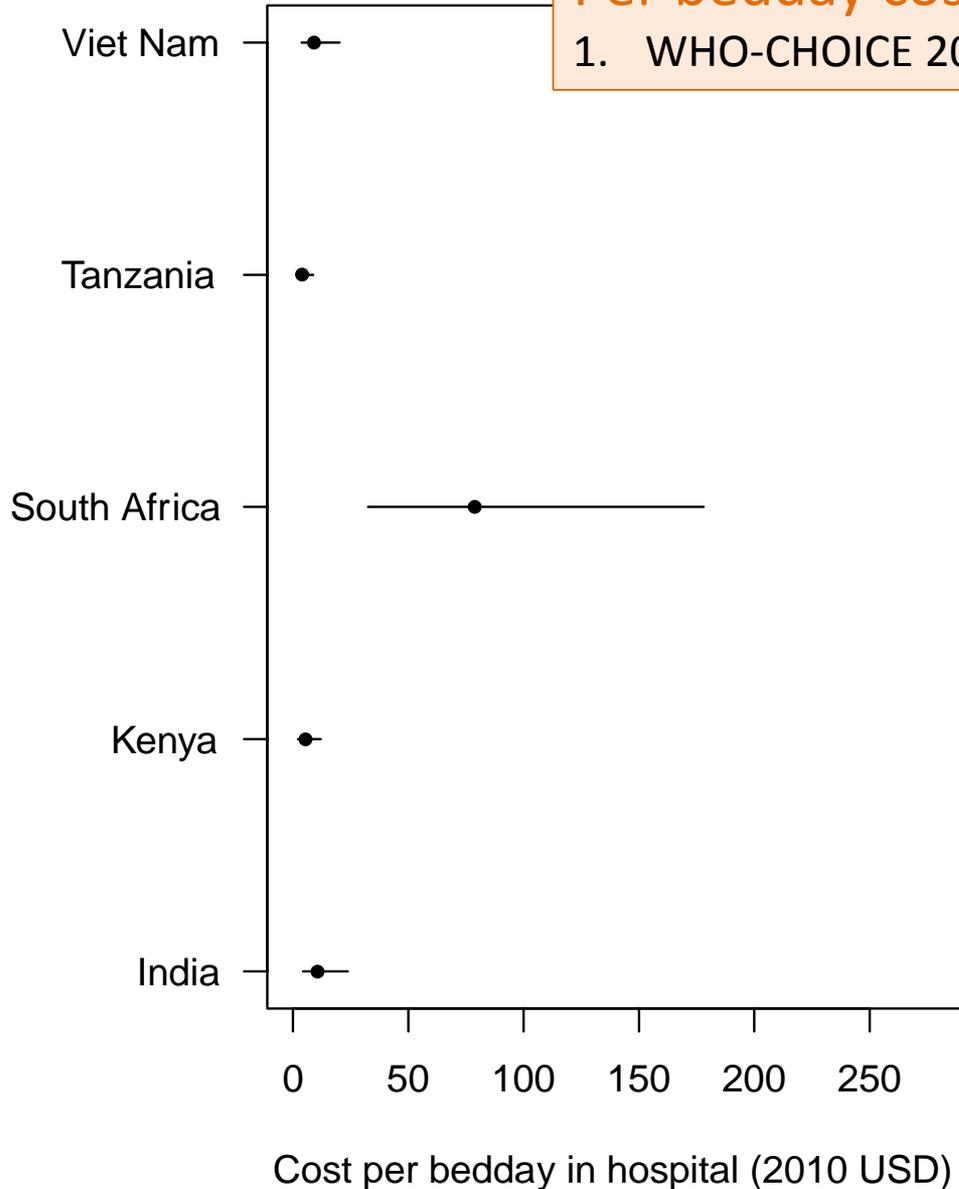
**Treatment cost typhoid inpatient**

1. Countries with primary source data:

- Viet Nam, Pakistan, Indonesia (Poulos et al 2011)
- Tanzania (Riewpaiboon et al 2014)
- India (Poulos et al 2011, Sur et al 2009)

## Per bedday cost in primary level hospital

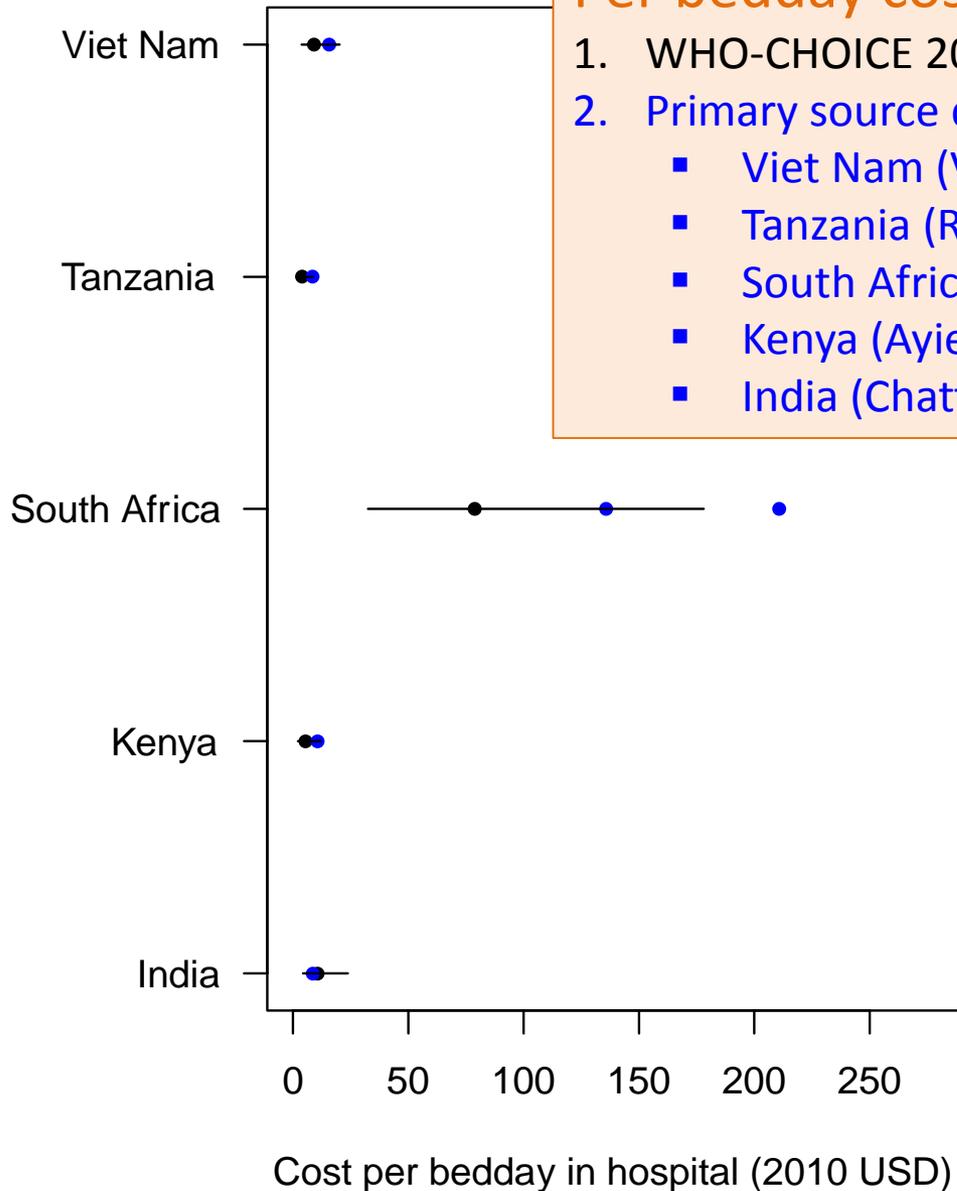
1. WHO-CHOICE 2010 unit cost data



*Source: personal communication with WHO-CHOICE team at WHO-HQ*

## Per bedday cost in primary level hospital

1. WHO-CHOICE 2010 unit cost data
2. Primary source data district or primary referral hospital
  - Viet Nam (Vuong et al 2014)
  - Tanzania (Ruhago et al 2015)
  - South Africa (Ramjee 2013, Ataguba & McIntyre 2012)
  - Kenya (Ayieko et a 2009)
  - India (Chatterjee et al 2013)



## Treatment cost typhoid inpatient

Estimates based on WHO-CHOICE 2010 data

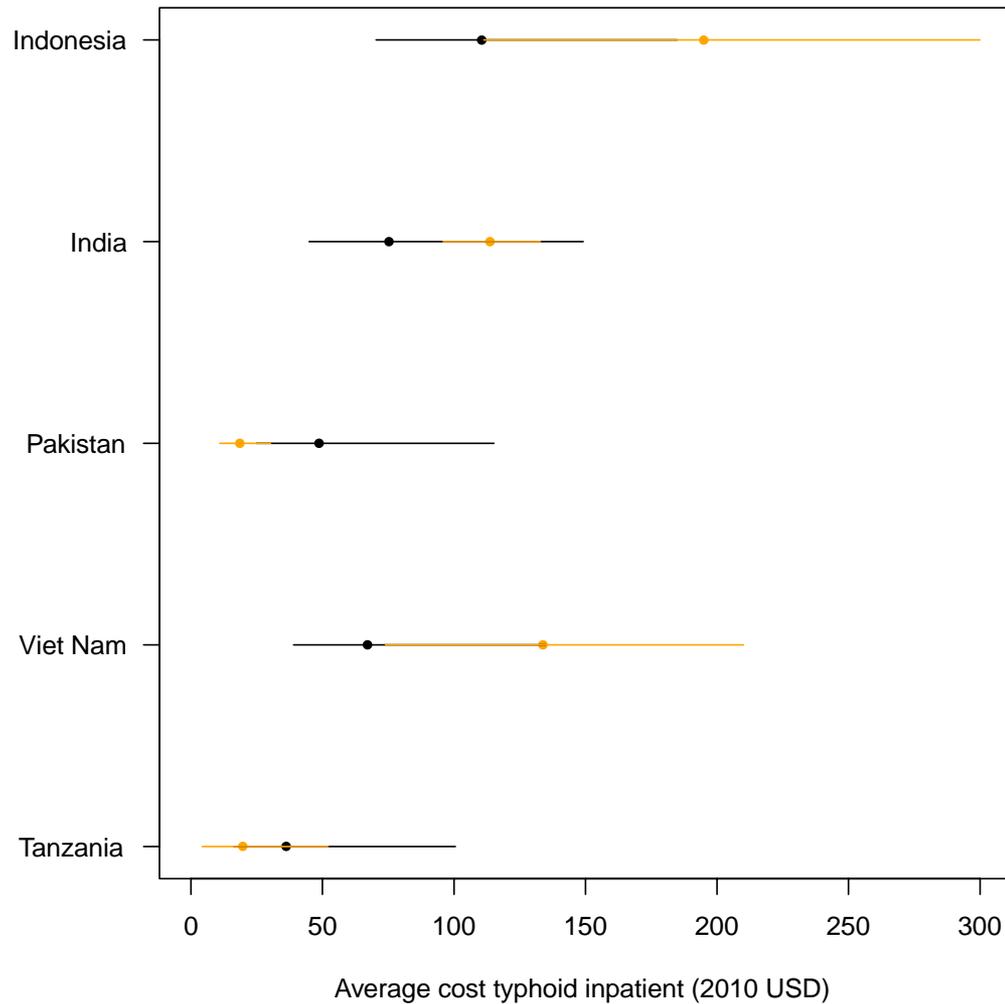
= unit cost per bedday \* LOS (Sur et al, Riewpaiboon et al)  
+ drugs + lab tests (Sur et al)  
+ 1 outpatient visit

### **uncertainty:**

- SE\*2 because using unit cost *any disease* as proxy for unit cost *typhoid*
- SE\*2 if extrapolating from single setting to country
- SE\*2 if extrapolating from single country to other country

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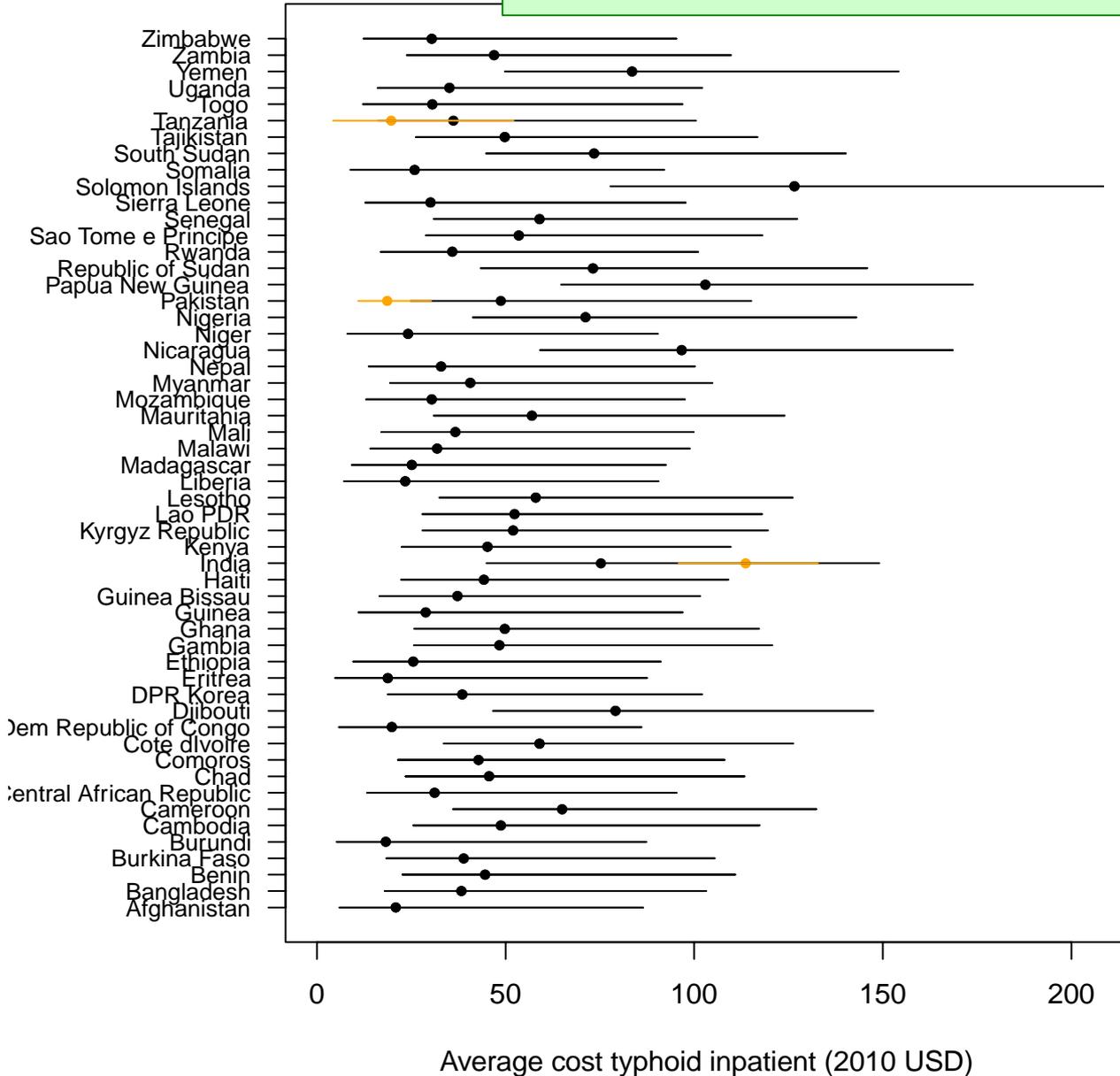
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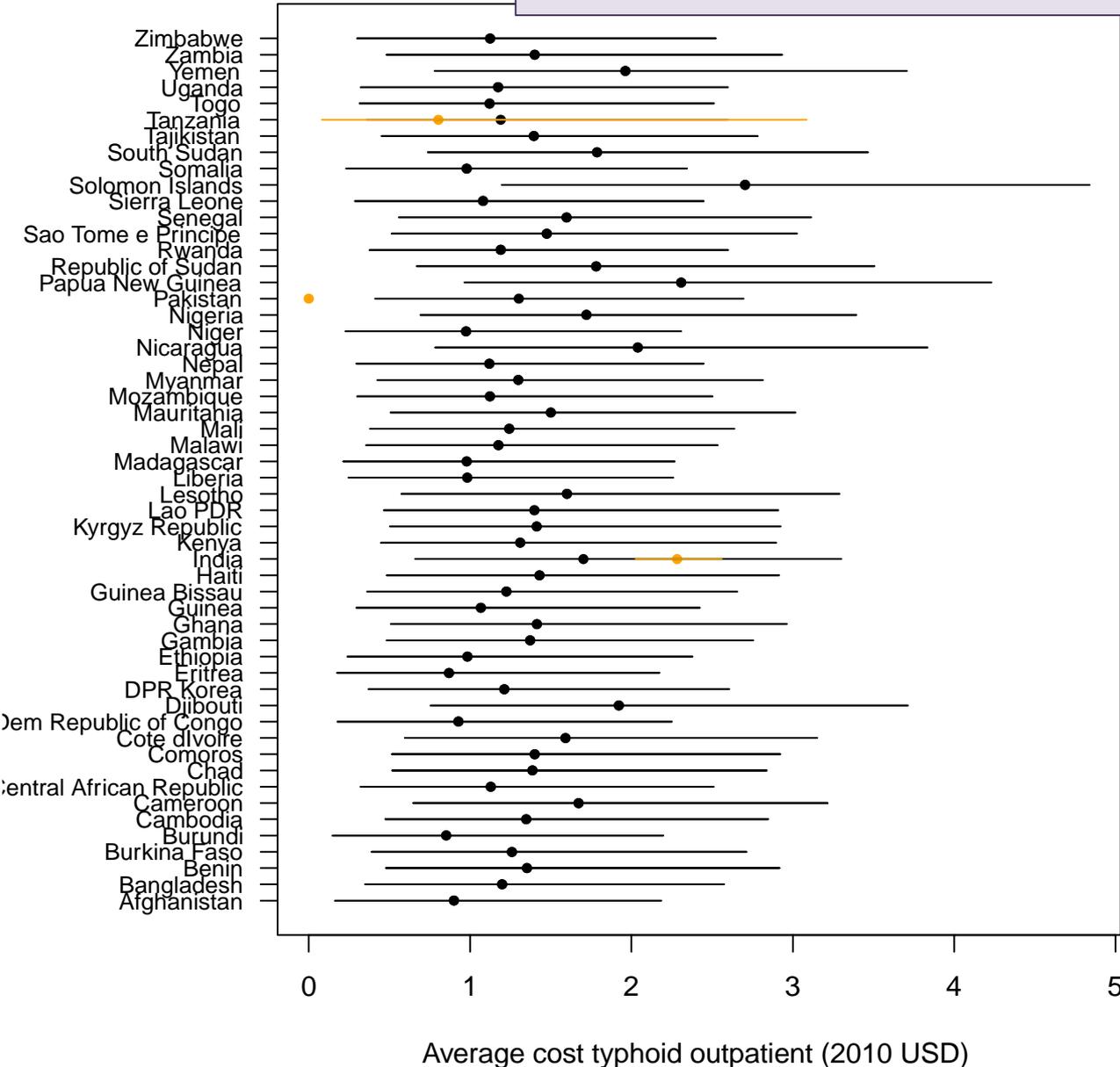
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# Treatment cost typhoid outpatient

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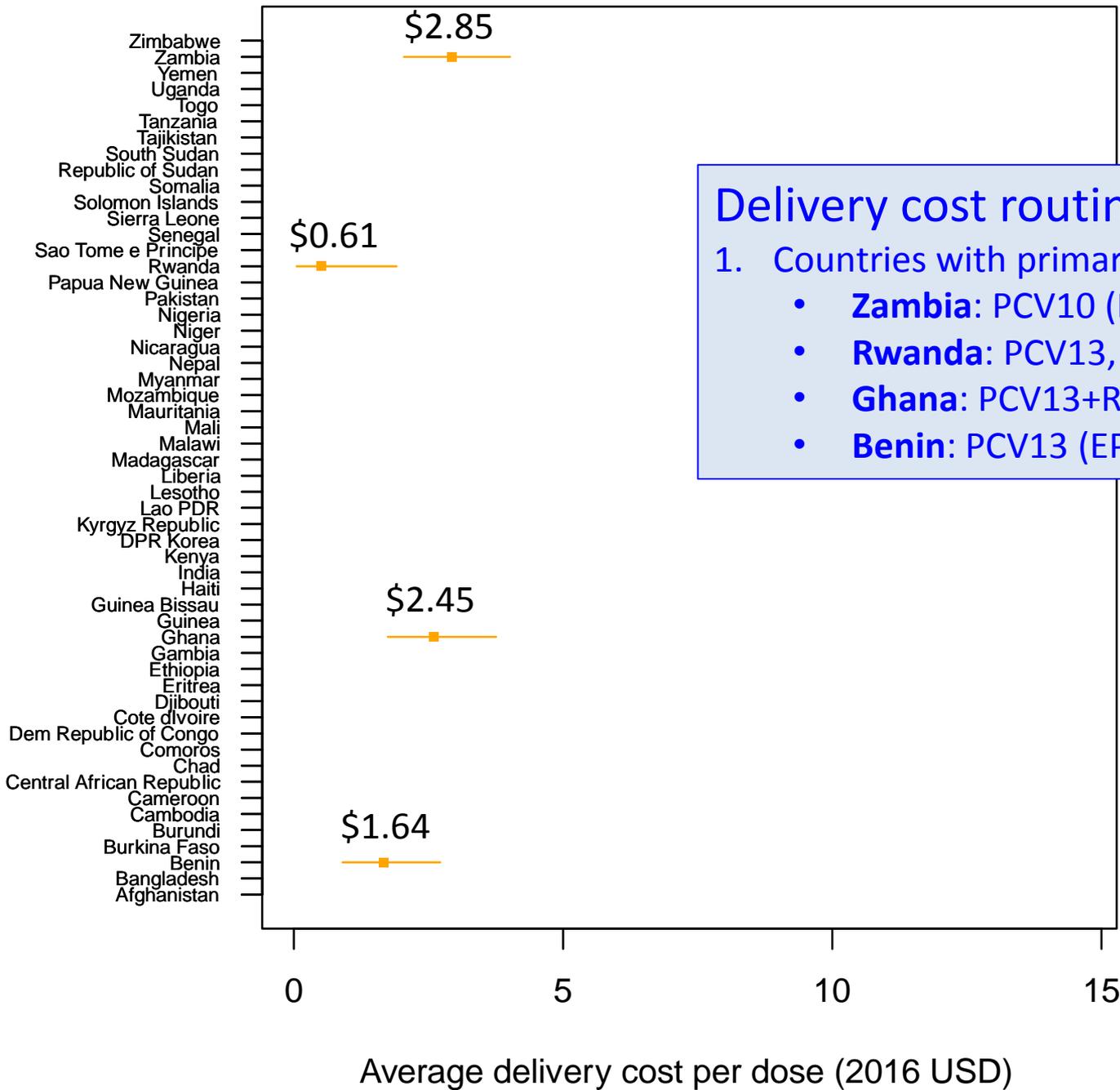


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Sao Tome e Principe  
Rwanda  
Papua New Guinea  
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Cote d'Ivoire  
Dem Republic of Congo  
Comoros  
Chad  
Central African Republic  
Cameroon  
Cambodia  
Burundi  
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Benin  
Bangladesh  
Afghanistan

## Cost routine immunisation

1. Countries with primary source data on:
  - incremental economic cost per dose
  - health care provider perspective

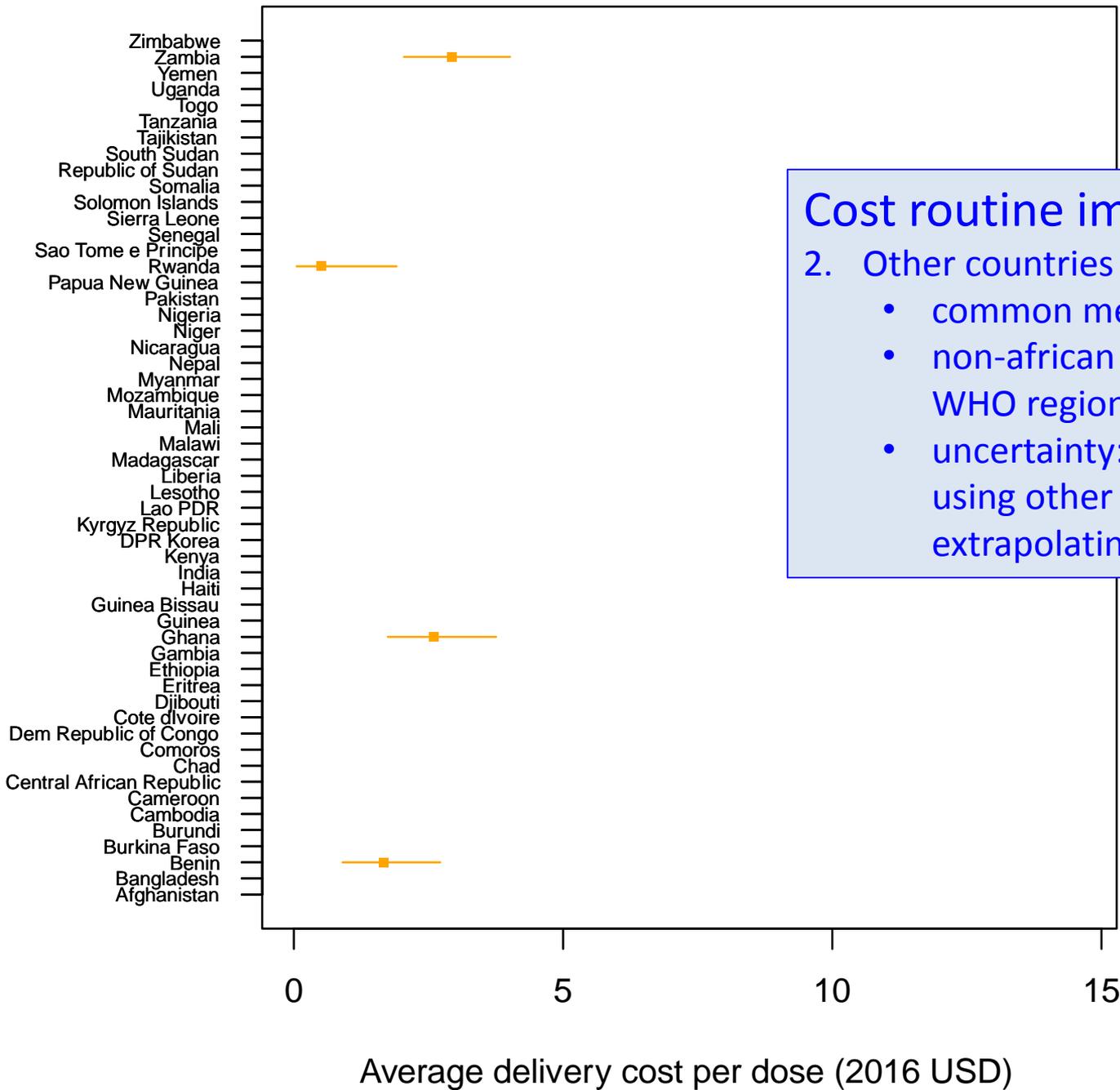
Average delivery cost per dose (2016 USD)



### Delivery cost routine immunisation

1. Countries with primary source data:

- **Zambia:** PCV10 (EPIC)
- **Rwanda:** PCV13, RV (Ngabo et al)
- **Ghana:** PCV13+RV+measles (EPIC)
- **Benin:** PCV13 (EPIC)

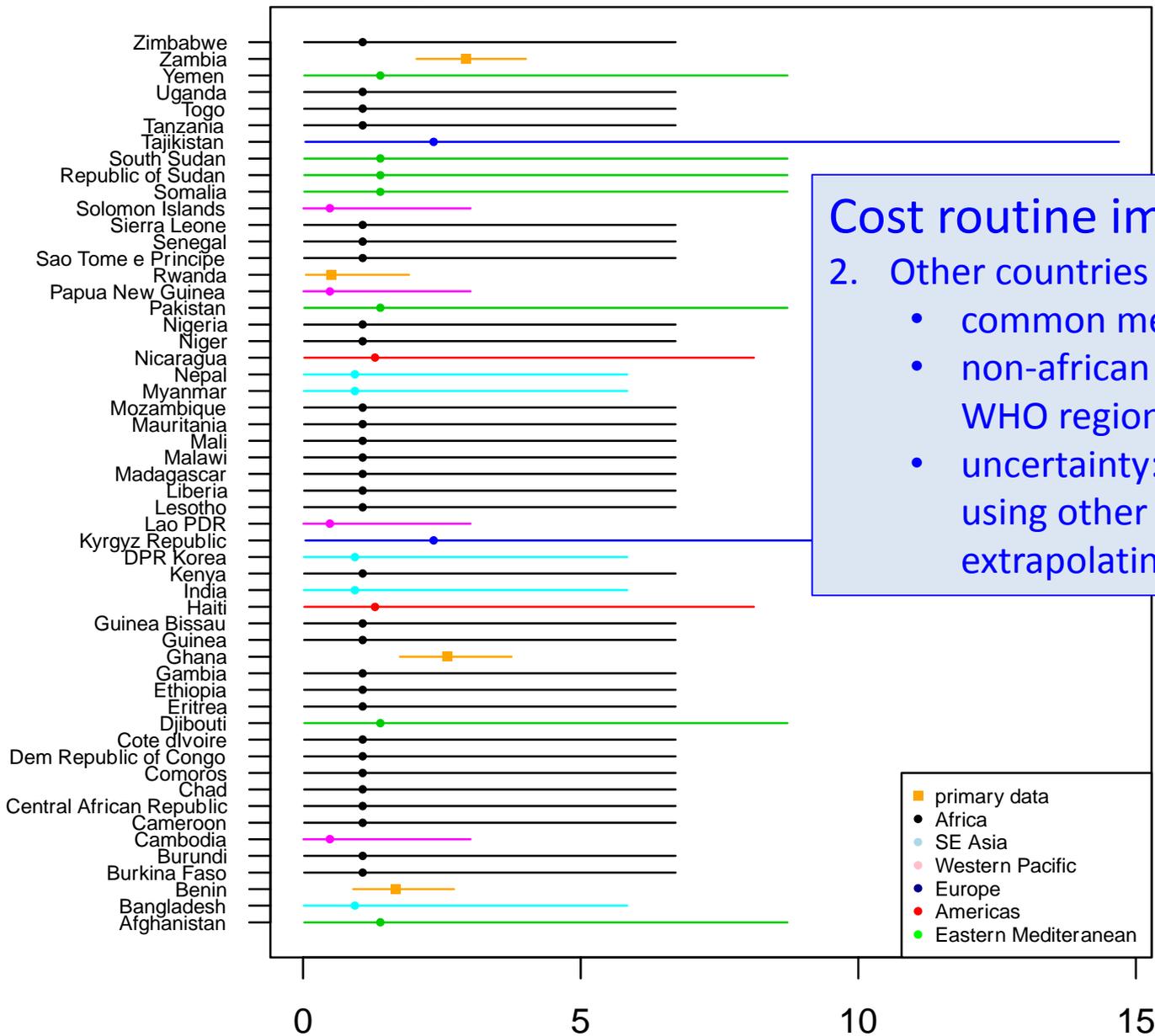


**Cost routine immunisation**

2. Other countries

- common mean **\$1.94 ± 0.45**
- non-african countries adjusted by WHO region (Atherly et al)
- uncertainty: SE\*4 to account for using other vaccines as proxy + extrapolating from other countries

$\$1.94 \pm 0.45$



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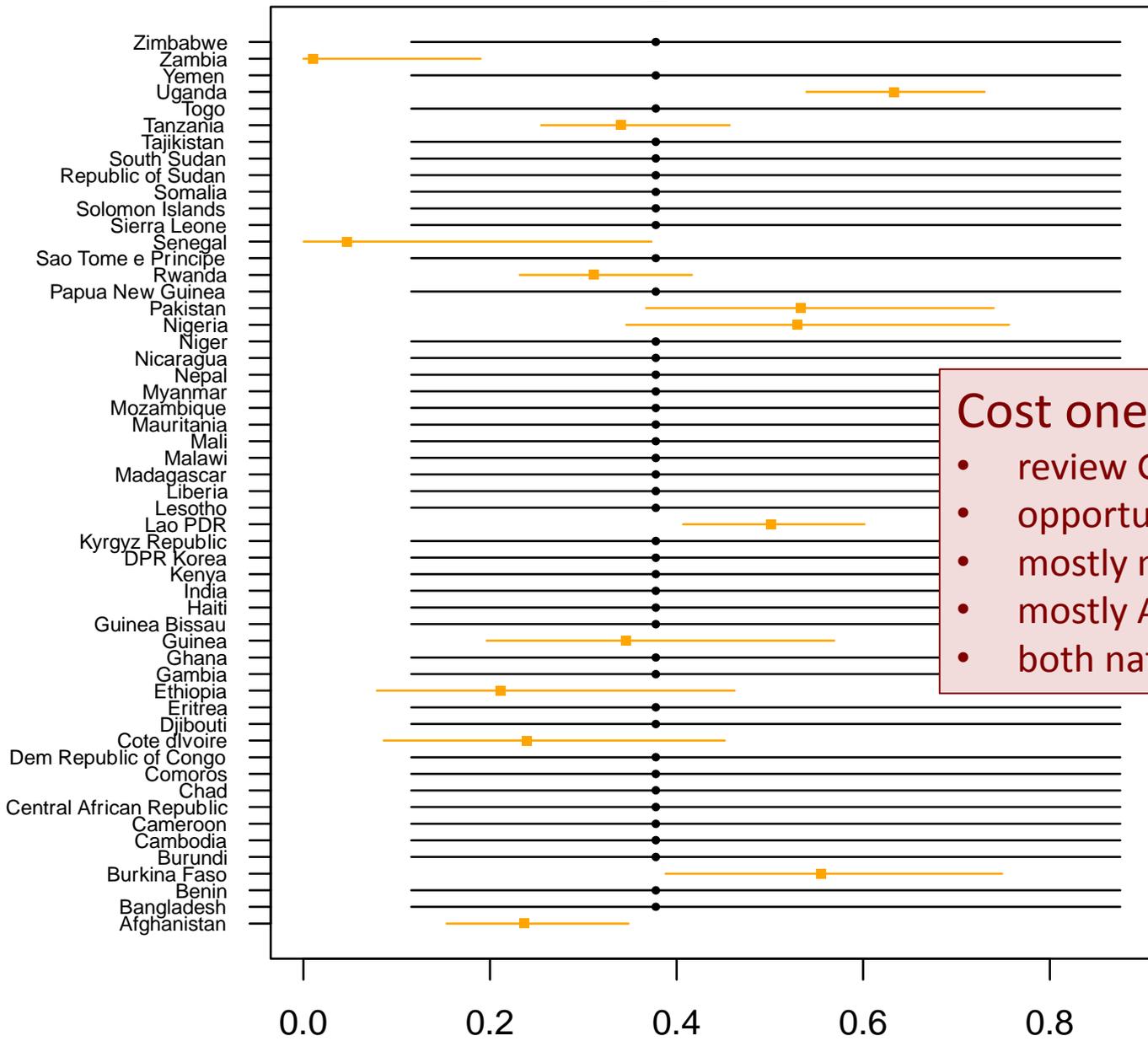
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- primary data
- Africa
- SE Asia
- Western Pacific
- Europe
- Americas
- Eastern Mediterranean

Average delivery cost per dose (2016 USD)

\$0.41 ± 0.20



**Cost one-time campaign**

- review Gandhi and Lydon 2014
- opportunity costs excluded
- mostly measles
- mostly African countries
- both nationwide and regional

Average delivery cost per dose (2016 USD)

# Limitations

- Few countries with primary source data
- Few data on typhoid treatment costs
- No data on typhoid vaccine delivery cost
  
- Relatively old data sources (WHO-CHOICE and campaign vaccine delivery)

# Strengths

- Accounting for the uncertainties about how representative data are from another country/setting and from using a proxy
  
- Validated WHO-CHOICE with more recent data

# Next steps

- Implement in cost-effectiveness model
- Use EVPPI to evaluate if and which of these costs are influential on cost-effectiveness of different strategies
- **Sensitivity analysis** on the uncertainty ranges

# Thank you!

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