

Toward a revised global typhoid immunization policy

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Current typhoid vaccination policy

WHO Position Paper 2008*

Recommendations for parenteral Vi polysaccharide and oral Ty21a vaccines

Programmatic use for endemic disease & outbreak control

High-risk groups and populations, including school-age and/or preschool children

Additional data required for vaccination strategies

Sub-populations at risk (to support risk-based strategy)

Age-specific incidence rates

Sensitivity of prevailing strains to relevant antimicrobials

Cost-effectiveness analyses

School enrolment rates etc.

Current utilization of typhoid vaccine:

Typhoid vaccination programmes or recommended use by country (excluding vaccination of travellers), WHO South-East Asia and Western Pacific Regions, 2009–2013^{a*}

Country or area	National policy (Year issued)	Geographic and risk targets for vaccination (excluding travellers)	Type of
South-East Asia Region			
	No	State of Delhi; 2–5 year old children	ViPS
	Yes (2012)	Sub-national; school aged children, food handlers	ViPS
	Yes (~1970)	National; food handlers, high-risk groups	ViPS
Western Pacific Region ^b			
	Yes (2008)	National; military personnel, laboratory workers routinely working with <i>S. Typhi</i>	Ty21a and
Malaysia	No	Food handlers	ViPS
	No	Subnational; selected high-risk groups ^c	ViPS
Republic of	Not available	National; high-risk groups	ViPS
	Not available	Subnational; food handlers	ViPS
	Yes (1997)	Subnational (selected high-risk provinces); 3–10 year old children ^e	ViPS

Information presented reflect typhoid vaccination any time during the review period in countries or areas for whom data were available. The following countries and areas reported no typhoid vaccination in either public or private sector: Bhutan, Cook Islands, Japan, Kiribati, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Timor Leste, Tokelau and Tuvalu. The policy of typhoid vaccination of food handlers in Singapore (since the 1970s) was rescinded in 2010, therefore Singapore is not included in the table. In the Western Pacific Region, countries have a national immunization programme. Provinces choose their own strategies including, school-based vaccination of children in high-risk areas, vaccination of food handlers, response vaccination, and vaccination for a wide age range in high-risk areas of high-risk provinces.

(*Date et al., MMWR, Oct 3, 2014)

Typhoid conjugate vaccines - expectations

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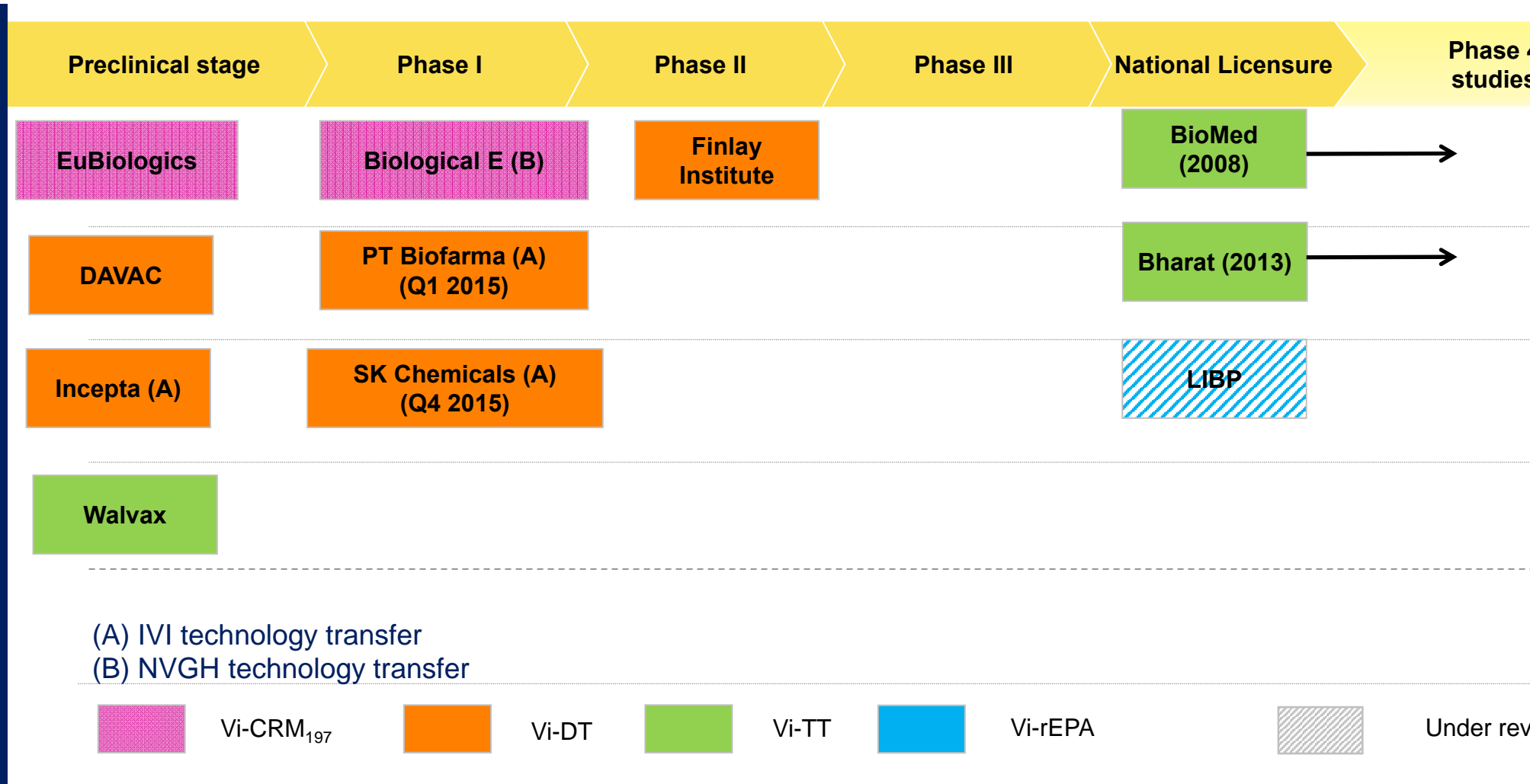
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Typhoid conjugate vaccine pipeline*

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What could be addressed with an update of the current global policy?

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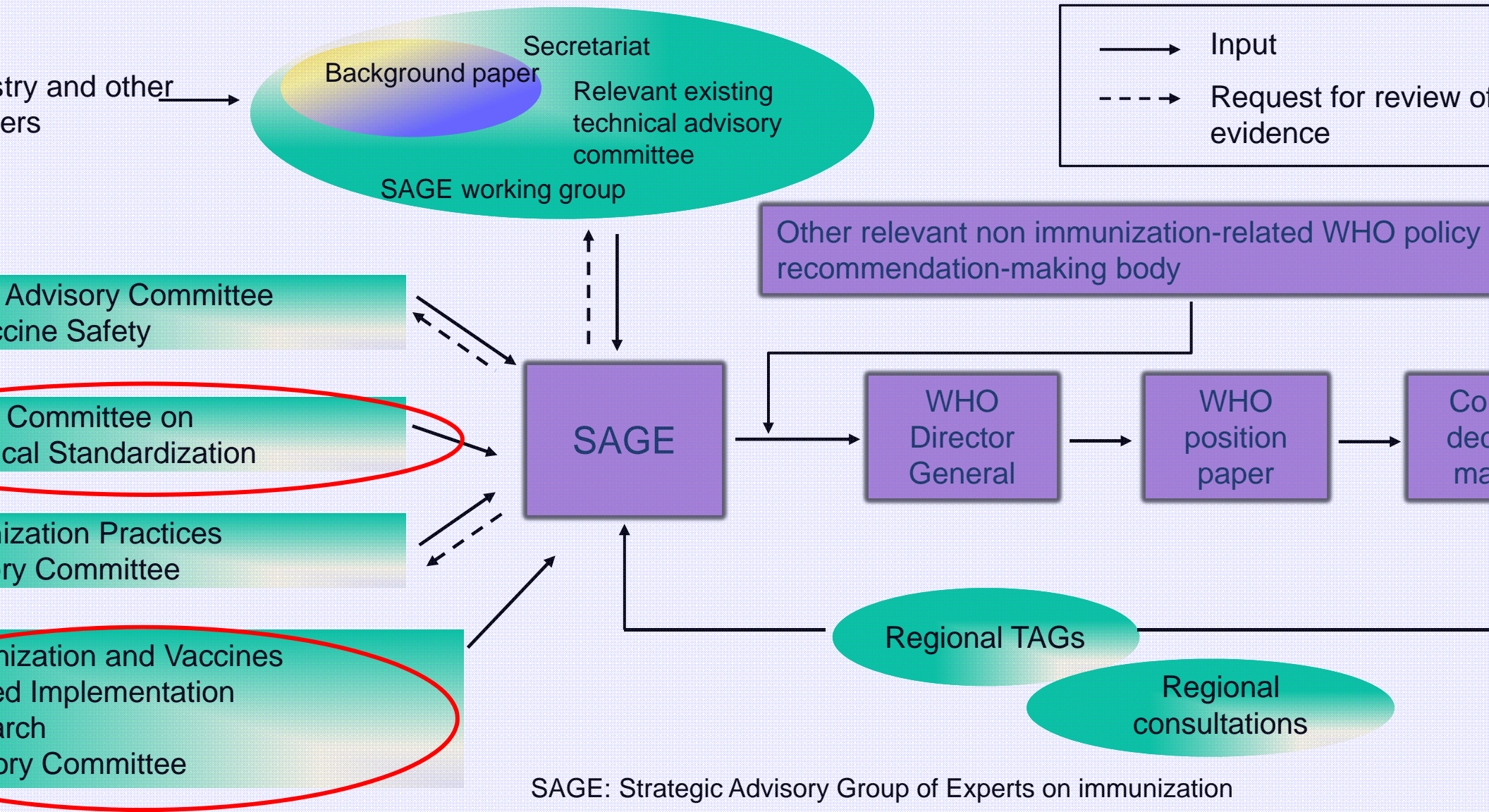
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Pathways for WHO Recommendations on Vaccine Use

(<http://www.who.int/immunization/policy/sage/en/>)



Key considerations for evidence to support update of the current global policy (I)

Evidence reviews will include **new or relevant data** on:

Magnitude of the public health problem

- Disease burden estimates, epidemiological trends, risk factor analysis
- Cost of illness and cost effectiveness
- Antibiotic resistance
- Diagnostic challenges

Prevention and control measures

- Use of current vaccines and barriers to uptake (in particular issues with potential implications for TCV)
- Integration with other interventions

Key considerations for evidence to support update of the current global policy (II)

**oid conjugate
nes - characteristics
performance**

- Composition, safety, immunological parameters
- Dose-scheduling
- Eventual booster requirements
- Vaccine efficacy, effectiveness and impact on clinical disease (incl. mathematical modelling data)

**rammatic issues for
ne use**

- Target population (risk-based strategy)
- Delivery and integration strategies
- Logistics (e.g. packaging, cold chain volume, VVM)

-licensure assessment of TCV based on immunogen and/or clinical efficacy

Guidelines on the quality, safety and efficacy of typhoid conjugate vaccines. 2013

www.who.int/biologicals/areas/vaccines/TYPHOID_BS2215_doc_v1.14_WEB_VERSION.pdf?ua=1

formed by immunogenicity, safety and efficacy data on NIH Vi-rEPA vac
(not a marketed product)

considered:

No efficacy or effectiveness data for any TCV in < 2y

Not possible to do comparative studies with ViPS in < 2y

Key parameters for clinical evaluation

≥ 2y: license on immunogenicity; no efficacy data needed

**≤ 2y: sponsor & NRA to consider value and feasibility of efficacy data OR
assessment of immunogenicity with post-approval effectiveness studies**

Vaccine performance data needs for future SAGE policy review* (1)

Based on WHO Expert Consultation to review adequacy of the clinical data to support public health recommendations for use (2-3 July 2014)

www.who.int/immunization/research/meetings_workshops/typhoidvaccines_july14/en/

Additional clinical data should be generated for SAGE policy review

more robust immunogenicity data; all age groups

- memory, duration of protection and need for boosters
- full immunogenicity profile as described in WHO TRS guidelines

possibility to bridge immunogenicity data to children in 9-23 m age group for provisional recommendations

Some clinical efficacy data highly desirable; particularly in children <2 y for recommendations across all age groups.

Vaccine performance data needs for future SAGE review* (2

able vaccination regimens tested in ViCV clinical trial trials to date in the <2 y age group (based on age groups for which primary end points reported)

Vi-rEPA	3 doses at 2, 4, 6 m (co-admin with EPI vaccines) + boost at 12 m
rat Vi-TT	single dose in 6 m-2 y age group study ongoing for co-admin with 9 m Measles licensed for single dose in ≥ 6 m, children and adults
GH/BioE Vi-CRM	single dose at 9 m 3 doses at 6, 10 and 14 wks (co-admin with EPI vaccines)

(*http://www.who.int/immunization/research/meetings_workshops/typhoidvaccines_july14)

Reviewing other policy-related data

views by WHO's Immunization and Vaccines-related Implementation
search Advisory Committee (IVIR-AC) (Sept 2014)

disease burden (IVI)

- incl. adjustments for access to safe water, blood culture sensitivity, CFR

mathematical modelling of impact of vaccination (IVI, NVGH and Yale modelling group)

economic burden (IVI)

- cost effectiveness, cost of illness

R-AC broadly supportive of methodological approaches

recommendations issued on further sensitivity analyses

absence of data on a number of key parameters (e.g. age-specific data, CFR, access to care)
may warrant investments to generate data prospectively to guide future analyses

http://www.who.int/immunization/research/committees/ivir_ac/en/



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Selected SAGE & WHO pathway to revise the typhoid immunization policy – Global level

Develop schedule for SAGE review based on availability of the clinical data and access to vaccine;

Establish SAGE Working Group

reviews evidence and specific questions related to TCV use (GRADE approach)

prepares a report of the evidence to be submitted to SAGE

SAGE final recommendations → updated policy included in WHO position paper

WHO vaccine prequalification is independent of



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SAGE news

27 October 2014



- Summary of the SAGE October 2014 meeting
- Call for nominations for SAGE Working Group on Ebola
- News archive



Additional critical areas for adopting/implementing a revised policy

Regional & national levels

Development of local policies or guidance for implementation

Regional Immunization Technical Advisory Groups (ITAGs)

NITAGs or other relevant advisory bodies

Vaccine licensure and supply issues

WHO prequalified vaccine for UN supply where applicable

Dependent on potential Gavi funding window, successful applications for funding support by Gavi-eligible countries

Vaccine delivery strategies, coverage monitoring and impact evaluation

Surveillance and epidemiological risk factor assessment

Strategic Demand Forecast Assumptions: Typhoid conjugate vaccine¹

Element	Assumptions	Confidence
Country scope	89 endemic countries (71 Gavi-eligible countries + 18 non-Gavi eligible lower-middle-income countries (LMICs))	n/a
Target population	<p>High Burden Countries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Routine: Surviving Infants and 6-year olds Campaigns: 1-<15-year olds Urban slums + Rural areas without access to clean water ² <p>Medium Burden Countries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Routine: 6-year olds Campaigns: 6-<15-year olds Urban slums ² 	Low
Schedule	<p>High Burden Countries: Routine: 2 doses; Campaign: 1 dose</p> <p>Medium Burden Countries: Routine: 1 dose; Campaign: 1 dose</p>	Low
Product(s)	Current: no pre-qualified vaccine available Future: 5-dose liquid vial (Anticipate earliest Gavi-supported introduction 2020)	Current Product: Future Product:
Wastage factor	Routine: 1.33 Campaign: 1.11	Medium
Financing policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gavi fully funds campaigns and co-finances routine LMIC demand fully country financed After graduation, Gavi support ends and countries fully finance this vaccine 	High
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No supply or financial constraints applied in the base unconstrained scenario Buffer: Routine – 25% change in demand between years; Campaign – 0% change in demand between years The SDF assumes that products purchased with Gavi support are WHO pre-qualified. Countries that prefer to self-procure vaccines using Gavi support are required to assure that international standards of quality are met. 	n/a

¹Unconstrained
²Urban slum data and WHO/UNICEF Joint Monitoring Programme (JMP) for Water Supply and Sanitation.

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