

International Vaccine Institute: IVI's collaborations to develop new vaccines

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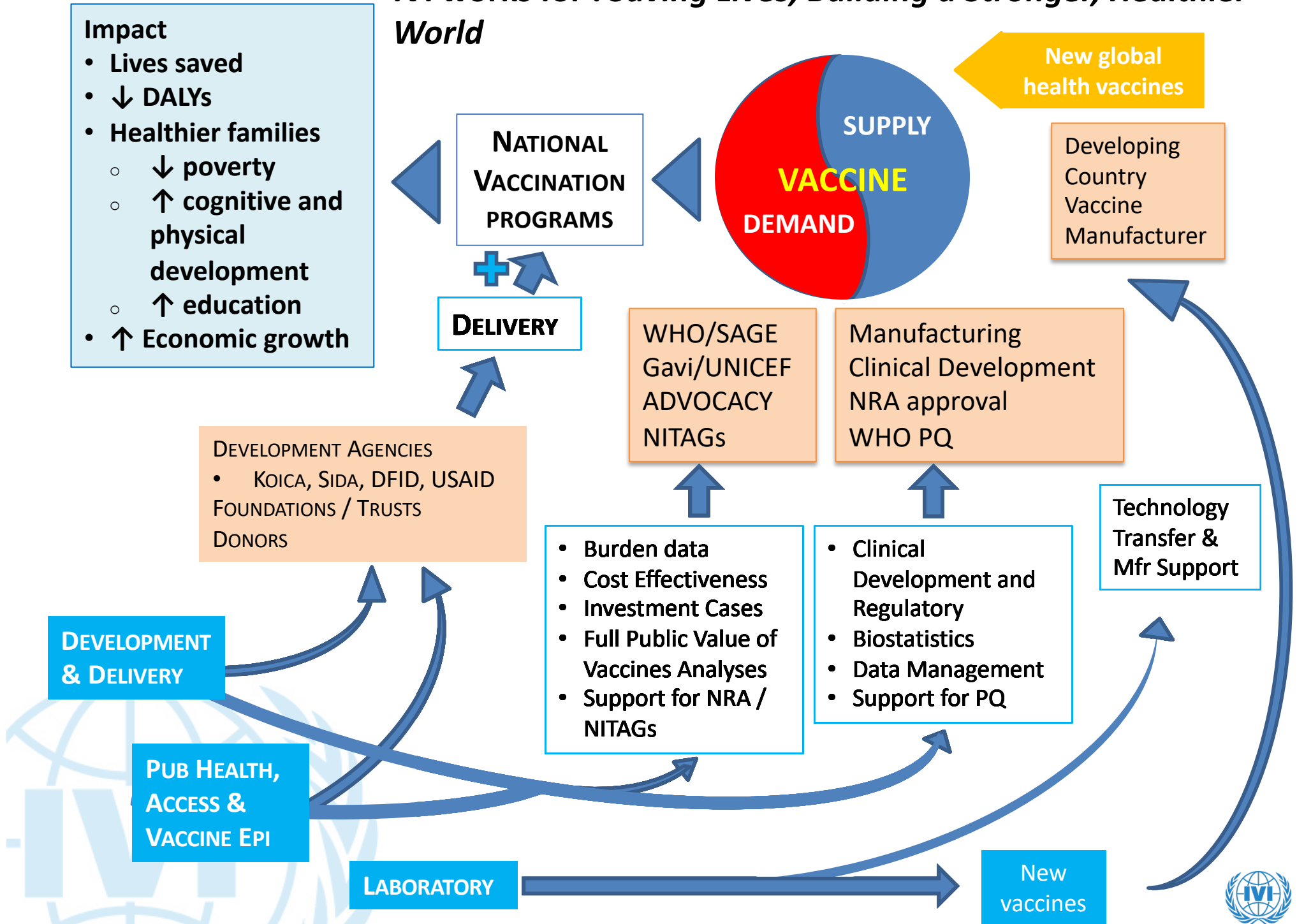
- HQ and labs at Seoul National University
- Field programs in 22 countries: Asia, Africa, Latin America
- 14 nationalities in workforce of 155

OECD-recognized International Organization (not for profit)

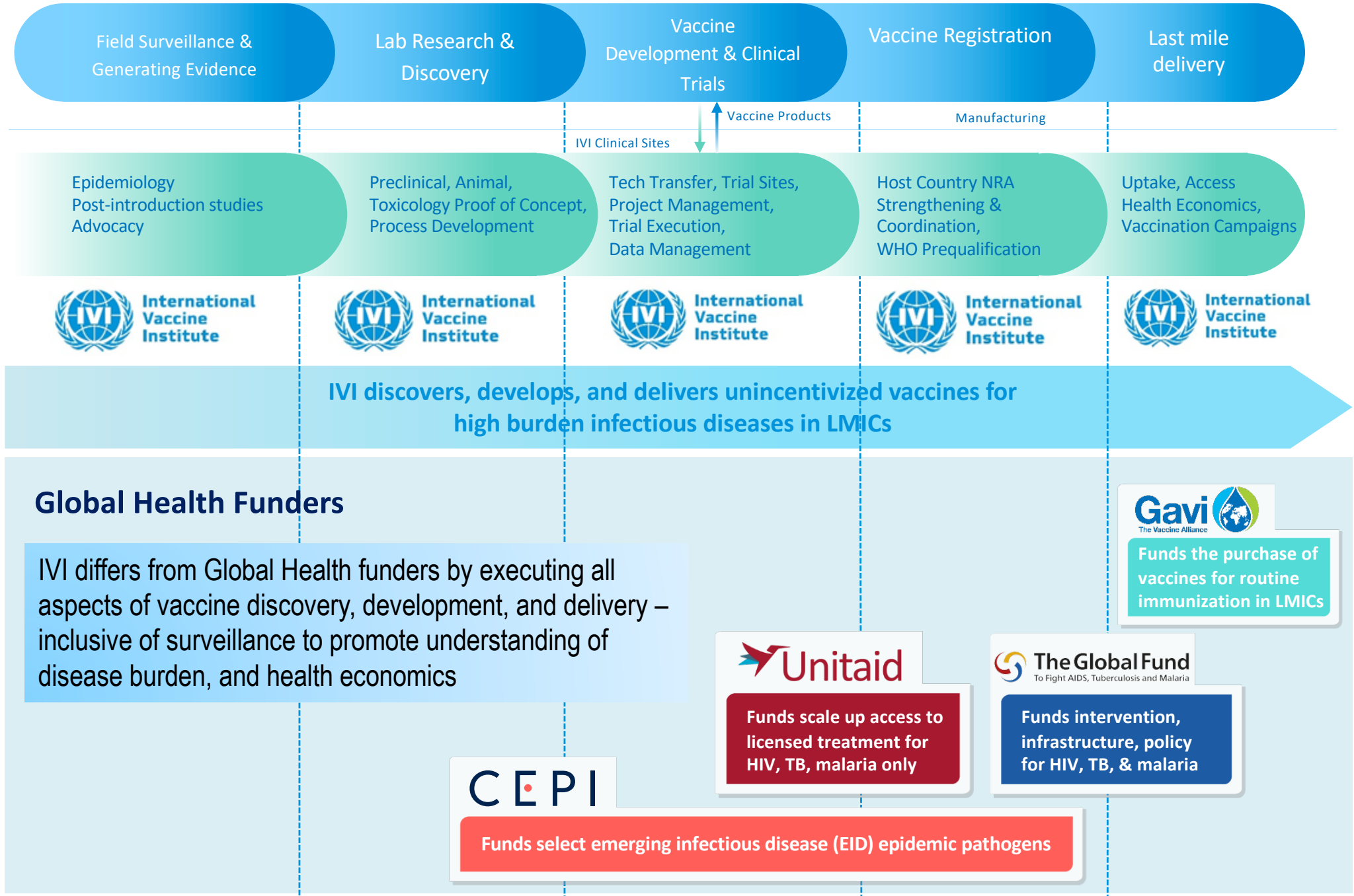
- UNDP initiative
- First international organization in Korea (1997)
- 36 countries and WHO as state parties (now 37 – Madagascar pending final submission to UN)



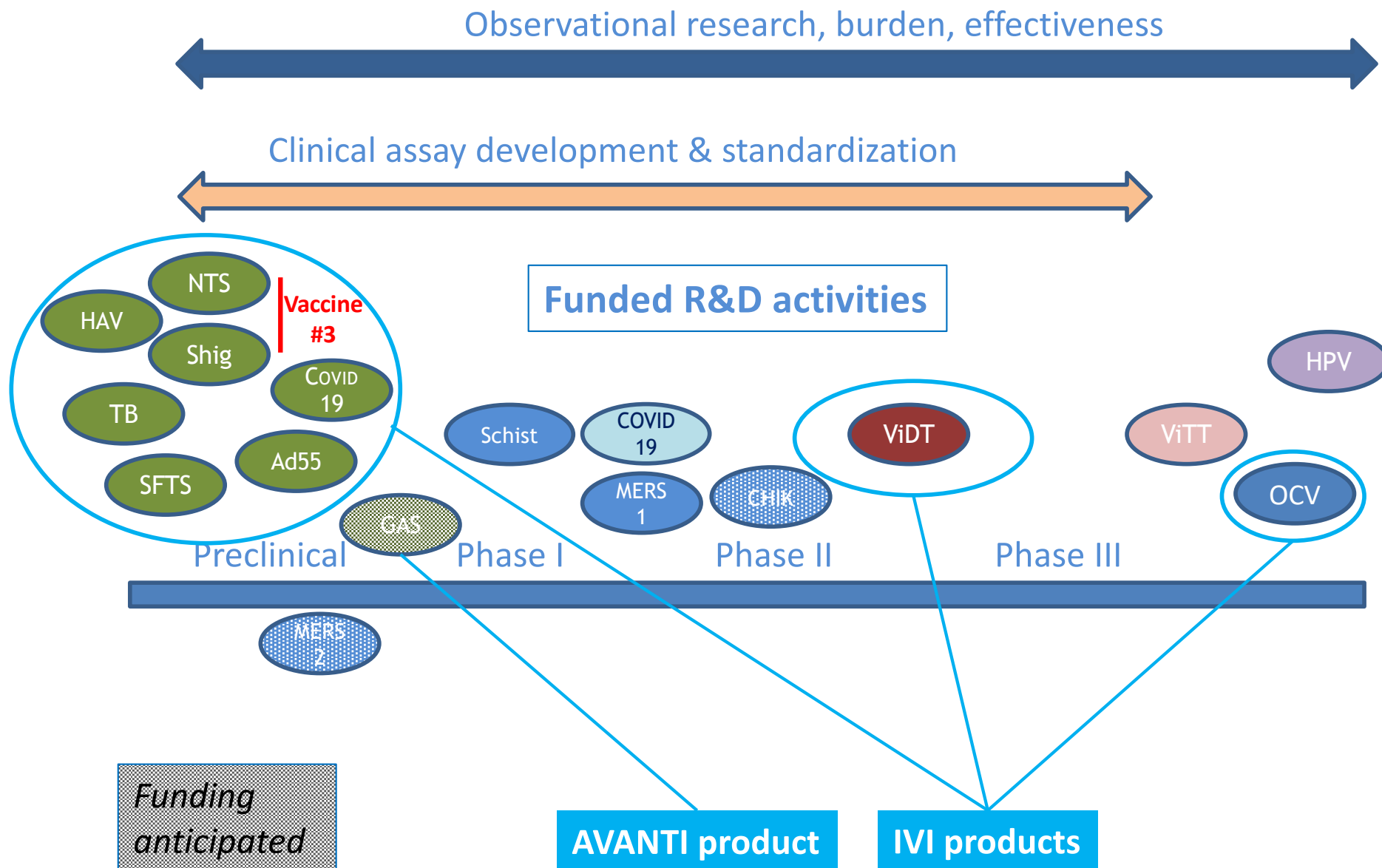
IVI works for : *Saving Lives, Building a Stronger, Healthier World*



IVI imagines, discovers, and executes a vision of vaccines for all



Research & Development Projects



Global typhoid control projects

Dimensions of the global typhoid control strategy

Supporting at least 2 effective TCVs to achieve WHO PQ by 2020

Demonstrating proof-of-concept for combination *Salmonella* vaccine(s)

Developing and validating new, low-cost surveillance methods to inform TCV use

Introducing typhoid conjugate vaccines in at least 10 Gavi-eligible countries

Generating vaccine performance and operational research data to inform optimal typhoid conjugate vaccine use in outbreak and endemic settings

Building the case for adoption of a global typhoid control goal

Assessing the feasibility of typhoid elimination

IVI projects

Vi-DT

Vaccine #3
Wellcome Trust iNTS

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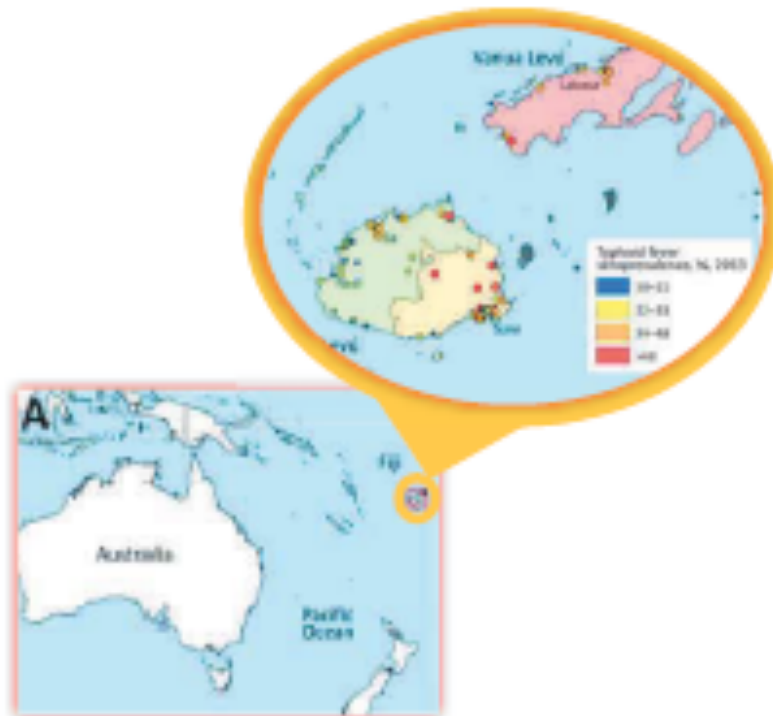
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Ty-FIVE

Typhoid eradication proof of concept Ty-Five

Fiji Intervention and Elimination Program



Prasad, de Silva et al. 2019, Role of environmental factors in the spatial distribution of *Salmonella enterica* serovar Typhi, Fiji, 2019

- Population of Fiji in 2019: 890,000*
- Incidence of TF: 21-100/100,000 PYO*

*Virginia E Pitzer et al., Clinical Infectious Diseases, Volume 69, Issue Supplement_3, 1 November 2019, Pages S209–S211



Goal

- Assess the feasibility of eliminating typhoid fever after a one-dose regimen of the Vi-TT Typhoid Vaccine Conjugate (TCV) given to all individuals >9 months on the island of Vanua Levu



Activities

- Strengthening of typhoid fever surveillance system
- Catch-up campaign followed by routine immunization delivered through the Fijian Government EPI systems



Impact

- Typhoid disease burden reduction/elimination
- Enhanced surveillance for sustainable disease control and prevention
- Improved understanding of potential barriers to typhoid fever eradication

Assess the feasibility of typhoid elimination

Antimicrobial resistance: Fleming Fund Projects

A £265 million UK aid investment managed by the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) in partnership with Mott MacDonald, the Fleming Fund Management Agent.



REGIONAL GRANTS

ROUND 1

1) Collection of historical data East & Southern Africa

2) Collection of historical data West Africa

3) Collection of historical data South East Asia

4) Collection of historical data South Asia

ROUND 2

5) External Quality Assurance Africa

2) External Quality Assurance Asia

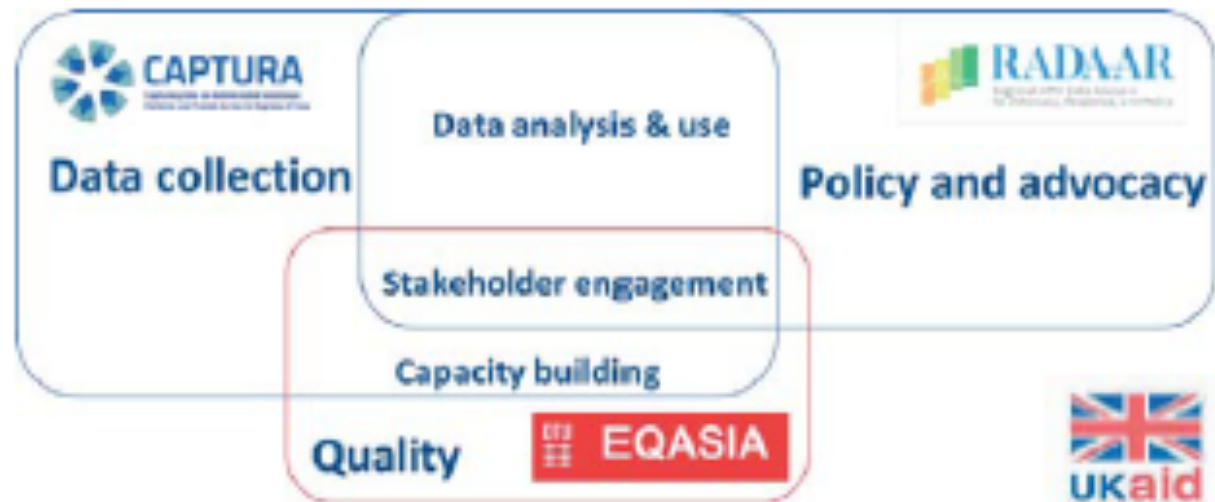
2) Common Surveillance Frameworks Global

4) Microbiology & Epidemiology Training Global

5) Planning, Policy & Advocacy Global

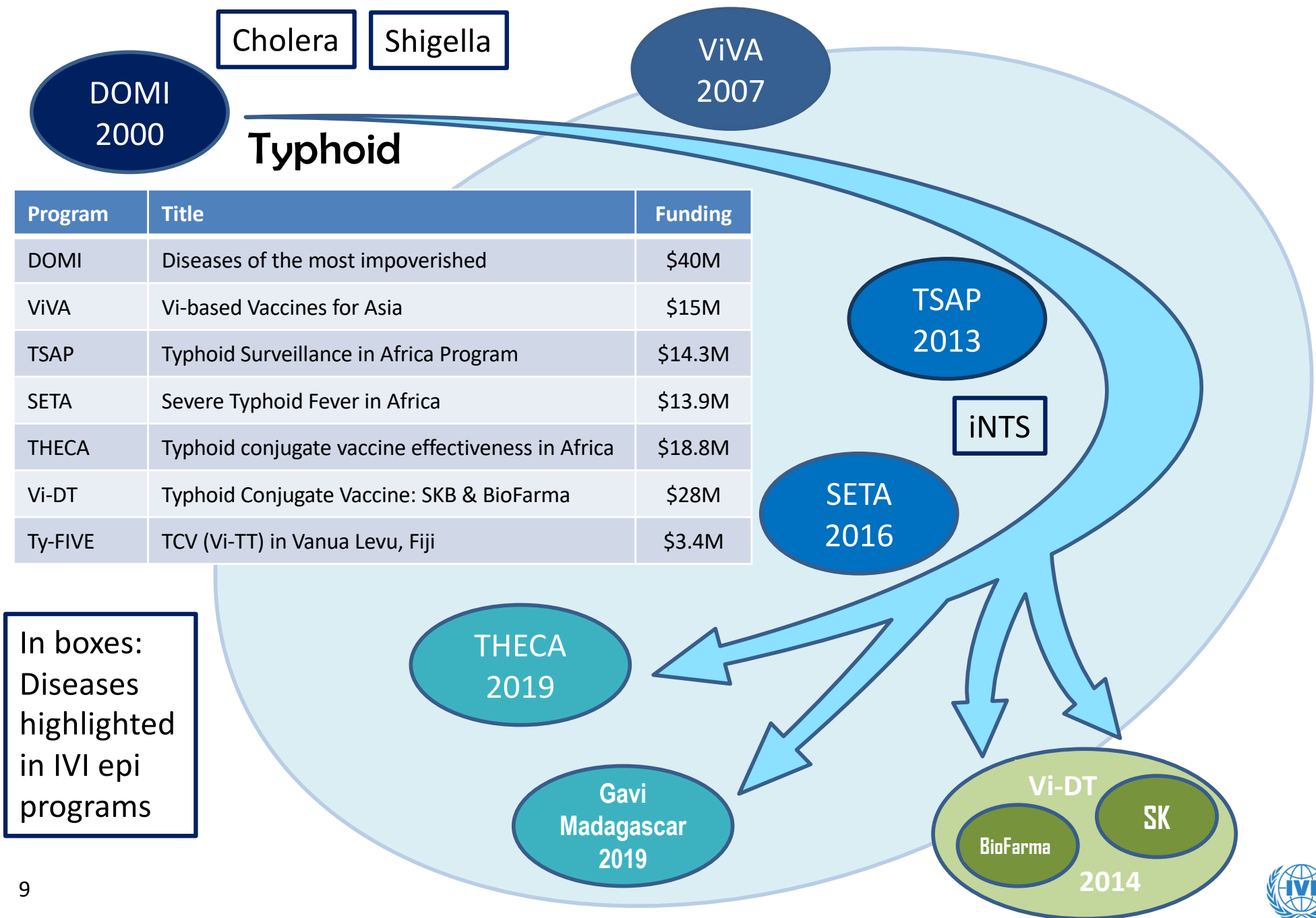
8) Whole-Genome Sequencing training Africa

- Antimicrobial resistance is considered one of the biggest threats to global public health
- It is estimated that if current trends continue unabated, by 2050 AMR will be the cause of 10 million annual deaths and a yearly cost of \$100 trillion dollars.
- Making *better use of existing vaccines* and *developing new vaccines* are important ways to tackle AMR



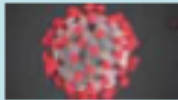
WHO Global action plan on AMR & O'NEIL, J., The review on antimicrobial resistance. Tackling drug-resistant infections globally: final report and recommendations, 2016

Example 1: IVI Typhoid Programs 2000 - 2019



Novel / Innovative Vaccines

- COVID-19 (Inovio DNA Vaccine): Pre-Licensure (\$4M - CEPI)



- Study Title: A Phase I/IIa Dose-Ranging Study to Evaluate Safety, Tolerability and Immunogenicity of INO-4800, a Prophylactic Vaccine against SARS-CoV-2, Administered Intradermally Followed by Electroporation in Healthy Adults in South Korea
- Leveraging existing collaborations with Inovio on DNA vaccine platform with MERS-CoV, KNIH, and well-established relationship with MFDS
- First Part A of the Study Completed – Low (1 mg) and High Dose (2 mg) in 40 subjects. No Safety concern.
- 2nd Part B to start in Dec 2020

- Chikungunya (BBIL Inactivated Vaccine + Alum): Pre-Licensure (\$14M - CEPI)



- Study Title: A phase II/III, Adaptive Seamless Design, Randomized, Controlled Study to Evaluate the Safety and Immunogenicity of 2 Dose-Regimen of BBV87 Chikungunya Vaccine in Health Subjects Aged 12-65 Years in Panama, Colombia, and Thailand
- Opportunity to expand IVI clinical footprint in Latin America
- Study Protocol and related study documents developed and submitted to IRBs/NRAs
- First Subjects from Panama will be enrolled in Jan 2021

- Schistosomiasis (Sm-p80+GLA-SE): Pre- Licensure (\$7.3 - EU Horizon2020)



- Study Title: A Phase Ib, Multicenter, Randomized, Placebo-controlled, Observer-blinded, Dose escalation Study to Evaluate the Safety, Tolerability, and Immunogenicity of the Sm-p80 + GLA-SE (SchistoShield®) candidate vaccine in healthy adults in Madagascar and Burkina Faso
- Opportunity to be involved in parasitic vaccine development
- Phase Ib Study Protocol being developed
- Phase Ia in US will start in Q1,2021 and Phase Ib in Madagascar and Burkina Faso in Q3-Q4,2021

Lifecycle Management: pre- / post-licensure studies

- OCV Simplified (Euvichol-S): Pre-Licensure (\$4.5M - BMGF)



- Study Title: A phase III, multicenter, randomized, observer-blinded controlled trial to evaluate Immune Non-Inferiority and Safety of Oral Cholera Vaccine-Simplified (OCV-S) compared to Oral Cholera prequalified vaccine in healthy children and adults (Shanchol™)
- All technical consultations (i.e., Cholera experts, MFDS, and WHO PQ) completed, including BMGF Stage Gate meeting
- Study protocol and study related documents are being developed
- Sites Budget Assessment (i.e., Nepal, Mozambique, or Philippines) being conducted
- Study start in Q2, 2021

- TCV (BBIL Vi-TT): Post-Licensure (\$4.2M - EDCTP)



- Study Title: A cluster-randomized trial assessing the impact of a Vi-Polysaccharide conjugate vaccine in preventing typhoid infection in Asante Akim, Ghana (TyVEGHA)
- Study Protocol and study related documents developed and submitted to IRB/NRA
- Study Start in Q1, 2021

- HPV (Cervarix®): Post Licensure (\$7.8M - BMGF)



- Study Title: A community effectiveness study of single dose or two-dose of bivalent HPV vaccine (CERVARIX®) in female school students in Thailand
- Year-2 (observational phase) Study Preparation Ongoing
- Year-2 Activities start in Dec 2020

Laboratory Science

Vaccine #3

- iNTS
- Shigella

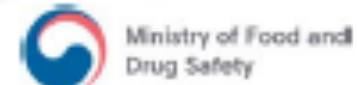
COVID-19

- Vaccine evaluation system
- Clinical analysis
- Pre-clinical studies
- International Standard

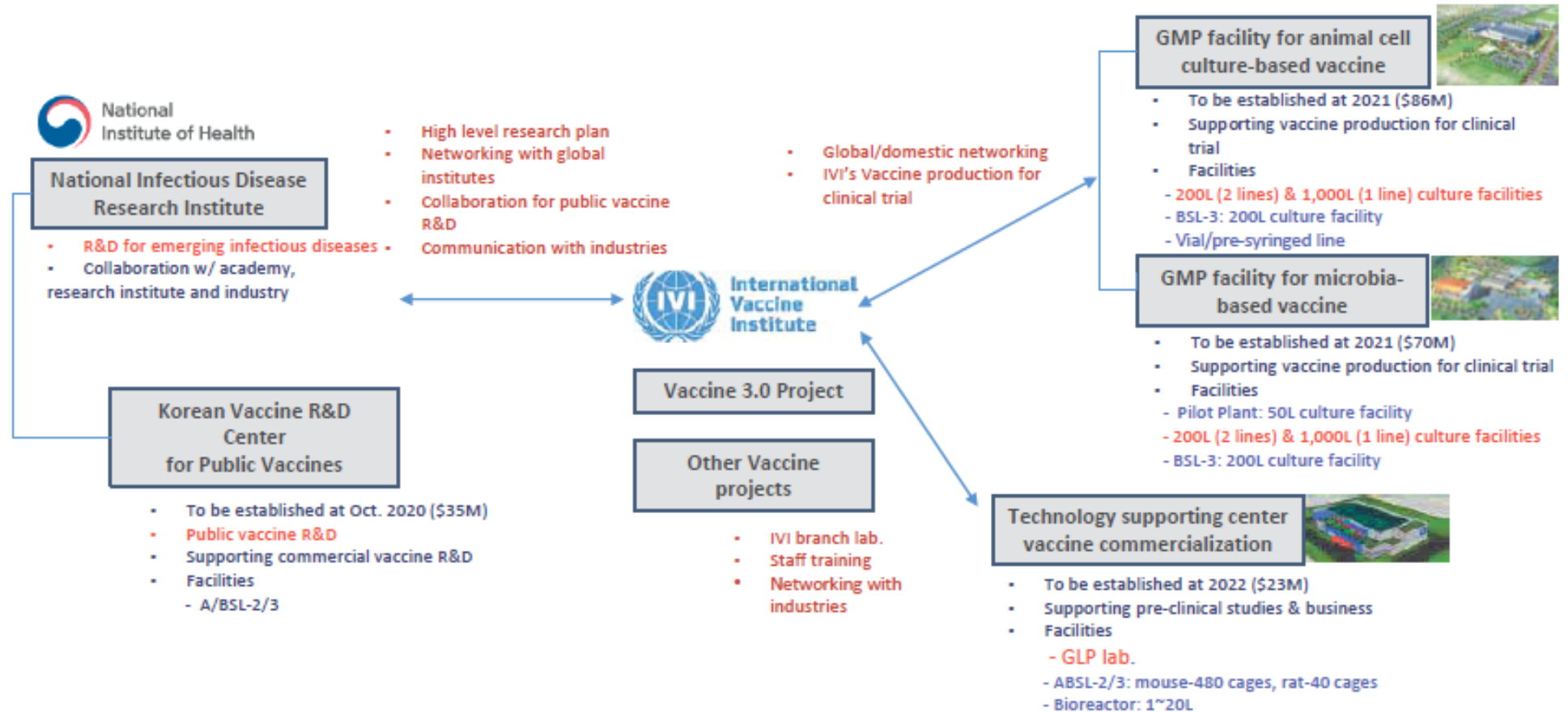
Others

- Immunological assay development for typhoid vaccine
- Bivalent vaccine for rVSV-based SFTS and HFRS
- Ad55 vaccine development
- MERS-CoV: clinical analysis & international standard material/assay

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IVI collaboration with Korean government pilot plants

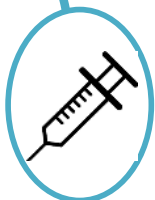


IVI COVID-19 vaccine R&D



- **Support for epi & Phase III site development**

- Sida (Sweden) – two sites in Africa
- BMBF – sites in S/SE Asia
- Gates – Phase III site preparation



- **Supporting Clinical trials for COVID-19 vaccine**

- Two vaccines: INIVIO and Genexine
- ELISA, wild type neutralization assay



- **International Standard Serum and Assay development**



- **Pre-clinical support for COVID-19 vaccine & therapeutics**

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