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# **GS1 Project of INNOVAX**

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## 1 Background

Assessing the Programmatic Suitability of Vaccine Candidates for WHO Prequalification (rev. 2014), preferred characteristics:

- Bar codes are recommended on all packaging levels used by manufacturers, with the exception of primary packaging, and should conform to GS1 standards and associated specifications.
- Bar code data should include the Global Trade Item Number (GTIN), lot number, and expiry date.

GAVI announcement: vaccine manufacturer GS1 compliance GS1 barcoding on the secondary packaging will be a requirement by latest 31st December 2021 for

vaccine tenders backed by Gavi financing and issued by UNICEF.



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DCVMN OPEN <u>CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST</u> IN JOINING A CONSORTIUM PURSUING A TRACEABILITY PILOT PROJECT: IMPLEMENTING BARCODING ON PRIMARY PACKAGING OF VACCINES USING A QUALITY BY DESIGN PROCESS

#### **GUIDANCE FOR APPLICANTS**

DCVMN International periodically sponsors technical assistance to member companies by internationallyreputable expert consultants and/or services, to improve manufacturing technology, processes or quality control systems. The objective is to increase the availability of high-quality vaccines globally.



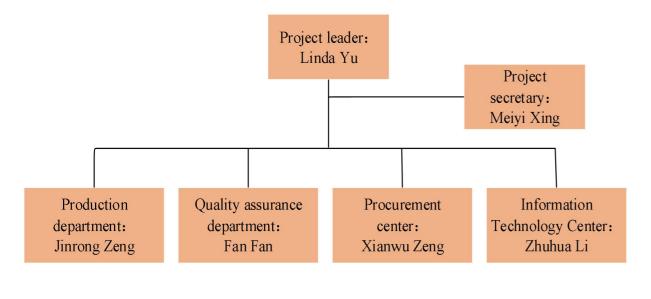
To complete implementation of barcoding on secondary packaging using standard GS1 barcodes for HPV16/18 bivalent vaccine before end of 2021. The barcoding for secondary package will contain **GTIN**, lot number, and expiry date.

The pilot will focus on: secondary packaging





## **3 Project organization**



Role	Responsibilities	staffs Linda Yu Meiyi Xing		
Project leader	Responsible for the overall project promotion, project planning, staffing planning, etcResponsible for the coordination of the relationship between functional departments involved in the projectResponsible for regular report on the project progress;Responsible for the management of project team members			
Project secretary	Assist the project manager in project management ; Responsible for project progress tracking and coordinationResponsible for organizing regular project management meetingsResponsible for archiving project management data			
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## Main actions of the project

### Project

- To establish a GS1 implementation project, pulling together associated personnel from different departments.
- To further study the relevant requirements.

### Vendor

- Obtain GTIN for HPV16/18 bivalent vaccine;
- Vendor selection
- Equipment manufacture
- Implement the protocol (including equipment adjustment and qualification, additional hardware and software application).

#### Document

- Formulate validation report on the new barcoding and traceability system.
- Formulate/revise the relevant SOPs, including main process of labelling, cartoning,etc.

May.1st,2021-Jun.30th,2021

Jun.1st,2021-Aug.31th,2021 Sept.1st,2021-Apr.30th,2022

### **5** Components required for implementing the project

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3 Inkjet printer							
4 Scanning devices							
5 Label printer	Label printer						
6 Hand scanner							
7 Intelligence terminal devices							
8 Supporting materials							
Software							
1 PDM system							
2 Code assignment system							
3 Industrial computer operating system	n						
4 Server operating system							
5 Database software							
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1 Code assignment server							





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## **Consultancy situation**

Consultation company: Beijing Accture Technology Co., Ltd.

#### • GS1 Standard Training

Two training were held by Accture on June and July. Focus on :

- GS1 introduction
- GS1 implementation flow
- How to apply GS1 barcode
- GS1 barcoding system
- Barcoding principles and methods
- GS1 barcoding system and equipment operation
  - ESC coding system and related operation training (template printing, coding rules, etc.)
  - Operation of layer scanning camera
  - Camera operation of detecting secondary package and tertiary package
  - Coding process and handling of obnormal situation.

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## 7 General Costs & Regulatory actions

General costs: about 200,000 USD

**Regulatory actions: Change control procedure** including the actions and timelines





## **Outcomes**

### • Vendor selection

After survey on different vendors on this domain, we finally selected Beijing Accture Technology Co., Ltd. as our vendor to conduct GS1 barcoding. URS were also submitted to the vendor.

### • Successfully obtain GTIN

The GTIN for our bivalent HPV product is 6957602700009(Attachment 2)

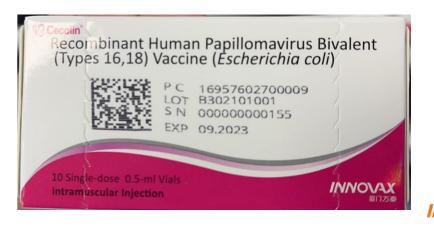
### • Successfully completed the validation of the equipment

We have successfully completed the FAT, installation and adjustment, as well as qualification of the newly added barcoding equipment. And also, we have completed the design of the secondary packaging.

### • Completed drafting the important relevant SOP

A.SOP for GS1-barcoding system management

B.SOP for Packaging of export products(including Batch records for Packaging of export products )



## Challenges

- Lack of experience for barcoding according to GS1 specification leading to much more difficulties to implementation. To deal with this, the consultation from Acctrue help us a lot.
- Influenced by the global COVID-19 epidemic, the project progress had been postponed for twice, which leading to the change of the project. To deal with this, we communicated with relevant department in time and make the solution, such as: during the qualification of the equipment, the engineer of the vendor can not come to the site due to the COVID-19 epidemic, instead, we carried out the on-line guiding which prevent the project from postponing for too long time.



## **10 Experience & Conclusion**

### **Experience:**

- Keep close contact with the vendor
- Keep close contact with the other departments
- Need to train internal personnel to better master the equipment operation principle, in order to deal with the emergency situation.

### **Conclution:**

The whole preparation for GS1-barcoding of our bivalent HPV vaccine for the UN market have been completed. Pilot run might be occurred until Nov. depending on the international business progress.





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