

# WHO SEARO-DCVMN Meeting Key Highlights & Recap (25 August 2025)



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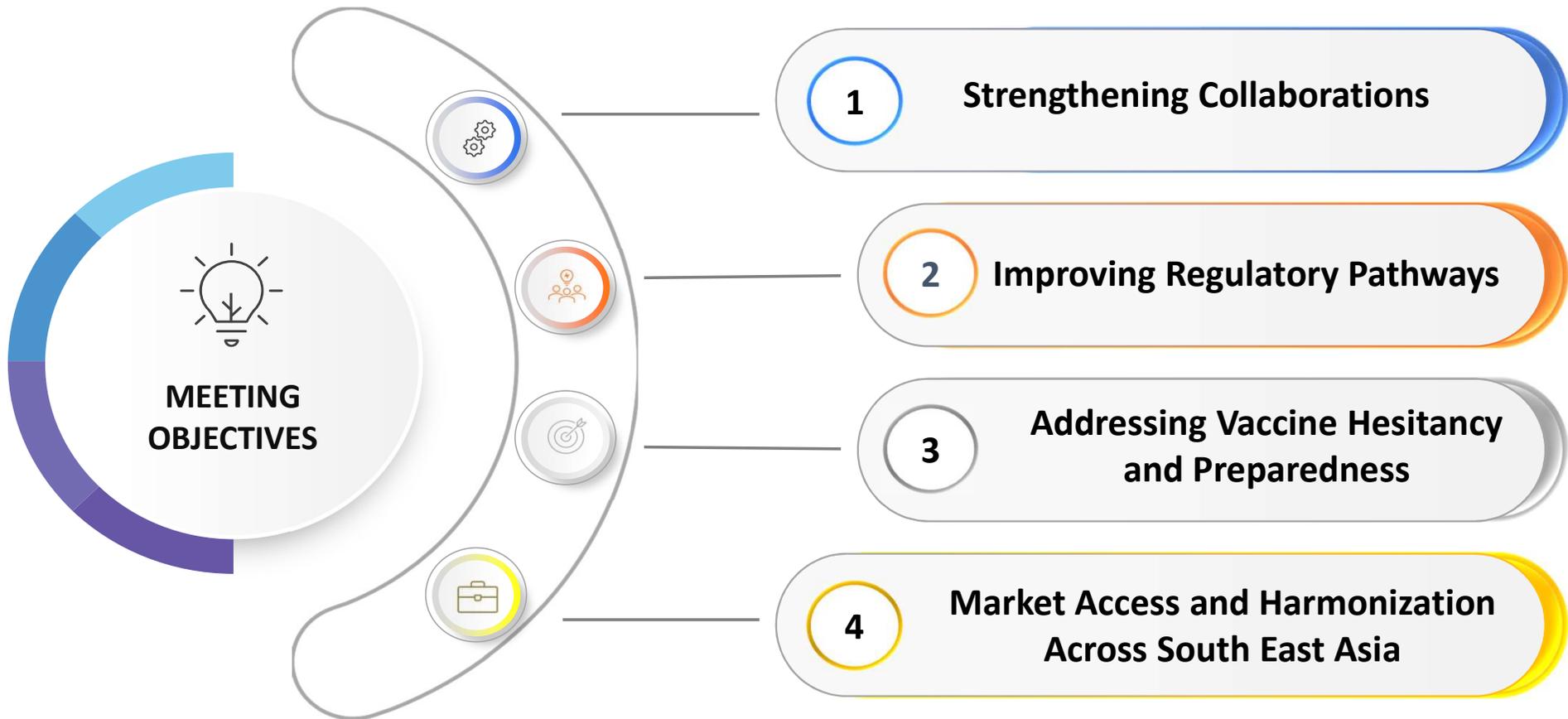
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# MEETING OBJECTIVES



## KEY TOPICS DISCUSSED

### Strengthening Global Vaccine Collaborations

- Enhancing Regulatory Authority Maturity
- Collaborative Registration Procedure
- Reliance Mechanisms for Efficiency
- Digital Enhancements

### DCVMN's Global Impact & Pandemic Experience

- DCVMN expanded from 10 to 45+ manufacturers globally
- Major increase in vaccine capacity (COVID 19 )
- Workforce development through different training programmes

### Immunization Program Insights in South East Asia

- Significant improvements in vaccination coverage, but persistent gaps (Stockouts, Weak Surveillance etc.)
- Need for strengthening disease surveillance, community trust, and private sector coordination
- Preparations needed for introducing new vaccines

### Clinical, Safety & Surveillance Enhancements

- Emphasis on adaptive trial designs, diversity, and inclusivity to improve access and acceptance



# WHO SEARO-DCVMN COLLABORATION PROPOSALS

## Regulatory Recognition Frameworks

- Establish a forum where regulators, WHO, and manufacturers can jointly address concerns

## Safety Surveillance

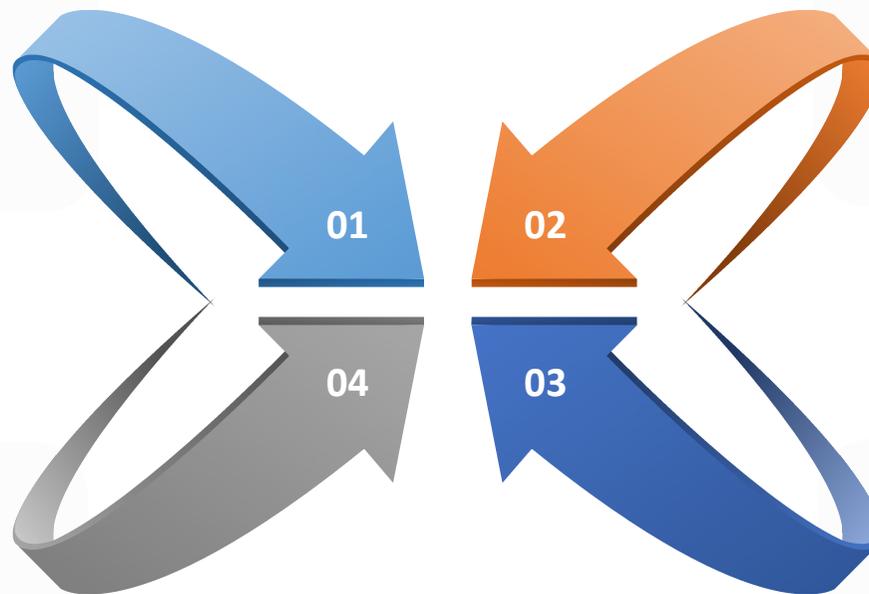
- Strengthen AEFI monitoring and Improve data sharing between regulators and manufacturers

## Introduction of Novel Vaccine

- Jointly defining priorities on regulatory frameworks and novel technologies

## Addressing Vaccine Hesitancy

- Emphasized coordinated scientific communication to tackle vaccine hesitancy and improve public trust in immunization



## KEY HIGHLIGHTS



- ❖ Regulatory harmonization & reliance are urgent priorities.
- ❖ To promote WLA & CRP for faster approvals.
- ❖ Vaccine surveillance & pharmacovigilance need major strengthening.
- ❖ Need for common platform for manufacturers and regulatory authorities.
- ❖ Begin with achievable, high-impact initiatives.
- ❖ Build long-term SEARO–DCVMN collaboration framework.



# THANK YOU

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