Session 7d – Financial Sustainability Planning and GAVI

Not a complete report of session discussions. See also presentation from Kyrgyzstan

Participants:

Countries developing FSPs in 2004: Ukraine, B&H, Moldova

Countries refining or implementing FSPs: Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Armenia, Azerbaijan Partners: WHO, PATH, CDC, UNICEF

Session Outline

Largely discussion between participants:

• FSP Development Process (1.25 hour)

- FSP Implementation (1.25 hours)
 Presentation on FSP Implementation in
 - Kyrgyzstan

Process – FSP Development & Implementation

Letter from GAVI

- Advocacy to MoH, MoF, and donors
- Workshop Health Reform and FSP (August, 2004)
- Team visit to each country WB & WHO
- Diagnostic Data for Costing & Financing
- Pre-review of diagnostic data (November, 2004)
- Strategy Development Policy dialogue with MoH, MoF, and ICC/Partners
- FSP Document Submission (January 21, 2004)
- Implementation of strategies (January onwards)
 - Updating of costs/financing projections
 - Short-term (Ensuring committed funds are released) vs. Long-term (negotiating ADB Loan)

Annual progress monitored in report to GAVI

Suggestions

- People attending course committed to engage in FSP process. Essential to define team well, ideally before workshop
- Clearer description of roles & data needs before course
- New way of doing business Data, analyses and commitments
- FSP development work plan established in workshop valuable
- Expand health reform efforts to include public health and immunization, not just curative in discussions

Suggestions - Continued

Communicate the costs/financing together with benefits from immunization program (lives saved, surveillance data, coverage data)

FSP does not assume immediate self sufficiency, but seeing way to decreasing donor dependence.Self-sustaining different from self-sufficient

Additional follow-up: Asian Development Bank – Unwilling to support AD Syringes for environmental considerations