


Strategies to Reach Zero Dose Children in Fragile States and Cross-border Contexts in Africa

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 <p>Victor Raynaud Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance</p>	<p>Victor Raynaud is the Senior Manager, Equity and Zero Dose leading the Zero-dose Immunisation Programme (ZIP) at Gavi. Victor has a Master’s in Development Economics from the London School of Economics and a Bachelor’s in Political Science from McGill University in Canada. Prior to joining Gavi, Victor worked at Acasus in DRC on the strategy and implementation of the Mashako Plan. Beforehand, he worked at Oliver Wyman, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in France and OECD in various policy, analytical and strategic roles. He spent over 9 years working with both private and public sectors on the design and implementation of development strategies.</p>
 <p>Dr, Foyeth Eugene Country Manager Cameroon, RAISE 4 SAHEL Cameroon Baptist Convention Health Services</p>	<p>Dr Foyeth Eugène is a Sociologist and Managing Market 4 Health (MM4H) Expert with 10 year’s experiences in public health in Africa. Currently, he is working with the Cameroon Baptist Convention Health Services (Second health care provider in Cameroon after the State) as Country Manager of the RAISE 4 ZDC Project where he also serves as Health Policy Advocacy Advisor. He technically piloted the creation of the Christian Health Associations of Cameroon which federates majors faith-based health care providers in Cameroon (Baptist, Evangelist, Presbyterian and Lutheran). With his extensive experience in Policy Advocacy and lobbying, he has been operating as health Advocate in Cameroon and Africa (as AHAIC Commissioner) pushing conversations on Universal Health Coverage (UHC) and community participation in health responses in Africa. He has also authored publications on health financing and community participation in health.</p>

 <p>Dr. Paul Kisia Technical Lead and Immunization Advisor- IRC Gavi REACH Project</p>	<p>Dr. Paul Kisia is a public health professional, having worked in different capacities in various organizations. He currently works as Technical Lead/ Immunization adviser with IRC (GAVI REACH Project). Previously worked at UNICEF (Kenya Country Office), Save the Children International, Chemonics, Management Sciences for Health, AMREF Health Africa, PATH and the Ministry of Health (Kenya). He has broad program expertise in HIV care and treatment; Reproductive Maternal and Newborn Health; Child health/ immunization; public supply chain systems; and community health systems. Paul holds a Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery degree and a Master’s in Public Health.</p>
 <p>Ahmed Arale, CORE Group Partners Project</p>	<p>Ahmed Arale is the Deputy Global Director for the CORE Group Partners Project (CGPP); he provides technical direction and assists in budget management, continuous program quality improvements, quality control of partners’ activities, and use of resources for the Polio, Global Health Security, COVID-19 & Ebola project. Ahmed previously worked as the Secretariat Director for CORE Group Polio & Global Health Security Project (CGP-GHS) for the Horn of Africa; Ahmed provided technical leadership to all aspects of project planning and implementation, timely coordination & collaboration key partners and stakeholders, including the Ministries of Health & Agriculture, USAID, UNICEF, WHO, and Rotary International.</p> <p>Before joining CGPP, Ahmed worked as the Program Director for Catholic Relief Services Somalia, Program Manager for BroadReach Healthcare LLC, leading a Private Sector Engagement in a PEPFAR project in Kenya. He also worked as a Service Delivery Specialist for Management Sciences for Health (USAID Extending Service Delivery Project). Ahmed’s previous public sector experience was as Chief Nursing Officer at Garissa Provincial General Hospital, Kenya. Mr. Ahmed holds an MPH from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, a BSc in Nursing from the University of Dundee (Scotland), and a Higher Diploma in Health System Management from Galilee College (Israel).</p>