A Dialogue with Pediatric Societies and Immunization Partners: Working Meeting to Further Strengthen Our Collaboration

Conclusions and Next Steps
Summary

• Measles & rubella global update
  – WHA 2010: Global commitment with significant progress since
    • 84% decrease in measles deaths from 2000 to 2016; 20.4 million lives saved (!!)
    • 2016: MCV1 85%; Among all countries, 86% introduced MCV2 & 83% introduced RCV
  – Work remains
    • Annually: 90,000 measles deaths (246 per day) & 100,000 babies with CRS
    • Data quality improvement

• Roles of the partnership
  – M&RI: American Red Cross, CDC, United Nations Foundation, UNICEF, WHO
  – Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance
  – Civil society & CSOs; Red Cross Movement, Lions, etc.
  – Pediatric societies
    • Indonesia, Kenya, Nigeria, Philippines
Many roles of pediatric societies

• Technical
  • NITAG
  • Physicians that ‘mis-speak’
• Advocacy: ‘Immunization champions’ includes addressing vaccine hesitancy
  • National/high-level: resources, new vaccine introduction
  • Community
  • Patient
• Partnering & coalition building
  • MoH, ICCs, other CSOs, etc.
  • Linking national & subnational levels
• Education
  • Who: Physicians, other HCWs
  • Method: internet, adult learning
• Data reporting
  • Vaccinations
  • Surveillance
• Meetings
Next Steps??

What are our next steps to:
• Continue to strengthen this partnership?
• Expand the partnership with more pediatric societies?
• Globally? Regionally? Nationally?

Global/Regional
• IPA role: side session at the March 2019 Panama meeting, supported by AAP, CDC, WHO
• APPA August Bali conference: session/training on vaccine hesitancy
• Twinning of pediatric societies (British, German, Scandinavian, Australia, Canadian)
• Seeking funding options to evaluate outcomes & to support work
• Share experience: publication, meetings, etc.
• Share tools: example of vaccine deniers
• Facilitate more direct linkages with pediatric societies:
  – Partner regional meetings
• Convene a side discussion at M&RI 2019 partner meeting to follow-up on action points
• Share contact details of today’s meeting participants

National
• Meetings (pediatric, others): include vaccine hesitancy, media training
• Pediatric society engagement with media
• Expand partnership with CSOs (Red Cross)