



# Routine Immunization: Anything but Routine

Routine immunization – the process of vaccinating with potent vaccines, given safely and efficiently in a timely manner before exposure to disease and using all vaccines in the national vaccination schedule – is a workhorse in need of greater investment.

A robust routine immunization program, functioning as an integral part of the health system, serves as the essential platform to achieve and sustain **our ambitious global goals** such as:



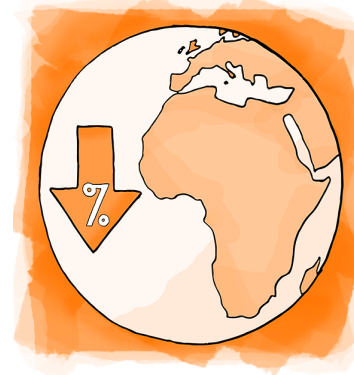
Uniformly high  
and equitable  
vaccination



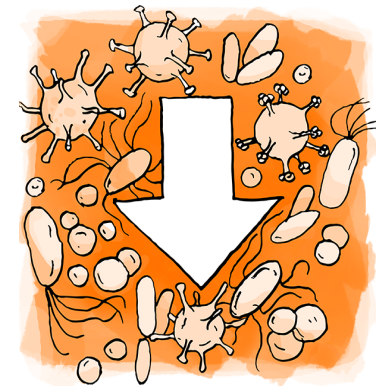
Smooth  
introduction of  
more expensive  
new vaccines



Integration  
of other  
compatible  
health services



Reduced  
disability,  
morbidity, and  
mortality



Eventual  
elimination and  
eradication of  
target diseases

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