# TEMPLATE

# Strategic Narrative for Gavi Support Request

Use this template to show how the support you are requesting from Gavi will help you realise your Theory of Change.

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1. What vision / goals would you like to achieve over the course of the period covered by your Theory of Change and the funding request to Gavi?
   * How do these goals link to your National Immunisation Strategy (NIS) or other country, sub-national, regional, or global plans (IA 2030)?

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1. How did you **prioritise** intervention areas for your Theory of Change **based on your situational analysis**?
   * **Which barriers/enablers** to reaching zero-dose, under-immunised, and missed communities have been prioritised for interventions?
   * What was the **rationale for prioritising** these barriers/enablers for Gavi support? Please reflect, as appropriate, additional support - both funding and operational - available to you from partners, CSOs, and other donors, and synergies with other government initiatives/donor support.
   * What **criteria** were used **to prioritise sub-national areas**? (If available, provide a mapping of the prioritised intervention areas. Targeted areas must also be indicated in the Gavi Support Detail in the Targeted Areas tab.)

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1. What were the **lessons learned** from your most recent HSS grant that should be taken into consideration for the programming of the newly requested support?
   * How are these **learnings incorporated** into this current request?
   * Are there any **recent changes in the country context** that are significant to understanding the country vision and Gavi support request?

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1. **Please elaborate how you will improve your coverage of zero-dose children and missed communities**.

**4a:** Aspects related to **Introduce & Scale / Expand & Reach**

* + How will you **target** support provided by Gavi to specific geographies and sub-populations to reach zero-dose children and missed communities?
  + How will you **tailor** approaches for reaching zero-dose children and missed communities in different geographies or populations appropriate to your context (e.g., urban settings, conflict/fragile, remote rural, etc)?
  + If applicable, how will you use **new vaccine introductions and campaigns** planned during this period to further target zero-dose and missed communities and to enhance inclusion of these groups within routine immunisation programmes?
  + What are your **strategies to engage caregivers and communities** from the missed communities? What local influencers, advocacy, partnerships, and communication channels are necessary to identify and reach these communities?
  + How are the suggested strategies considering **gender-related barriers** to immunisation?

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**4b:** Aspects related to **Manage, Monitor & Learn / Commit & Sustain**

* + Where are the opportunities to **integrate** efforts [within the immunisation context, with other health interventions (e.g., nutrition), or non-health actors (e.g., agriculture, education, water & sanitation)]?
  + What are some **innovative strategies or elements** that will be supported by this grant?
  + Have you conducted a partner mapping and which **partners** have you identified - including Alliance and expanded partners, local partners and CSOs, FBOs, and CBOs - to support activity implementation?
  + Are **national and subnational** **stakeholders** committed to prioritising zero-dose and missed communities and a part of the planning process? Are these commitments reflected in policies, planning, budgets, and coordination? Is an advocacy strategy needed to secure such commitment?

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1. Please elaborate on how the different **types of Gavi support complement** each other.
   * If you are applying for EAF: How will the **EAF** grant build on the **HSS** support being requested or already programmed?
   * How are health system strengthening investments supporting anticipated **new vaccine introductions, switches, or campaigns**? How will vaccine introductions and/or campaigns contribute to health system strengthening?
   * How are other types of Gavi support (such as **PEF-TCA** and **CCEOP**) complementing each other and contributing to your Theory of Change and goals?
   * If you are requesting an Innovation Top Up, what is the reason for requiring a top up and how will the activities be sustained?
   * How did you consider other support, as applicable?

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