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FIP Transforming Vaccination Globally & Regionally

Series 3: Committing to transformation

Regional needs and drivers for transforming vaccination: **Africa**



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Welcome to the “Transforming Vaccination Regionally & Globally” Programme

Transforming Vaccination Regionally and Globally is the first FIP Transformation outcome-based online programme of its kind underpinned by the FIP Development Goals (FIP DGs).

Final outcome of the programme is a historic global FIP Commitment to Action on Vaccination in Pharmacy.

A FIP Transforming Vaccination Collection (2021).



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ROADMAP
SEPTEMBER
TO DECEMBER
2020

SERIES #1

Identifying transformation needs

The needs of the pharmaceutical science, practice and workforce of vaccination

SERIES #2

Setting transformative goals

Deconstructing vaccination in pharmacy through the FIP Development Goals (FIP DGs) across the entire profession

SERIES #3

Committing to transformation

Delivering a global commitment to action on vaccination

#1

SEPT / OCT

Main outcome

Identification of needs & considerations for transforming vaccination globally across practice, science and workforce & education.

#2

OCT / NOV

Main outcome

Discussing mechanisms and drivers to progress the most relevant FIP Development Goals (FIP DGs) in the context of transforming vaccination in pharmacy.

#3

DEC

Main outcome

Delivering a global FIP Commitment to Action on Vaccination in Pharmacy.



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Important Links & Resources

Transforming Vaccination Regionally & Globally Webpage
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Engage with us and help us answer the following questions:

1. What single factor should be prioritized to transform pharmacy vaccination services globally and regionally?
2. What would be the most important achievement in terms of pharmacy vaccination services in your country in the next five years?
3. What else should the FIP Commitment to action outline?



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Today's Learning Objectives



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To understand the **African perspective** in delivering on the Transformation of Vaccination Globally and Regionally



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Delivering a global commitment to action on vaccination.



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Episode 5

Regional needs and drivers for transforming vaccination: **AFRICA**



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Vaccination by Pharmacists in Ghana



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Regulation and Access

- Policy
 - Ministry of Health
- Legislation
 - Public Health Act
- Implementation
 - Expanded Programme for Immunisation
 - Campaigns
 - Public and Private health facilities
 - Routine, emergency and travel



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General Progress

- FIP Advocacy Summit on Pharmacists Immunisation Rights
- Discussions with regulatory stakeholders
 - MoH
 - EPI, Pharmacy Council
- Sensitisation workshops for Pharmacists
 - 2 regions
 - PSGH Annual General Meeting and Nationwide tour
- Development of comprehensive curriculum for training
 - Department of Pharmaceutics - KNUST



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Barriers and restrictions

Professional Difficulties

- Political bottlenecks
 - Vaccination is seen as within the purview of other healthcare professionals
 - Perception of attempts to take over by pharmacists
- Reluctance among some pharmacists
 - Difficulties and acquiring new skills or reviving old ones
 - Added responsibility for immunization
 - Backfiring from possible ADRs
- Misunderstanding of legal provisions



Barriers and restrictions

Financial Challenges

- Financial support for comprehensive rollout
 - A critical mass of trained pharmacists is required for impact
 - Vaccination training not budgeted for by pharmacies
- Discussions for support
- Sensitization on need to budget for training
 - Pharmacists
 - Pharmacy employers



Moving Forward



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- Rollout of training
 - Accreditation from Pharmacy Council
 - Call out and screening – Qtr 1, 2021
 - 1st training – Qtr 2, 2021
 - 2nd training – Qtr 4, 2021
 - Training by the Ghana College of Pharmacists
- Positioning for COVID-19 vaccination
- Extension to childhood vaccines
- Extension of all available vaccines



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Vaccination in Algeria Landscape



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- The vaccination program is one of the key priorities of the Ministry of Health and Algerian government
- Implementation of the extended program vaccination in 2015
- Vaccine are regulated by Pasteur institute
- It's provided for free by the ministry of health for all citizens.



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The integration of vaccination into primary health care as fundamental of the healthcare system :

- 1- 7,000 local health structures are participating in the vaccine follow up
- 2- 241 healthcare providers (public hospitals) are participating, for vaccination at birth



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Use of pharmacists in vaccination in Algeria



- The vaccination is not authorized by pharmacists according to regulation.
- Pharmacist are providing few vaccines at community pharmacy

Barriers and issues:

- Absence of regulation for the Healthcare providers
- Lack of awareness from professional and scientific organization in pharmacy to the vaccination



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Plans and Inspirations to have Pharmacists vaccinating



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“ FAP strategic plan 2019 – 2024 : vaccine, pharmacists in action !

- Integrate pharmacists in vaccination.
- Increase the vaccination coverage in Algeria.
- Increase access and accessibility to vaccination.
- Optimize the immunization rates in the country.
- Improve the public health.



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Vaccine Task force Vaccination :

- Demonstrate the role of pharmacist to increase the vaccination coverage
- Collaboration and partnership with health authorities and different stakeholders.
- Support from FIP experts for better implantation of this project



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Regional needs and priorities



Priority actions to move forward

- FIP & WHO statement to health authorities in order to include pharmacists' in the vaccination as healthcare provider
- Collaboration with WHO AfRO to have one vision in Africa from member organization, FIP and WHO AfRO.



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Vaccination by pharmacists – The Kenyan situation



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The following points highlight the situation regarding the administration of vaccines by pharmacists in Kenya.

- Regulations and laws
- Gaps in training & Infrastructural challenges
- The way forward



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Regulations and laws

- CAP 244 – The pharmacy and poisons act allows pharmacists to administer medications.
- There is an urgent need to differentiate levels of practice in community pharmacy
- The pharmacy and poisons board – Kenya which regulates the practice of pharmacy has been encouraging the community pharmacy to incorporate a consultation room.



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Gaps in training & Infrastructural challenges

- Need for formal training in IM & SC injection technique
- Need for formal training in CPR and first aid
- Incorporation of the above in pharmacist internship program is needed.
- Cold chain is very poor in Kenya.



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The way forward

- Kansas to Kenya training program
- MOH and PPB supporting the training of pharmacists in injection technique
- Individual initiative to expand range of services like vaccination services
- Advocacy – PSK



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One-minute survey

1. Will community pharmacies/pharmacists in your country be involved in vaccinating against COVID-19?
2. Will community pharmacies/pharmacists in your country be involved (or are involved) in performing COVID-19 tests?
3. If yes, what types of tests?

If YES for any of the questions above, **please share a URL or send any documents by email to gspinto@fip.org with the details** of how this will be (or is being) done: whether a medical prescription is required, what are the technical requirements for the service, if and how test results will be communicated to health authorities, supply chain issues, remuneration for the service, etc.)



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Cumpliendo un compromiso global de acción en vacunación.



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Necesidades e impulsores regionales
de la transformación de la vacunación:

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Committing to action to transform vaccination in pharmacy



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