

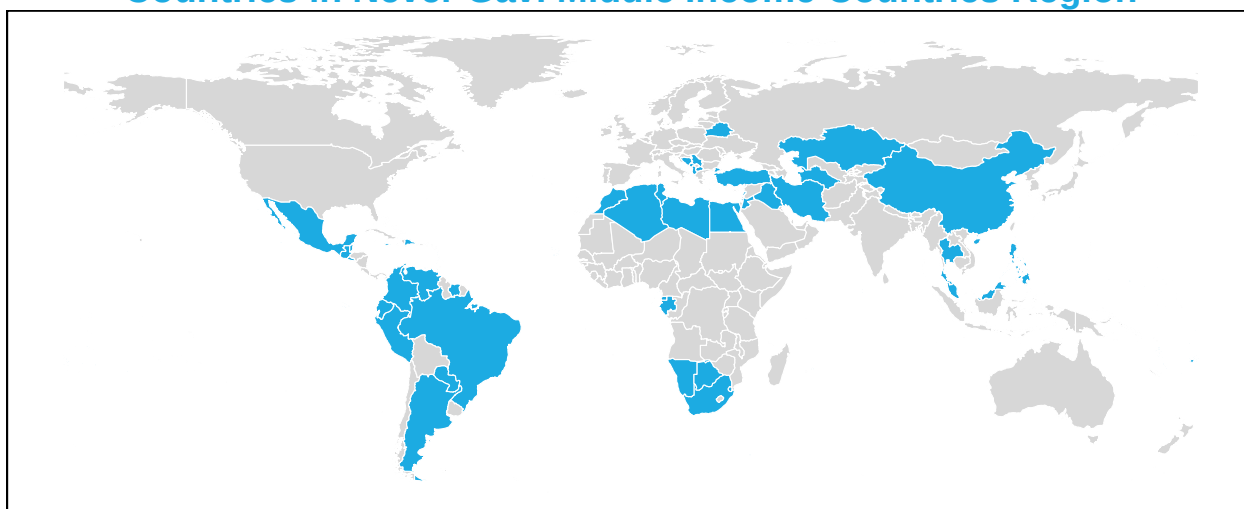
WUENIC Talking Points: Never Gavi Middle Income Countries Region (Never Gavi MICs)

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Countries in Never Gavi Middle Income Countries Region



- The Never Gavi Middle Income Countries region includes the following 59 countries: Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Belarus, Belize, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Cabo Verde, China, Colombia, Cook Islands, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eswatini, Fiji, Gabon, Grenada, Guatemala, Iran, Iraq, Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Libya, Malaysia, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia, Montenegro, Morocco, Namibia, Niue, North Macedonia, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Serbia, South Africa, State of Palestine, Suriname, Thailand, Tonga, Tunisia, Turkiye, Turkmenistan, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, and Venezuela.

Overview

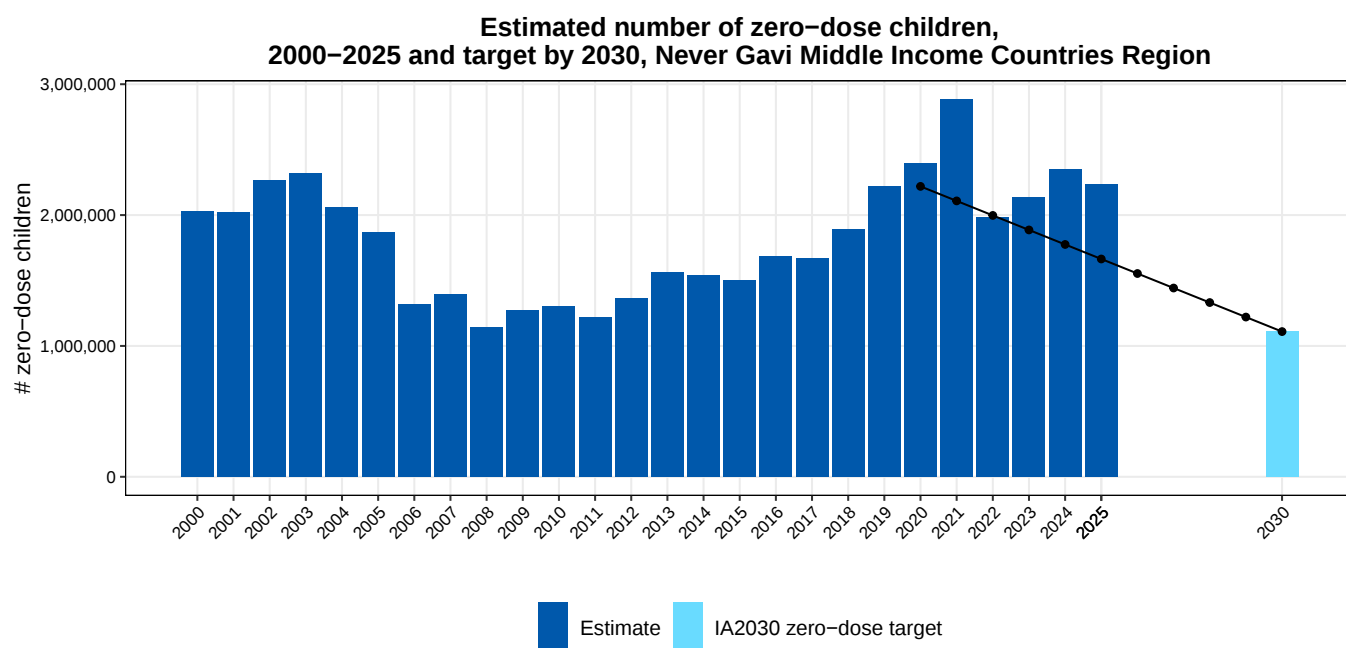
- While noting variations across countries and vaccines, 4 out of the 14 childhood vaccines achieved an average coverage of 90% or higher within the Never Gavi Middle Income Countries region in 2025.
- Coverage of the first dose of diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis-containing vaccine (DTP1) was the same in 2025 as it was in 2024 (92%), and coverage of the third dose of DTP-containing vaccine (DTP3) was the same in 2025 as it was in 2024 (89%). Coverage of the first dose of the measles-containing vaccine (MCV1) declined from 91% in 2024 to 90% in 2025.
- A total of 48 out of 59 countries reached target coverage (90%) for all 14 antigens, representing 81% of the region.
- There were 11 countries that did not meet the target coverage across all antigens: Argentina, Ecuador, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Mexico, Philippines, South Africa, Suriname, and Venezuela.
- In 2025, the number of zero-dose children (2.2 million) was approximately 34% higher than the annual number proposed to achieve the Immunization Agenda 2030 target of reducing the number of zero-dose children by half by 2030 in Never Gavi Middle Income Countries region (1.7 million), based on a linear trajectory of decline.

Vaccine coverage (%), Never Gavi MICs Region, 2000–2025

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
BCG	91	91	90	91	91	91	94	95	96	97	97	97	98	97	97	97	96	95	96	94	89	92	94	93	94	93
HepBB	14	14	14	18	56	60	61	62	65	66	65	66	68	69	68	69	69	78	77	77	75	73	75	74	74	74
DTP1	95	95	94	94	95	95	97	96	97	97	97	97	97	96	96	96	96	96	95	94	93	91	93	93	92	92
DTP3	88	88	88	88	90	90	93	93	94	96	95	95	95	95	94	94	94	93	93	92	89	88	90	90	89	89
Hib3	19	20	21	23	26	27	26	30	33	34	34	35	39	40	46	50	49	48	52	51	53	55	59	62	61	60
HepB3	63	69	72	78	82	86	90	91	93	95	95	95	95	94	94	93	94	92	91	90	89	88	90	90	89	89
PCVC									1	6	13	19	22	24	27	28	29	31	34	34	36	37	40	42	43	45
RotaC							4	7	13	15	17	20	21	23	21	24	23	23	25	24	26	28	30	32	33	35
IPV1																26	34	82	84	94	91	89	92	92	92	92
IPVC																						75	79	82	84	84
MCV1	88	89	88	88	89	89	93	93	94	96	95	96	95	95	95	95	95	93	94	93	91	90	90	90	91	90
RCV1	30	33	33	34	39	39	42	43	41	41	73	83	87	87	89	88	90	91	91	90	88	86	87	87	88	89
MCV2	32	37	35	35	37	73	77	76	77	81	81	84	84	84	88	88	90	88	90	85	86	86	87	85	86	84
YFV	24	28	18	33	34	38	51	50	50	43	44	48	52	54	55	54	51	52	55	60	57	58	56	65	68	67
HPVc										0	3	7	7	15	15	17	19	16	14	10	9	14	19	20	22	



Source: WHO/UNICEF estimates of national immunization coverage, 2025 revision.



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Note: The Immunization Agenda 2030 (IA2030) calls on all countries to reduce the number of zero-dose children in 2019 in half by 2030. Dark blue bars are the estimated number of zero-dose children in 2000–2025, light blue bar is the target number of zero-dose children by 2030. The line and points show the yearly progress and trajectory to meet the target by 2030, based on a linear decline.

DTP1: Reaching zero-dose children

- The number of children vaccinated with DTP1 decreased 21.3% from 34.6 million in 2019 to 27.2 million in 2025.
- DTP1 coverage in 2025 was 92%, lower than in 2019 (94%) and the same as in 2024.
- In 2025, the number of zero-dose children (2.2 million) was approximately 34% higher than the annual number proposed to achieve the Immunization Agenda 2030 target in Never Gavi MICs region (1.7 million), based on a linear trajectory of decline.
- In 2025, Philippines and South Africa represented approximately 17% and 17% of all zero-dose children in Never Gavi MICs (n = 2.2 million), respectively. Philippines had the highest number of zero-dose children at 381,000, and South Africa had the second highest at 380,000.
- In 2025, the lowest DTP1 coverage was observed in Venezuela at 57%, followed by Gabon at 65%.
- There were 41 (69%) out of 59 countries in the region that achieved DTP1 coverage of 90% or higher in 2025.

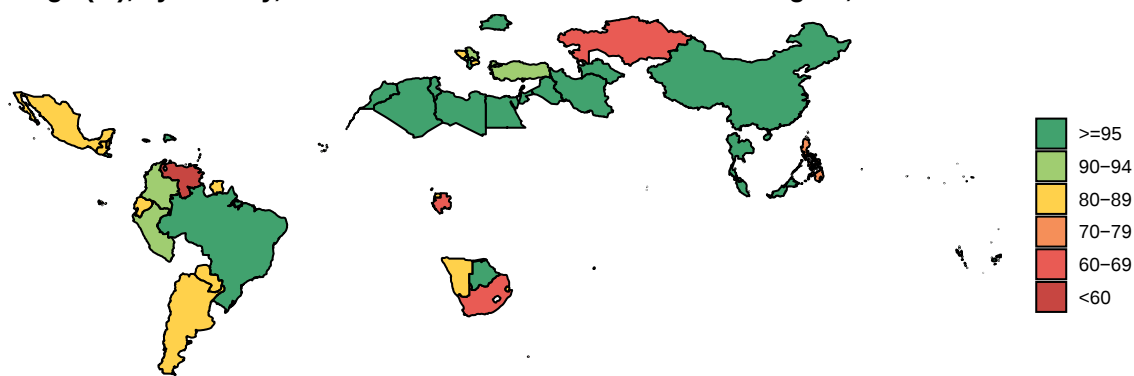
DTP1 coverage (%), by country,
Never Gavi Middle Income Countries Region, 2000–2025

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Algeria	95	92	93	93	93	94	98	98	97	98	99	99	99	99	99	99	96	95	96	95	94	92	91	98	98	99
Cook Islands	99	97	99	96	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	98	98	98	99	99	99	99	99	99	97	94	91	95	98	99
Egypt	98	99	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	97	97	97	94	97	96	95	96	95	96	95	97	97	98	99	99	99
El Salvador	99	97	93	98	96	96	98	99	99	97	90	90	97	97	98	97	99	97	91	96	98	97	96	96	98	99
Iran	99	96	99	99	99	97	98	99	99	99	99	99	99	98	99	99	99	99	99	99	98	99	99	99	98	99
Maldives	98	99	98	98	98	99	98	99	99	99	97	97	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	98	98	97	99	99	99	99
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	98	98	99	99	99	99	99	97	99	99	92	99	94	99	99
Samoa	99	99	99	96	91	87	80	85	48	86	91	91	88	88	86	85	90	78	70	97	99	96	97	99	99	99
State of Palestine	95	97	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	98	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	88	99	99
Turkmenistan	97	96	99	96	98	99	99	99	98	98	99	98	98	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99
Tuvalu	93	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99
Albania	98	97	98	97	98	99	98	98	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	98	98	98	99	98
Belarus	99	99	99	74	99	99	99	99	98	98	99	99	99	99	99	97	99	99	97	98	98	97	98	98	98	98
Botswana	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98
Brazil	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	98	98	97	95	92	87	79	88	74	84	86	90	98
Jordan	91	99	96	98	96	98	99	99	98	98	98	98	98	99	98	99	99	99	98	90	78	85	92	97	97	98
Marshall Islands	64	99	90	90	71	89	90	99	99	99	99	99	99	97	97	95	87	97	97	96	97	97	96	98	98	98
Morocco	98	97	98	94	99	99	99	98	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	98	98
China	94	95	95	95	95	95	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	97	97	97
Dominican Republic	91	95	92	88	87	92	93	87	86	85	96	91	93	91	95	99	98	99	98	96	86	99	98	98	97	97
Libya	97	96	97	99	99	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	99	99	98	96	98	98	99	74	74	74	74	74	90	97
Mauritius	88	92	96	99	98	99	99	97	99	99	99	99	99	99	97	98	97	96	98	97	96	95	96	97	97	97
Tonga	99	99	96	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	95	99	99	99	97	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	97
Tunisia	99	99	96	96	97	98	99	99	99	99	98	98	99	99	98	98	99	99	98	98	97	97	97	97	97	97
Vanuatu	85	84	83	82	80	79	78	80	82	84	86	88	90	92	94	90	94	93	94	96	84	71	83	90	88	97
Iraq	92	90	89	87	86	84	76	68	81	88	86	92	91	85	84	80	71	89	95	93	90	89	99	97	97	96
Thailand	98	98	98	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	97	96	96	96	96	96
Dominica	99	99	99	99	99	98	98	96	99	99	99	98	98	99	99	99	98	99	99	99	95	96	99	96	95	95
Fiji	97	97	98	98	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	98	92	95	97	99	99	97	99	95	95
Jamaica	97	99	99	98	99	99	96	97	97	91	98	94	98	97	97	99	95	99	97	96	93	98	99	99	99	95
Malaysia	98	98	98	96	96	96	96	98	98	98	98	97	98	99	99	99	99	99	99	98	95	97	95	93	95	95
Micronesia	92	90	87	97	81	98	83	86	87	97	90	96	97	98	97	95	95	97	97	97	98	95	92	98	96	95
Niue	99	99	99	99	99	95	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	95
Colombia	91	82	93	94	90	97	98	97	97	97	96	95	92	97	91	93	93	94	92	95	92	91	91	90	89	94
Türkiye	92	95	82	76	86	92	92	98	97	97	98	98	97	99	97	98	99	98	99	98	95	99	99	99	96	94
Cabo Verde	94	94	95	95	96	97	98	99	99	99	99	99	98	93	99	97	96	97	99	96	93	93	93	93	93	93
Grenada	99	98	99	99	87	99	97	98	99	99	99	98	99	99	97	94	98	98	96	94	79	84	79	92	93	93
Never Gavi MICs	95	95	94	94	95	95	97	96	97	97	97	97	97	97	96	96	96	96	95	94	93	91	93	93	92	92
Montenegro							95	98	98	96	97	98	98	98	97	96	97	95	94	94	94	94	93	93	92	92
Peru	99	91	98	98	93	94	96	93	97	97	97	94	99	97	98	97	96	96	97	97	93	90	93	92	92	92
Serbia	97	95	98	91	91	99	97	98	98	98	97	98	97	98	97	98	97	98	98	97	92	91	92	93	95	92
Saint Lucia	76	99	99	90	99	99	94	99	99	99	98	99	99	99	99	99	95	89	99	99	90	89	92	96	99	90
Belize	96	97	97	98	98	98	98	98	98	99	99	99	96	96	97	98	89	97	99	79	83	91	85	89	89	89
Mexico	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	98	98	96	99	99	89	95	99	96	93	90	84	77	83	93	89	83	89
North Macedonia	98	95	99	99	96	99	95	95	96	96	97	97	98	99	98	98	97	97	98	96	93	89	92	92	93	89
Lebanon	90	88	85	83	83	83	84	84	85	86	88	91	93	95	96	96	96	96	96	96	87	88	87	86	86	88
Guatemala	94	93	93	96	98	97	95	88	99	95	96	94	98	98	91	99	99	98	94	96	99	91	94	99	96	86
Namibia	90	88	86	87	88	93	91	88	88	87	87	88	89	94	92	98	90	94	94	92	93	94	90	88	79	86
Equatorial Guinea	64	64	63	63	62	62	61	61	60	60	59	64	68	73	77	64	77	77	77	77	76	76	76	80	75	84
Eswatini	94	95	95	95	95	95	95	96	95	95	95	98	97	99	99	96	96	96	96	87	86	99	89	91	84	84
Bosnia and Herzegovina	90	94	86	93	93	95	94	96	95	95	95	94	95	94	92	89	90	92	89	89	87	85	85	85	91	83
Paraguay	95	96	95	95	94	97	99	99	96	94	95	95	94	97	95	96	94	95	91	88	84	79	82	79	82	82
Argentina	96	96	96	96	99	99	93	94	97	94	95	94	94	94	98	94	93	94	91	87	79	88	90	77	80	80
Ecuador	94	95	95	95	95	96	96	98	98	98	91	89	88	87	84	80	83	85	86	85	74	77	74	81	87	80
Suriname	88	90	86	81	92	93	94	96	95	91	96	84	90	81	78	74	80	78	83	81	60	81	83	82	86	80
Philippines	92	92	84	86	92	91	90	90	91	92	92	93	94	90	87	83	87	87	87	87	80	77	87	91	82	79
South Africa	85	82	80	77	80	83	94	95	93	81	80	80	72	81	88	91	88	85	84	87	88	91	87	81	76	67
Kazakhstan	98	96	96	99	85	99	99	97	99	98	99	99	99	99	96	96	86	90	85	81	74	73	71	67	68	66
Gabon	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	81	85	81	82	82	86	80	77	87	83	81	78	77	69	76	65	73	62	65
Venezuela	92	82	79	88	93	98	79	70	87	86	90	90	90	90	88	98	97	95	84	85	73	73	56	65	67	57



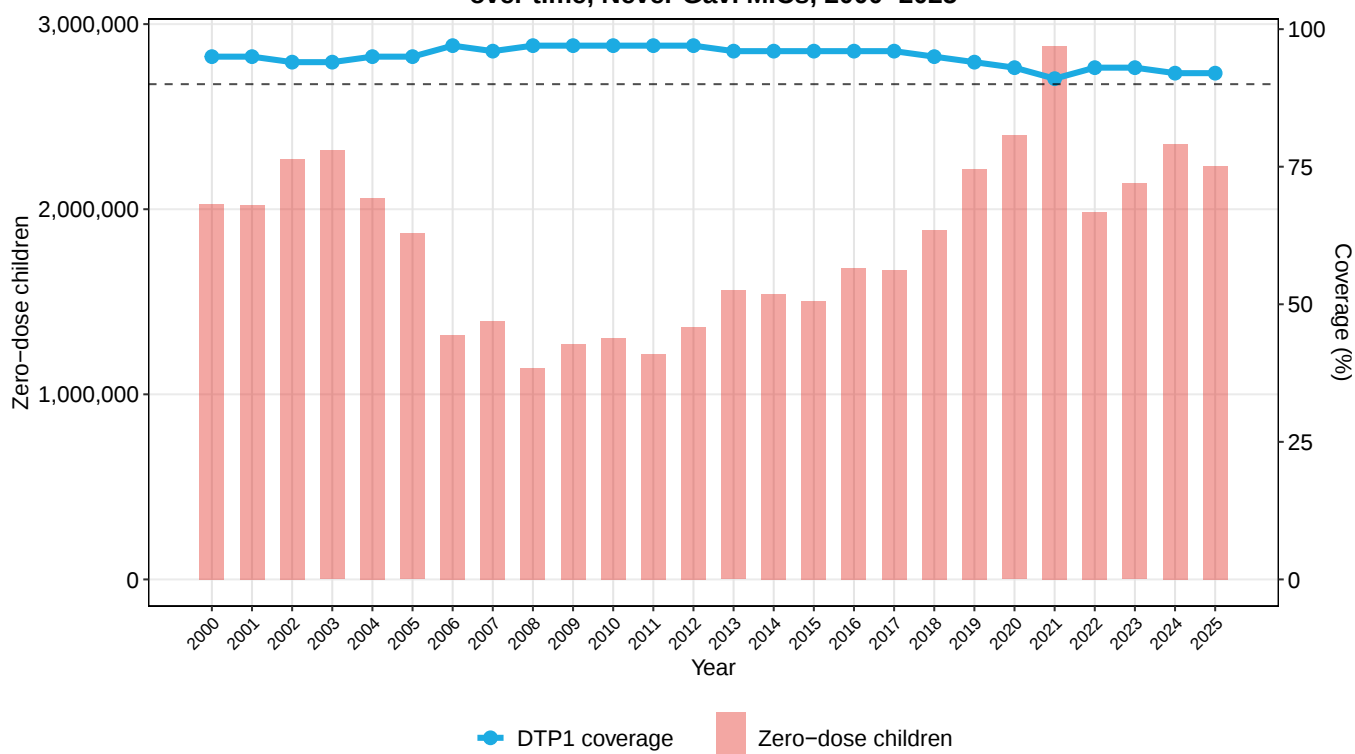
Source: WHO/UNICEF estimates of national immunization coverage, 2025 revision.
Note: Countries ordered based on descending DTP1 coverage in 2025.

DTP1 coverage (%), by country, Never Gavi Middle Income Countries Region, 2025



Source: WHO/UNICEF estimates of national immunization coverage, 2025 revision.
 Note: This map is stylized and based on an approximate scale.
 This map does not reflect a position by UNICEF or WHO on the legal status of any country or territory or the delimitation of any frontiers.

DTP1 coverage and zero-dose children over time, Never Gavi MICs, 2000–2025



Dotted line shows the IA2030 target of 90% coverage
 Source: WHO/UNICEF estimates of national immunization coverage, 2025 revision.

DTP3: A marker of routine immunization service delivery to children

- The number of children vaccinated with DTP3 decreased 22.3% from 33.7 million in 2019 to 26.2 million in 2025.
- DTP3 coverage in 2025 was 89%, lower than in 2019 (92%) and the same as in 2024.
- In 2025, 4% of children who received DTP1 did not receive DTP3, which was 1 percentage point higher than in 2019 (3%); low dropout rates imply good ability to provide a complete series of vaccines early in life.
- In 2025, DTP3 coverage ranged from 50% in Venezuela to 99% in El Salvador, Maldives, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, State of Palestine, and Tuvalu.
- In 2025, Philippines had DTP3 coverage of 71% and the highest absolute number of un- and undervaccinated children in the region (526,000), followed by South Africa with 65% coverage and 403,000 un- and undervaccinated children.

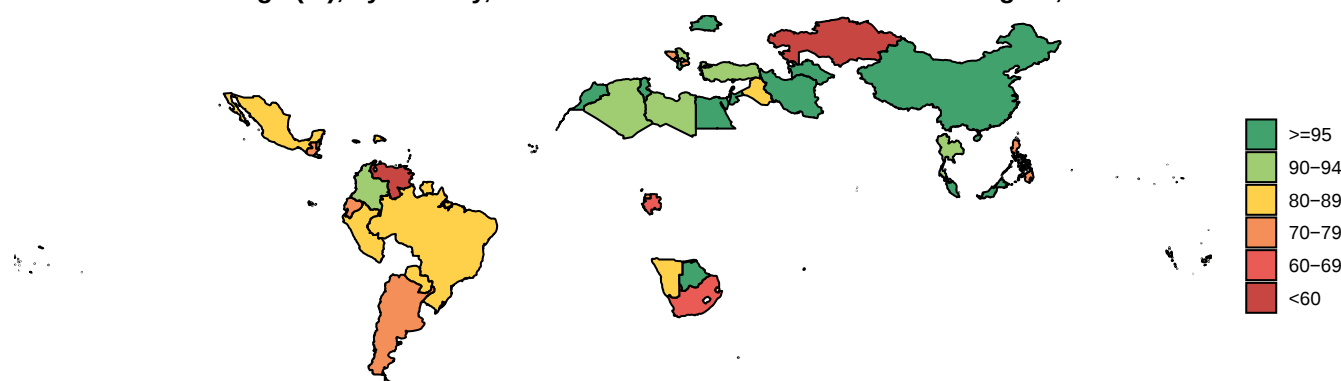
DTP3 coverage (%), by country,
Never Gavi Middle Income Countries Region, 2000–2025

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
El Salvador	99	92	81	94	90	89	96	99	98	98	91	89	89	93	92	94	94	98	92	89	96	89	97	95	96	95	99
Maldives	98	98	98	98	96	98	98	98	98	98	98	96	96	99	99	99	99	98	98	98	98	95	98	98	99	99	99
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	98	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	96	96	97	98	99	99	99	97	97	97	92	99	94	99	99
State of Palestine	93	97	97	98	96	96	96	99	96	97	99	99	97	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	98	95	98	88	99	99
Tuvalu	82	96	98	93	98	93	97	97	99	88	89	96	97	90	89	96	94	96	89	92	95	94	91	94	94	94	99
Belarus	99	99	99	50	99	99	99	95	97	96	98	98	98	98	97	99	98	97	97	98	97	98	98	98	98	98	98
Egypt	98	99	97	98	97	98	98	98	97	97	97	96	93	93	97	94	93	95	94	95	95	94	96	97	96	97	98
Iran	99	96	99	99	99	95	98	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	98	99	98	99	99	99	99	98	99	99	99	98	98
Turkmenistan	97	95	98	83	97	99	98	98	96	96	96	97	97	98	98	98	99	98	99	99	99	98	97	98	98	98	98
China	85	86	86	86	87	87	93	93	97	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	96	97	97	97
Tunisia	97	98	96	95	97	98	99	98	99	99	98	98	97	98	98	98	98	98	97	98	97	97	97	97	97	97	97
Albania	97	97	98	97	97	98	97	98	99	98	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	98	98	97	97	97	96
Mauritius	88	92	88	99	98	97	97	97	99	99	99	98	98	98	97	97	96	94	97	96	95	95	95	96	93	96	96
Morocco	95	96	94	91	97	98	97	95	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	98	97	97	96	96
Botswana	97	97	97	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	86	95	95	95	95
Cook Islands	92	90	97	96	99	99	99	99	99	82	99	93	98	98	99	99	99	99	99	99	98	89	81	72	86	75	95
Jamaica	93	98	97	94	96	99	94	91	90	90	94	92	96	93	92	91	99	93	97	96	96	90	98	99	99	95	95
Jordan	91	99	95	97	95	95	98	98	97	98	98	98	98	98	98	99	98	99	96	89	77	85	92	96	96	96	95
Malaysia	98	96	94	96	95	96	95	97	97	97	96	96	97	97	97	99	98	99	99	98	98	95	97	95	93	95	95
Niue	99	99	99	95	99	85	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	95
Algeria	86	89	86	87	86	88	95	95	93	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	91	91	91	88	84	81	77	92	92	94	94
Fiji	90	91	93	94	95	96	98	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	95	91	94	97	97	98	96	97	94	94	94
Tonga	95	94	90	98	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	95	99	98	96	96	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	94
Türkiye	85	88	78	68	85	90	90	96	96	96	96	97	97	97	98	96	97	98	96	98	99	98	95	99	99	96	94
Cabo Verde	90	90	91	92	93	95	96	98	99	99	99	99	90	94	93	95	93	96	96	98	96	93	93	93	93	93	93
Grenada	97	96	98	97	83	99	91	96	99	99	97	95	97	97	97	92	96	96	95	94	72	77	77	86	93	93	93
Colombia	79	80	81	92	89	93	93	94	92	92	88	85	92	91	90	91	91	92	92	94	88	87	87	90	89	92	92
Serbia	95	93	95	89	88	98	92	94	95	95	91	94	91	95	93	95	93	95	99	97	92	91	92	93	95	92	92
Thailand	97	96	96	98	98	98	98	98	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	97	97	97	92	92	92	92	92
Dominica	99	99	98	99	99	98	95	96	96	99	98	98	97	97	97	98	99	91	94	99	96	92	82	56	90	90	90
Libya	94	94	93	95	97	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	96	94	97	97	97	73	73	73	73	73	73	86	90	90
Never Gavi MICs	88	88	88	88	90	90	93	93	94	96	95	95	95	95	95	94	94	94	93	93	92	89	88	90	90	89	89
Mexico	97	97	97	98	98	98	98	98	96	95	95	95	97	99	83	87	87	93	85	88	82	72	78	83	85	78	89
Dominican Republic	78	72	82	79	79	87	89	85	82	82	88	84	85	83	91	85	87	84	87	89	82	84	88	90	87	87	87
Brazil	98	98	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	95	97	93	96	89	83	87	70	77	68	77	86	90	86	86
Marshall Islands	39	48	80	68	64	77	74	93	95	96	94	87	80	79	78	85	71	80	81	79	82	86	86	85	85	85	85
Eswatini	84	84	85	85	86	86	87	87	88	88	89	91	95	98	98	90	90	90	90	90	83	77	97	85	84	84	84
Iraq	80	78	77	75	74	65	59	57	69	78	74	81	72	73	73	68	71	81	86	84	74	78	93	91	90	84	84
Peru	98	90	95	94	86	77	94	93	93	93	93	91	95	88	88	90	90	89	89	88	72	82	82	84	84	84	84
Saint Lucia	70	99	74	90	91	95	85	99	96	95	97	99	98	99	99	99	95	80	95	92	86	80	81	74	99	84	84
Samoa	98	90	92	90	63	59	50	65	39	64	78	82	82	84	78	80	74	67	44	68	89	89	85	76	83	85	84
Belize	91	96	89	96	97	96	98	96	94	97	96	95	98	95	95	94	95	88	96	98	78	83	84	85	85	88	83
Namibia	79	78	77	79	81	86	86	86	83	83	83	82	84	88	92	85	88	89	87	93	94	84	83	74	82	82	82
Paraguay	86	89	87	86	92	96	98	95	89	86	91	92	91	91	93	92	92	91	88	86	79	70	69	71	80	80	80
Suriname	71	68	73	75	85	83	84	84	85	87	94	80	76	77	71	73	77	67	81	77	51	72	77	72	80	80	80
North Macedonia	95	91	96	96	94	97	93	95	95	96	95	96	95	98	95	91	95	91	93	91	84	81	84	86	89	79	79
Equatorial Guinea	35	37	39	41	43	44	46	48	50	52	54	54	54	53	53	40	53	56	59	62	64	67	70	74	68	78	78
Ecuador	87	89	88	87	88	92	96	96	96	94	91	88	87	87	83	78	83	85	85	85	70	68	70	79	87	77	77
Guatemala	81	77	82	84	87	87	89	85	95	92	94	88	96	96	74	70	83	91	85	88	90	80	81	88	90	77	77
Vanuatu	71	70	70	69	69	68	68	70	73	75	77	79	82	84	86	80	81	85	85	90	78	62	68	72	71	77	77
Argentina	83	83	93	96	98	98	91	91	93	94	94	91	91	94	94	94	92	88	86	83	74	81	84	66	75	75	75
Montenegro							90	92	95	92	94	95	94	94	91	89	89	87	86	87	84	83	80	81	81	75	75
Micronesia	85	75	84	92	78	94	67	79	85	91	85	84	81	81	77	72	69	73	75	78	83	72	69	79	76	73	73
Philippines	78	79	79	84	88	89	88	87	87	88	88	89	89	85	80	76	84	84	84	84	83	69	84	89	71	71	71
Bosnia and Herzegovina	85	91	80	87	84	93	87</																				



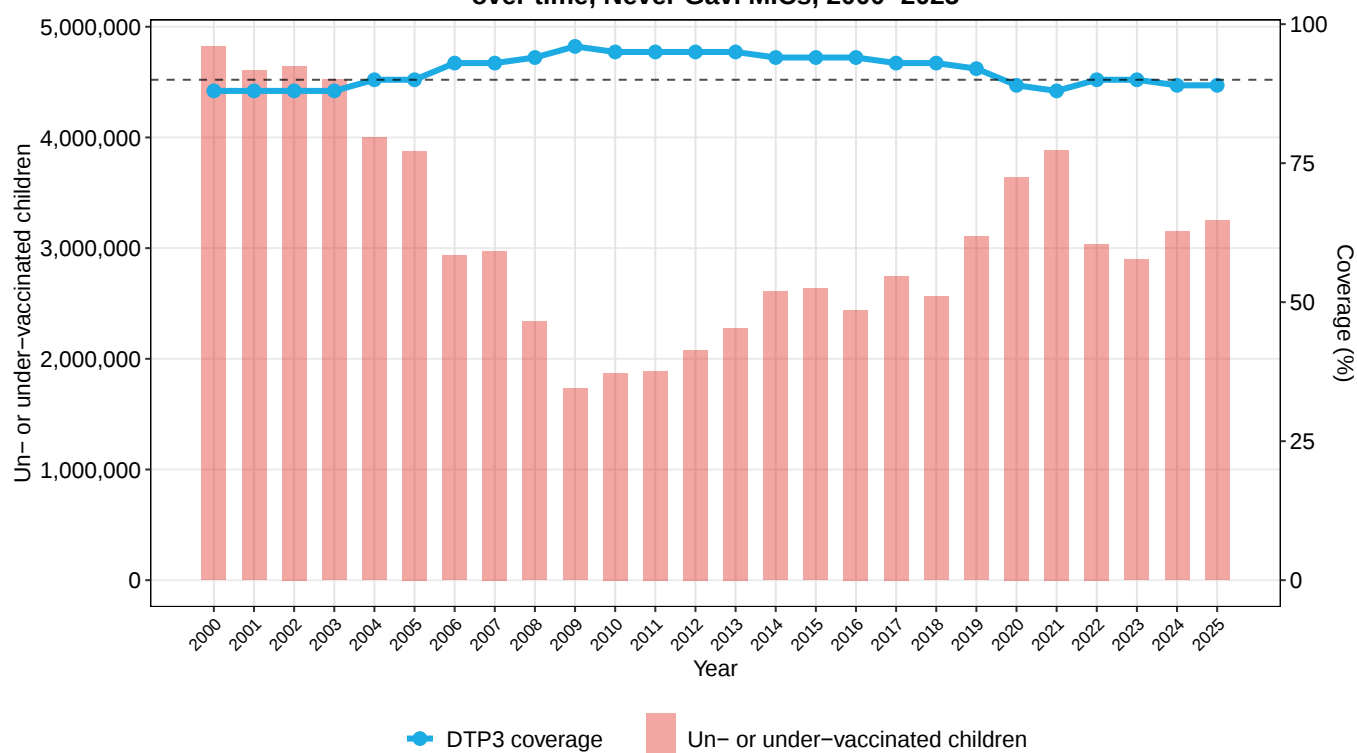
Source: WHO/UNICEF estimates of national immunization coverage, 2025 revision.
Note: Countries ordered based on descending DTP3 coverage in 2025.

DTP3 coverage (%), by country, Never Gavi Middle Income Countries Region, 2025



Source: WHO/UNICEF estimates of national immunization coverage, 2025 revision.
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DTP3 coverage and un- or under-vaccinated children over time, Never Gavi MICs, 2000-2025



Dotted line shows the IA2030 target of 90% coverage
 Source: WHO/UNICEF estimates of national immunization coverage, 2025 revision.

MCV: Canary in the coal mine

- MCV1 coverage in 2025 was 90%, lower than in 2019 (93%) and the same as in 2024.
- Coverage of the second dose of the measles-containing vaccine (MCV2) in 2025 was 84%, lower than in both 2019 (85%) and 2024 (86%). This leaves 3.1 million children without any protection and another 1.9 million with only partial protection against the measles virus.
- In 2025, 3% of children who received DTP1 did not receive MCV1. This 3% dropout rate was 2 percentage points higher than in 2019 (1%) and higher than the 2024 dropout rate (1%).
- Low DTP-MCV dropout rates imply good retention and ability to provide a full course of vaccines in infancy.
- 10 countries (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Suriname, Vanuatu, and Venezuela) had MCV1 coverage below 80% for all of the last 3 years.
- In 2025, Philippines had the highest number of children who did not receive the measles vaccine (508,000), representing approximately 17% of all children unprotected against measles in Never Gavi MICs (3.1 million).

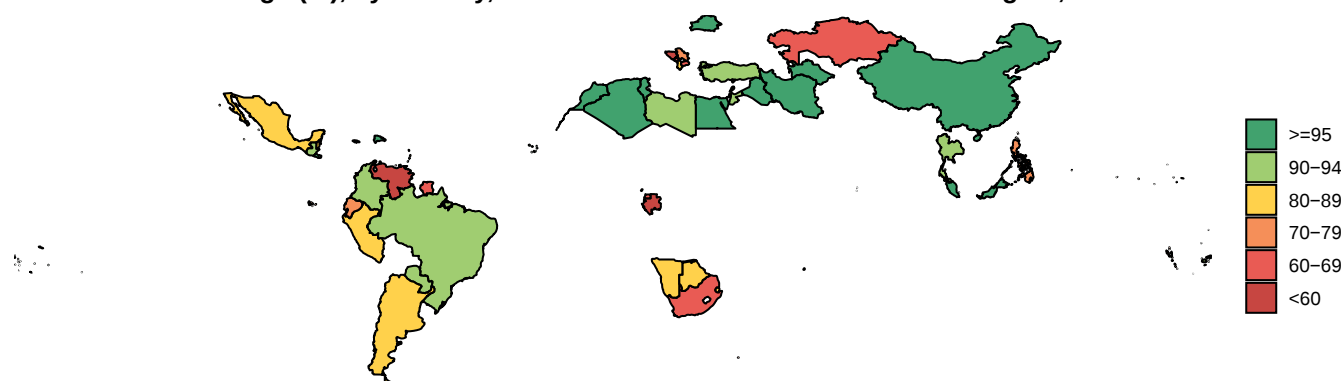
MCV1 coverage (%), by country,
Never Gavi Middle Income Countries Region, 2000–2025

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Iran	99	96	99	99	96	94	99	97	98	99	99	99	98	98	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	
Maldives	99	98	97	96	97	97	97	97	97	98	97	98	97	96	98	99	99	99	99	99	99	98	97	98	99	99	
Niue	99	99	99	86	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	96	98	99	94	99	97	99	99	99	99	99	97	94	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	96	99	90	99	99	
Belarus	98	99	99	99	99	99	97	99	99	99	99	99	98	99	99	99	98	97	98	98	97	98	98	97	98	98	
El Salvador	97	95	93	90	93	99	98	99	95	91	92	89	93	94	96	97	98	89	87	96	84	97	80	99	96	98	
Morocco	93	96	94	90	95	97	95	95	96	98	98	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	98	98	
State of Palestine	93	98	94	99	96	98	99	98	96	97	98	99	98	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	98	97	89	99	98	
Turkmenistan	96	98	88	97	97	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	98	97	98	99	99	98	
Egypt	98	97	97	98	97	98	98	97	92	95	96	96	93	96	93	92	95	94	94	95	94	96	96	96	97	97	
Mauritius	84	90	84	91	98	98	99	98	98	99	99	99	99	99	98	99	92	89	99	99	98	97	98	96	98	97	
Tuvalu	81	99	99	95	97	62	84	95	93	90	85	98	98	96	94	94	96	95	88	96	93	93	90	98	97	97	
Algeria	80	83	81	84	81	83	91	92	88	92	95	95	95	95	95	95	94	88	80	80	80	79	79	99	94	96	
Cook Islands	76	83	95	99	99	99	99	98	95	78	99	89	97	97	98	99	90	98	99	99	87	74	61	84	99	96	
Tunisia	95	92	94	90	95	96	98	98	98	98	98	97	96	94	98	98	96	98	96	98	98	95	95	96	96	96	
Cabo Verde	86	88	89	90	91	93	94	96	97	97	97	96	91	91	93	92	93	96	99	98	95	95	95	95	95	95	
China	84	85	85	85	86	86	93	94	97	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	95	95	95	95	
Dominican Republic	85	88	86	83	81	79	81	82	83	84	85	87	88	83	88	90	85	86	91	96	82	88	91	94	95	95	
Iraq	86	82	77	73	69	69	62	64	75	81	75	80	74	73	70	71	79	82	88	86	93	84	97	96	96	95	
Malaysia	96	95	94	93	95	96	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	92	93	96	96	98	97	95	96	96	96	96	95	
Tonga	95	93	90	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	95	99	99	99	98	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	95	
Jordan	94	99	95	96	99	95	99	95	95	95	98	98	98	97	98	94	96	93	92	87	76	81	86	95	99	94	
Jamaica	88	85	86	78	86	84	87	76	88	88	89	88	93	94	92	91	95	95	89	94	93	88	91	93	94	93	
Libya	93	93	91	96	99	97	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	96	93	98	97	95	73	73	73	73	73	73	89	93	
Thailand	94	94	94	96	96	96	96	96	98	98	98	98	98	98	99	99	99	99	96	96	96	93	93	93	93	93	
Türkiye	87	91	83	75	81	91	98	96	97	97	97	98	96	98	94	97	98	96	96	97	95	96	95	95	94	92	
Colombia	88	93	93	93	92	94	95	95	92	95	88	88	94	92	91	94	93	93	95	95	90	86	88	93	93	91	
Fiji	81	83	85	86	88	90	92	94	95	95	96	96	98	94	99	98	97	99	95	94	92	98	99	98	91	91	
Never Gavi MICs	88	89	88	88	89	89	93	93	94	96	95	96	95	95	95	95	95	93	94	93	91	90	90	90	91	90	
Brazil	99	99	96	97	97	98	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	98	97	96	95	87	92	91	79	73	81	90	96	90	
Guatemala	86	91	92	94	95	93	95	86	96	92	93	89	93	91	68	79	89	94	89	90	88	86	89	91	90	90	
Paraguay	92	90	86	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	93	91	88	88	84	78	85	92	93	87	80	68	54	83	90	90	
Belize	96	94	88	96	97	95	99	96	96	97	98	98	96	99	95	96	95	90	97	96	82	79	81	93	84	88	
Eswatini	92	93	93	93	93	93	93	94	94	94	94	87	88	97	97	89	89	89	85	81	76	80	83	85	85	88	
Marshall Islands	94	64	80	90	70	86	96	94	86	78	97	88	78	79	79	75	75	83	83	85	89	85	81	88	88	88	
Mexico	96	95	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	95	98	99	98	98	97	76	97	73	92	99	86	76	80	88	88	
Saint Lucia	88	89	98	90	95	94	94	94	99	99	95	91	99	99	99	97	99	87	86	96	89	77	81	85	83	86	
Namibia	69	58	68	70	70	73	63	69	73	76	75	74	76	82	83	85	75	80	82	80	90	91	89	86	79	84	
Peru	97	97	95	95	85	77	93	92	92	91	94	96	94	85	89	92	89	88	86	85	77	78	74	84	84	84	
Botswana	91	91	92	92	93	93	94	95	95	96	96	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	87	97	90	97	97	83	
Grenada	92	99	96	99	74	99	98	98	99	98	95	95	94	94	94	99	95	85	84	94	83	70	76	82	83	83	
Argentina	91	89	95	97	99	98	97	94	96	96	95	95	94	94	95	89	90	90	94	86	77	86	85	80	82	82	
Albania	95	95	96	93	96	97	95	97	98	97	99	99	98	99	98	97	96	96	94	95	91	87	86	83	81	81	
Micronesia	85	84	88	91	85	96	83	92	86	86	80	92	91	91	83	74	70	76	73	78	79	64	69	86	81	81	
Dominica	99	99	99	99	99	98	97	96	99	99	99	99	99	93	94	96	96	77	84	92	92	88	87	84	80	80	
Ecuador	99	99	99	99	99	93	97	98	98	97	95	94	96	97	85	84	86	81	83	83	81	65	74	81	87	78	
Samoa	93	92	99	62	25	57	54	63	44	45	56	59	76	92	85	75	75	67	40	96	66	62	82	87	85	76	
Vanuatu	61	60	58	57	56	54	53	56	62	65	71	75	80	84	90	76	84	80	75	80	78	50	70	66	61	74	
Serbia	89	90	92	87	89	96	88	95	92	95	95	93	87	92	86	87	82	86	93	87	78	75	81	84	84	73	
Philippines	78	81	82	87	92	92	92	92	90	89	87	86	84	83	81	80	80	81	82	83	79	64	76	81	80	72	
Lebanon	71	65	59	53	60	67	75	82	89	88	86	85	83	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	74	67	67	67	67	67	
Suriname	84	82	73	69	86	91	83	85	86	88	87	79	64	81	70	76	76	76	77	64	45	58	74	71	73	67	
South Africa	72	69	65	62	63	64	69	68	73	77	72	77	79	78	84	86	84	81	81	83	84	87	86	80	76	66	
Kazakhstan	99	95	95	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	96	92	89	83	79	70	70	69	69	62	65
North Macedonia	97	92	98	96	96	96	94	96	98	96	98	97	96	96	93	89	82	83	75	75	63	70	71	73	73	63	
Equatorial Guinea	50	50	49	48	48	47	47	46	45	44	46	49	51	53	50	53	54	55	57	58	59	60	61	63	62	62	
Gabon	55	55	5																								



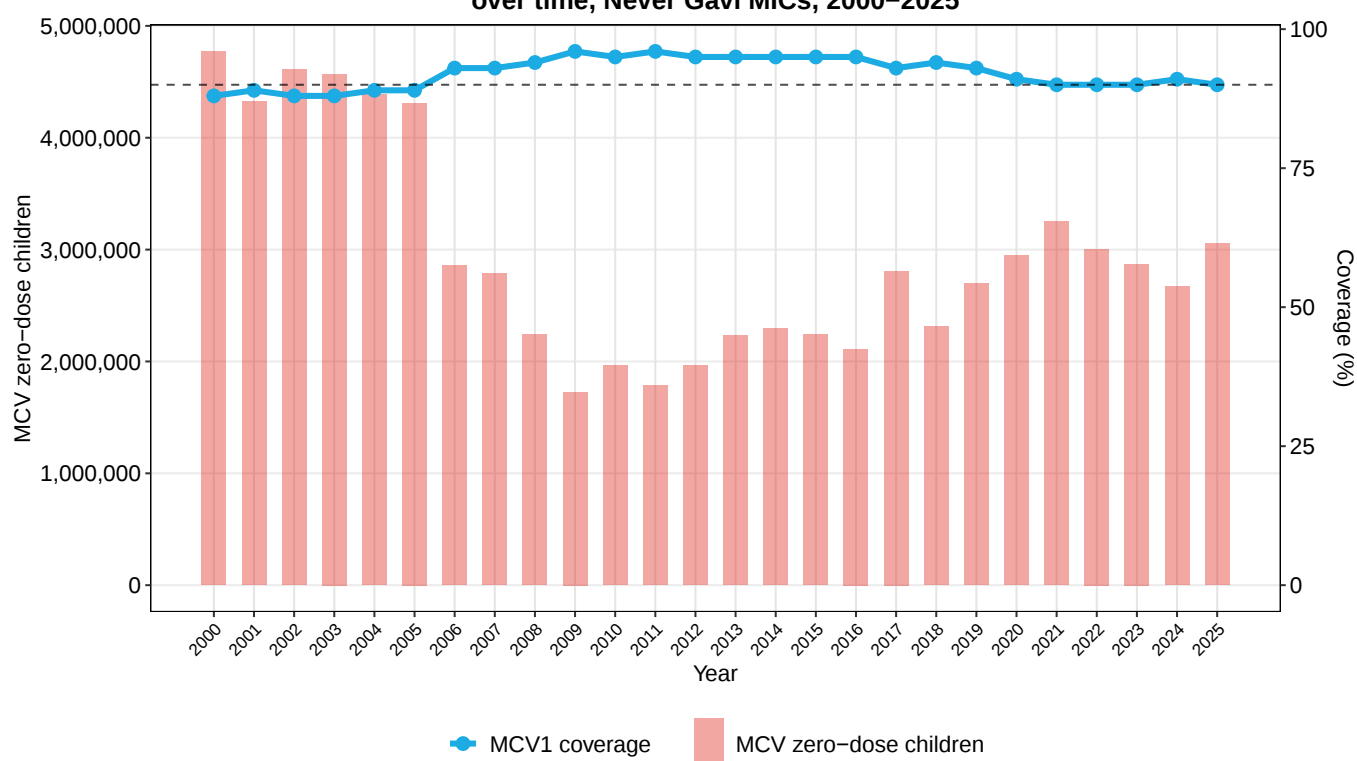
Source: WHO/UNICEF estimates of national immunization coverage, 2025 revision.
Note: Countries ordered based on descending MCV1 coverage in 2025.

MCV1 coverage (%), by country, Never Gavi Middle Income Countries Region, 2025



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MCV coverage and MCV zero-dose children over time, Never Gavi MICs, 2000-2025

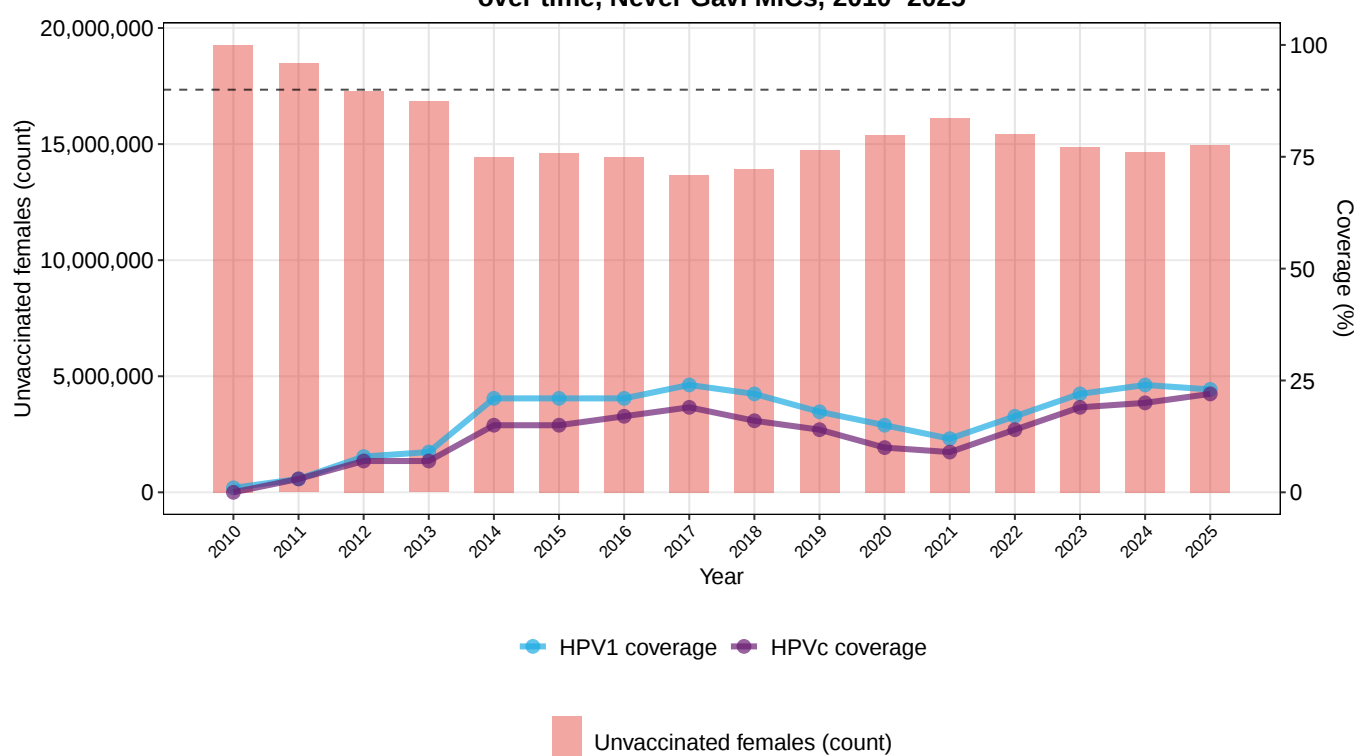


Dotted line shows the IA2030 target of 90% coverage
 Source: WHO/UNICEF estimates of national immunization coverage, 2025 revision.

HPV

- Programme coverage of the first dose of HPV vaccine (HPV1) among girls stood at 23% in 2025, which was lower than the coverage of 24% in 2024.
- Coverage of the last dose (HPVc) stood at 22% in 2025, which was higher than the coverage of 20% in 2024.
- HPVc coverage remains well below the IA2030 target of 90%, though it is trending upward.
- In 2025, there were 15 million girls who did not receive any HPV vaccination.
- In Never Gavi MICs, 48 out of 59 countries (81%) had introduced HPV vaccination by 2025.
 - WUENIC HPV coverage estimates are available for 46 of these countries in 2025.
 - The 2 countries that have introduced HPV vaccination but do not yet have WUENIC coverage data available for 2025 are Botswana and China.
- The 11 countries that had not introduced HPV vaccination are Algeria, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, State of Palestine, Turkiye, and Venezuela.

HPV1 and HPVc coverage and unvaccinated females over time, Never Gavi MICs, 2010–2025



Dotted line shows the IA2030 target of 90% coverage
 Source: WHO/UNICEF estimates of national immunization coverage, 2025 revision.

Appendix

WHO/UNICEF Estimates of National Immunization Coverage (WUENIC)

Each year, WHO and UNICEF review national immunization data from Member States, including administrative and official coverage, survey estimates and contextual information, and use rules-based data triangulation approach to assess coverage. Estimates are produced independently, without borrowing data from other countries, and are not based on ad hoc adjustments. In some cases, they rely on a single source, typically nationally reported coverage. When data for a specific country-vaccine-year are unavailable, values from adjacent years are interpolated or extrapolated, and conflicting sources are assessed to determine the most reliable estimate, considering potential biases and expert opinion.

Methods:

- [Burton et al. 2009. WHO and UNICEF estimates of national infant immunization coverage: methods and processes](#)
- [Burton et al. 2012. A formal representation of the WHO and UNICEF estimates of national immunization coverage: a computational logic approach](#)
- [Brown et al. 2013. An introduction to the grade of confidence used to characterize uncertainty around the WHO and UNICEF estimates of national immunization coverage](#)

These talking points present the latest WUENIC estimates (published 15 July 2026).

Definitions of immunization terms:

- Bacillus Calmette-Guerin (BCG): vaccine against tuberculosis
- Hepatitis B birth dose, given within 24 hours after birth (HepBB)
- Diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis vaccine, first dose (DTP1) and third dose (DTP3)
- Hepatitis B vaccine, third dose (HepB3)
- Haemophilus influenzae type B vaccine, third dose (Hib3)
- Inactivated polio vaccine, first dose (IPV1) and last dose (IPVC)
- Measles containing vaccine, first dose (MCV1) and second dose (MCV2)
- Rotavirus vaccine, last dose (RotaC)
- Pneumococcal vaccine, last dose (PCV)
- Yellow Fever vaccine (YFV)
- Meningococcal A vaccine (MengA)
- Human Papillomavirus vaccine, first dose (HPV1) and last dose (HPVc)

Additional resources: <https://data.unicef.org/resources/immunization/>