BACKGROUND NOTE: Each year WHO and UNICEF jointly review reports submitted by Member States regarding national immunization coverage, finalized survey reports as well as data from the published and grey literature. Based on these data, with due consideration to potential biases and the views of local experts, WHO and UNICEF attempt to distinguish between situations where the available empirical data accurately reflect immunization system performance and those where the data are likely to be compromised and present a misleading view of immunization coverage while jointly estimating the most likely coverage levels for each country.

WHO and UNICEF estimates are country-specific; that is to say, each country’s data are reviewed individually, and data are not borrowed from other countries in the absence of data. Estimates are not based on ad hoc adjustments to reported data; in some instances empirical data are available from a single source, usually the nationally reported coverage data. In cases where no data are available for a given country/vaccine/year combination, data are considered from earlier and later years and interpolated to estimate coverage for the missing year(s). In cases where data sources are mixed and show large variation, an attempt is made to identify the most likely estimate with consideration of the possible biases in available data. For methods see:

*Brown et al. 2013. An introduction to the grade of confidence used to characterize uncertainty around possible biases in available data.

OFFICIAL coverage may differ across countries.

DATA SOURCES.

ADMINISTRATIVE coverage: Reported by national authorities and based on aggregated administrative reports from health service providers on the number of vaccinations administered during a given period (numerator data) and reported target population data (denominator data). May be biased by inaccurate numerator and/or denominator data.

OFFICIAL coverage: Estimated coverage reported by national authorities that reflects their assessment of the most likely coverage based on any combination of administrative coverage, survey-based estimates or other data sources or adjustments. Approaches to determine OFFICIAL coverage may differ across countries.

SURVEY coverage: Based on estimated coverage from population-based household surveys among children aged 12-23 months or 24-35 months following a review of survey methods and results. Information is based on the combination of vaccination history from documented evidence or caregiver recall. Survey results are considered for the appropriate birth cohort based on the period of data collection.

ABBREVIATIONS

BCG: percentage of births who received one dose of Bacillus Calmette Guerin vaccine.
DTP1 / DTP3: percentage of surviving infants who received the 1st / 3rd dose, respectively, of diphtheria and tetanus toxoid with pertussis containing vaccine.
Poli3: percentage of surviving infants who received the 3rd dose of polio containing vaccine. May be either oral or inactivated polio vaccine.
IPV1: percentage of surviving infants who received at least one dose of inactivated polio vaccine. In countries utilizing an immunization schedule recommending either (i) a primary series of three doses of oral polio vaccine (OPV) plus at least one dose of IPV where OPV is included in routine immunization and/or campaign or (ii) a sequential schedule of IPV followed by OPV, WHO and UNICEF estimates for IPV1 reflect coverage with at least one routine dose of IPV among infants <1 year of age among countries. For countries utilizing IPV containing vaccine use only, i.e., no recommended dose of OPV, the WHO and UNICEF estimate for IPV1 corresponds to coverage for the 1st dose of IPV.
Production of IPV coverage estimates, which begins in 2015, results in no change of the estimated coverage levels for the 3rd dose of polio (Pol3). For countries recommending routine immunization with a primary series of three doses of IPV alone, WHO and UNICEF estimated Pol3 coverage is equivalent to estimated coverage with three doses of IPV. For countries with a sequential schedule, estimated Pol3 coverage is based on that for the 3rd dose of polio vaccine regardless of vaccine type.

MCV1: percentage of surviving infants who received the 1st dose of measles containing vaccine. In countries where the national schedule recommends the 1st dose of MCV at 12 months or later based on the epidemiology of disease in the country, coverage estimates reflect the percentage of children who received the 1st dose of MCV as recommended.

MCV2: percentage of children who received the 2nd dose of measles containing vaccine according to the nationally recommended schedule.
RCV1: percentage of surviving infants who received the 1st dose of rubella containing vaccine. Coverage estimates are based on WHO and UNICEF estimates of coverage for the dose of measles containing vaccine that corresponds to the first measles-rubella combination vaccine. Nationally reported coverage of RCV is not taken into consideration nor are the data represented in the accompanying graph and data table.

HepBB: percentage of births which received a dose of hepatitis B vaccine within 24 hours of delivery. Estimates of hepatitis B birth dose coverage are produced only for countries with a universal birth dose policy. Estimates are not produced for countries that recommend a birth dose to infants born to HepB virus-infected mothers only or where there is insufficient information to determine whether vaccination is within 24 hours of birth.

HepB3: percentage of surviving infants who received the 3rd dose of hepatitis B containing vaccine following the birth dose.

Hib3: percentage of surviving infants who received the 3rd dose of Haemophilus influenzae type b containing vaccine.
RotaC: percentage of surviving infants who received the final recommended dose of rotavirus vaccine, which can be either the 2nd or the 3rd dose depending on the vaccine.
PcV3: percentage of surviving infants who received the 3rd dose of pneumococcal conjugate vaccine. In countries where the national schedule recommends two doses during infancy and a booster dose at 12 months or later based on the epidemiology of disease in the country, coverage estimates may reflect the percentage of surviving infants who received two doses of PcV prior to the 1st birthday.

YFV: percentage of surviving infants who received one dose of yellow fever vaccine in countries where YFV is part of the national immunization schedule for children or is recommended in at risk areas; coverage estimates are annualized for the entire cohort of surviving infants.

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Description:

2022: Reported data calibrated to 2011 levels. WHO and UNICEF await the final results of the 2021 Gabon Demographic and Health Survey. Preliminary results from the 2021 Demographic and Health Survey suggest 89 percent coverage. Programme reports vaccine funding issues for 2022. Estimate challenged by: R-

2021: Reported data calibrated to 2011 levels. Programme reports 0.3 month vaccine stockout at national level. Estimate challenged by: R-

2020: Reported data calibrated to 2011 levels. Country reports that the COVID-19 pandemic affected the health system in general, including routine immunization. Coverage declined in 2020 compared to 2019 despite the catch-up activities implemented. Estimate challenged by: R-

2019: Reported data calibrated to 2011 levels. Estimate challenged by: R-

2018: Reported data calibrated to 2011 levels. Programme reports 2.5 month vaccine stockout at the national level. Estimate challenged by: R-

2017: Reported data calibrated to 2011 levels. Estimate challenged by: R-

2016: Reported data calibrated to 2011 levels. Estimate challenged by: D-R-

2015: Reported data calibrated to 2011 levels. Increase in coverage observed in 2015 from 2014 levels due in part to use of projections from 2013 census (previously used projections from 2003 census). GoC=Assigned by working group. GoC assigned to maintain consistency across vaccines.

2014: Reported data calibrated to 2011 levels. Estimate challenged by: R-

2013: Reported data calibrated to 2011 levels. Estimate challenged by: R-

2012: Reported data calibrated to 2011 levels. Estimate challenged by: R-

2011: Survey evidence does not support reported data. Estimate based on survey results. Survey evidence of 94 percent based on 2 survey(s). High proportion of births assisted by skilled attendant. Estimate challenged by: R-

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Description:

2022: Estimate informed by reported data. WHO and UNICEF await the final results of the 2021 Gabon Demographic and Health Survey. Preliminary results from the 2021 Demographic and Health Survey suggest 84 percent coverage. Programme reports vaccine funding issues for 2022. Estimate challenged by: D-

2021: Estimate informed by reported data. Reported coverage reflects recovery from disruptions in prior year due in part to five rounds of intensification activities. Estimate challenged by: D-

2020: Estimate informed by reported data. Country reports that the COVID-19 pandemic affected the health system in general, including routine immunization. Coverage declined in 2020 compared to 2019 despite the catch-up activities implemented. Estimate challenged by: D-

2019: Estimate informed by reported data. Programme reports one month vaccine stockout. Estimate challenged by: D-

2018: Estimate informed by reported data. GoC=R+ D+

2017: Estimate informed by reported data. GoC=R+ D+

2016: Estimate informed by reported data. GoC=R+ D+

2015: Estimate informed by reported data. Increase in coverage observed in 2015 from 2014 levels due in part to use of projections from 2013 census (previously used projections from 2003 census). GoC=R+ D+

2014: Estimate informed by reported data. GoC=R+ D+

2013: Estimate informed by reported data. Estimate challenged by: S-

2012: Estimate informed by reported data. GoC=R+ S+ D+

2011: Survey support reported data for other antigens. GoC=R+ S+ D+
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2021: Estimate informed by reported data. Reported coverage reflects recovery from disruptions in prior year due in part to five rounds of intensification activities. The reported number of DTP3 doses exceeds that for DTP1 thereby signalling a reduction in drop-out to levels not seen previously. Estimate challenged by: D-

2020: Estimate informed by reported data. Country reports that the COVID-19 pandemic affected the health system in general, including routine immunization. Coverage declined in 2020 compared to 2019 despite the catch-up activities implemented. Estimate challenged by: D-

2019: Estimate informed by reported data. Programme reports one month vaccine stockout. Estimate challenged by: D-

2018: Estimate informed by reported data. GoC=R+ D+ 
2017: Estimate informed by reported data. GoC=R+ D+ 
2016: Estimate informed by reported data. GoC=R+ D+ 
2015: Estimate informed by reported data. Increase in coverage observed in 2015 from 2014 levels due in part to use of projections from 2013 census (previously used projections from 2003 census). GoC=R+ D+ 
2014: Estimate informed by reported data. GoC=R+ D+ 
2013: Estimate informed by reported data. GoC=R+ S+ D+ 
2012: Estimate informed by reported data. GoC=R+ S+ D+ 
2011: Estimate informed by reported data supported by survey. Survey evidence of 81 percent based on 2 survey(s). Gabon Demographic and Health Survey 2012 card or history results of 75 percent modified for recall bias to 76 percent based on 1st dose card or history coverage of 88 percent, 1st dose card only coverage of 72 percent and 3rd dose card only coverage of 62 percent. GoC=R+ S+ D+
The WHO and UNICEF estimates of national immunization coverage (wuenic) are based on data and information that are of varying, and, in some instances, unknown quality. Beginning with the 2011 revision we describe the grade of confidence (GoC) we have in these estimates. As there is no underlying probability model upon which the estimates are based, we are unable to present classical measures of uncertainty, e.g., confidence intervals. Moreover, we have chosen not to make subjective estimates of plausibility/certainty ranges around the coverage. The GoC reflects the degree of empirical support upon which the estimates are based. It is not a judgment of the quality of data reported by national authorities.

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### Description:

Estimates for a dose of inactivated polio vaccine (IPV) begin in 2015 following the Global Polio Eradication Initiative’s Polio Eradication and Endgame Strategic Plan: 2013-2018 which recommended at least one full dose or two fractional doses of IPV into routine immunization schedules as a strategy to mitigate the potential consequences should any re-emergence of type 2 poliovirus occur following the planned withdrawal of Sabin type 2 strains from oral polio vaccine (OPV).

#### 2022:
- Estimate informed by reported data. WHO and UNICEF await the final results of the 2021 Gabon Demographic and Health Survey. Preliminary results from the 2021 Demographic and Health Survey suggest 64 percent coverage. Programme reports vaccine funding issues for 2022. Estimate challenged by: \(D^-\).

#### 2021:
- Estimate informed by reported data. Reported coverage reflects recovery from disruptions in prior year due in part to five rounds of intensification activities. Estimate challenged by: \(D^-\).

#### 2020:
- Estimate informed by reported data. Country reports that the COVID-19 pandemic affected the health system in general, including routine immunization. Coverage declined in 2020 compared to 2019 despite the catch-up activities implemented. Estimate challenged by: \(D^-\).

#### 2019:
- Estimate informed by reported data. Programme reports 26 days vaccine stockout. Estimate challenged by: \(D^-\).

#### 2018:
- Estimate informed by reported data. GoC=R+ D+

#### 2017:
- Estimate informed by reported data. GoC=R+ D+

#### 2016:
- Estimate informed by reported data. IPV introduced in 2015, reporting started in 2016. GoC=R+ D+

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2021: Estimate informed by reported data. Reported coverage reflects recovery from disruptions in prior year due in part to five rounds of intensification activities. Estimate challenged by: D-

2020: Estimate informed by reported data. Country reports that the COVID-19 pandemic affected the health system in general, including routine immunization. Coverage declined in 2020 compared to 2019 despite the catch-up activities implemented. GoC=R+ D+

2019: Estimate informed by reported data. GoC=R+ D+

2018: Estimate informed by reported data. GoC=R+ D+

2017: Estimate informed by reported data. GoC=R+ D+

2016: Estimate informed by reported data. GoC=R+ D+

2015: Estimate informed by reported data. Increase in coverage observed in 2015 from 2014 levels due in part to use of projections from 2013 census (previously used projections from 2003 census). GoC=R+ D+

2014: Estimate informed by reported data. GoC=R+ D+

2013: Estimate informed by reported data. GoC=R+ S+ D+

2012: Estimate informed by reported data. GoC=R+ S+ D+

2011: Estimate informed by reported data supported by survey. Survey evidence of 73 percent based on 2 survey(s). GoC=R+ S+ D+
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Gabon - HepB3

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2021: Estimate informed by reported data. Reported coverage reflects recovery from disruptions in prior year due in part to five rounds of intensification activities. Estimate challenged by: D-

2020: Estimate informed by reported data. Country reports that the COVID-19 pandemic affected the health system in general, including routine immunization. Coverage declined in 2020 compared to 2019 despite the catch-up activities implemented. Estimate challenged by: D-

2019: Estimate informed by reported data. Programme reports one month vaccine stockout. Estimate challenged by: D-

2018: Estimate informed by reported data. GoC=R+ D+

2017: Estimate informed by reported data. GoC=R+ D+

2016: Estimate informed by reported data. GoC=R+ D+

2015: Estimate informed by reported data. Increase in coverage observed in 2015 from 2014 levels due in part to use of projections from 2013 census (previously used projections from 2003 census). GoC=R+ D+

2014: Estimate informed by reported data. GoC=R+ D+

2013: Estimate informed by reported data. GoC=R+ S+ D+

2012: Estimate informed by reported data. GoC=R+ S+ D+

2011: Estimate informed by reported data supported by survey. Survey evidence of 77 percent based on 2 survey(s). Gabon Demographic and Health Survey 2012 card or history results of 64 percent modified for recall bias to 68 percent based on 1st dose card or history coverage of 81 percent, 1st dose card only coverage of 66 percent and 3rd dose card only coverage of 55 percent. GoC=R+ S+ D+

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2011: Estimate informed by reported data supported by survey. Survey evidence of 74 percent based on 2 survey(s). Gabon Demographic and Health Survey 2012 card or history results of 60 percent modified for recall bias to 63 percent based on 1st dose card or history coverage of 75 percent, 1st dose card only coverage of 63 percent and 3rd dose card only coverage of 53 percent. GoC=R+ S+ D+
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Data received as of June 26, 2023
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NOTE: A survey to measure vaccination coverage for infants (i.e., children aged 0 to 11 months) will sample children aged 12 to 23 months at the time of survey to capture the youngest annual cohort of children who should have completed the vaccination schedule. Because WUENIC are for infant vaccinations, survey data in this report are presented to reflect the birth year of the youngest survey cohort. For example, results for a survey conducted during December 2020 among children aged 12 to 23 months at the time of the survey reflect the immunization experience of children born in 2019. Depending on the timing of survey field work, results may reflect the immunization experience of children born and vaccinated 1 or 2 years prior to the survey field work.

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Further information and estimates for previous years are available at:
https://data.unicef.org/topic/child-health/immunization/
https://immunizationdata.who.int/listing.html