

FIGHTING FOR BREATH:

The Global Forum on Childhood Pneumonia

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FORUM OUTCOMES

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1. The Global Forum released a [Declaration](#) committing signatories to six specific actions to reduce child pneumonia deaths to less than 3 per 1,000 live births by 2030.
2. The Nigerian State Minister for Health announced the introduction of a first-of-its-kind, national "[Pneumonia Control Strategy](#)" to reduce child pneumonia deaths to less than 3 per 1,000 births (the GAPPD target).
3. The Indonesian Minister for National Planning and Development [introduction of the pneumococcal conjugate vaccine \(PCV\) into routine vaccination services](#), financed through Gavi's, Advanced Market Commitment (AMC).
4. The Spanish Secretary of State for International Cooperation and for Latin America and the Caribbean, Juan Pablo de la Iglesia, announced Spain's commitment to increasing Official Development Assistance (ODA) and their support to Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance in 2020.
5. Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, announced new rules that make it easier for fragile countries to introduce the PCV vaccine.
6. Unitaid announced a \$US43 million investment to improve access to critical tools, such as pulse oximetry, across nine countries, in partnership with PATH and ALIMA, which aim to detect severe diseases like pneumonia and drive down mortality.
7. The Serum Institute of India (SII) [\\$US2 per dose PCV vaccine \(Gavi price\), PNEUMOSIL®, available](#) to both Gavi-eligible and other countries to significantly increase PCV vaccine affordability.
8. The Global Fund reconfirmed its support for integrated community case management (iCCM) and community systems strengthening as part of upcoming proposals and re-emphasized the opportunity to include funding for non -malaria commodities (amoxicillin dispersible tablets and oral rehydration salts + zinc sulfate) as part of countries' counterpart financing.
9. The United Nations Student Association of Spain (UNSA) released the world's first [Youth Call to Action on Pneumonia](#) demanding action on pneumonia from world health leaders.
10. The Every Breath Counts Research Team announced the development of a set of priorities to ensure that the research agenda contributes to achievement of the GAPPD target over the next decade.
11. WHO and UNICEF announced new support tools to help countries in the selection, procurement, use and maintenance of essential products for delivering oxygen.
12. The governments of Senegal and Ghana announced their collaboration with UNICEF to accelerate the scale up of Amoxicillin dispersible tablets and oxygen systems under the SPRINT initiative.