

Financial Sustainability of the current model to introduce new vaccines: What is needed to create a more enabling environment

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Presentation Outline

- **The GAVI financial sustainability model**
 - From theory to practice
 - Experience to date
 - Current challenges
- **Tired pricing theory and practice**
 - Implications for newly available vaccines
- **Developing country manufacturer**
 - Potential contributions to ensuring timely access of affordable vaccines

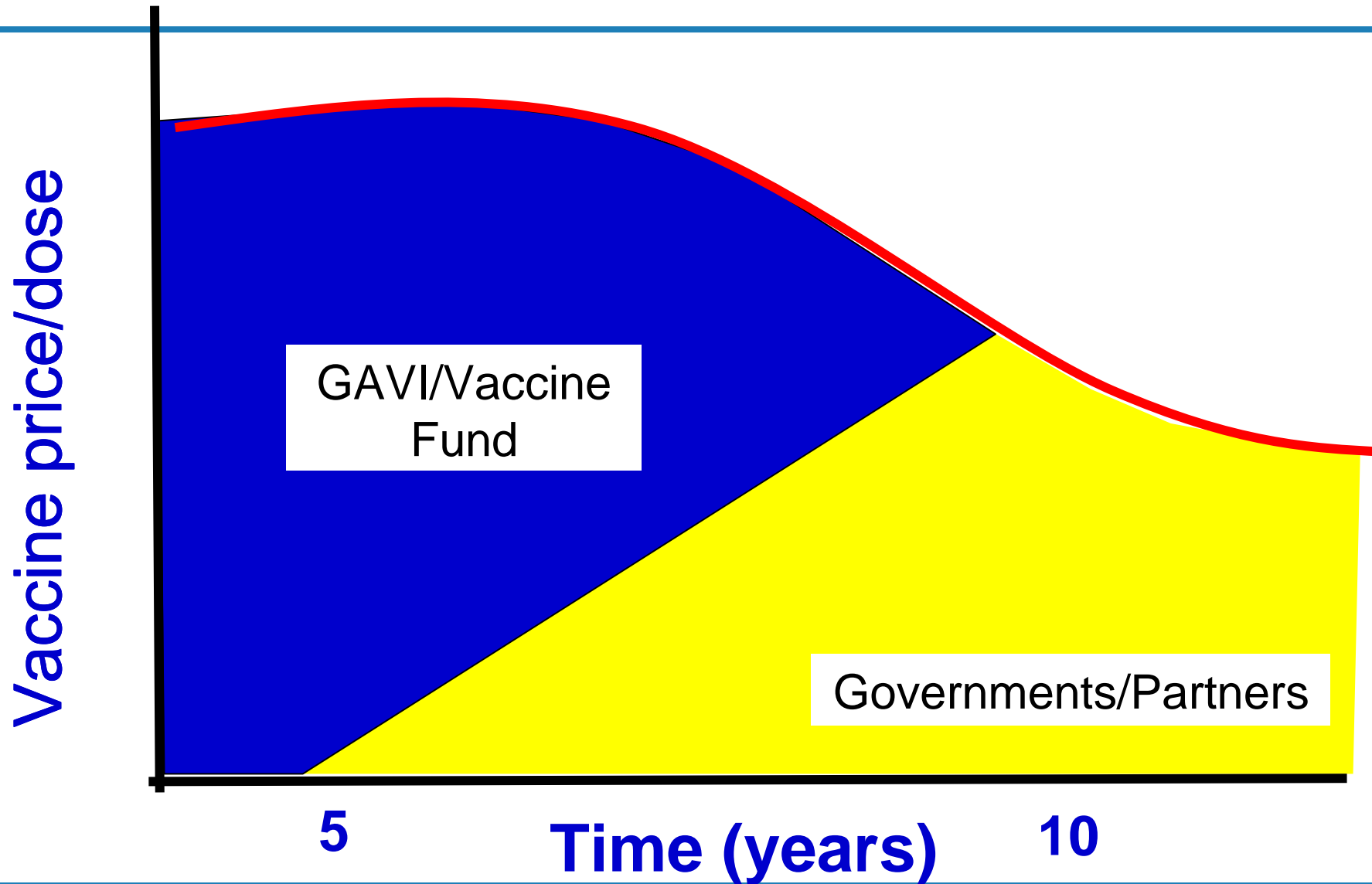


GAVI's Mission

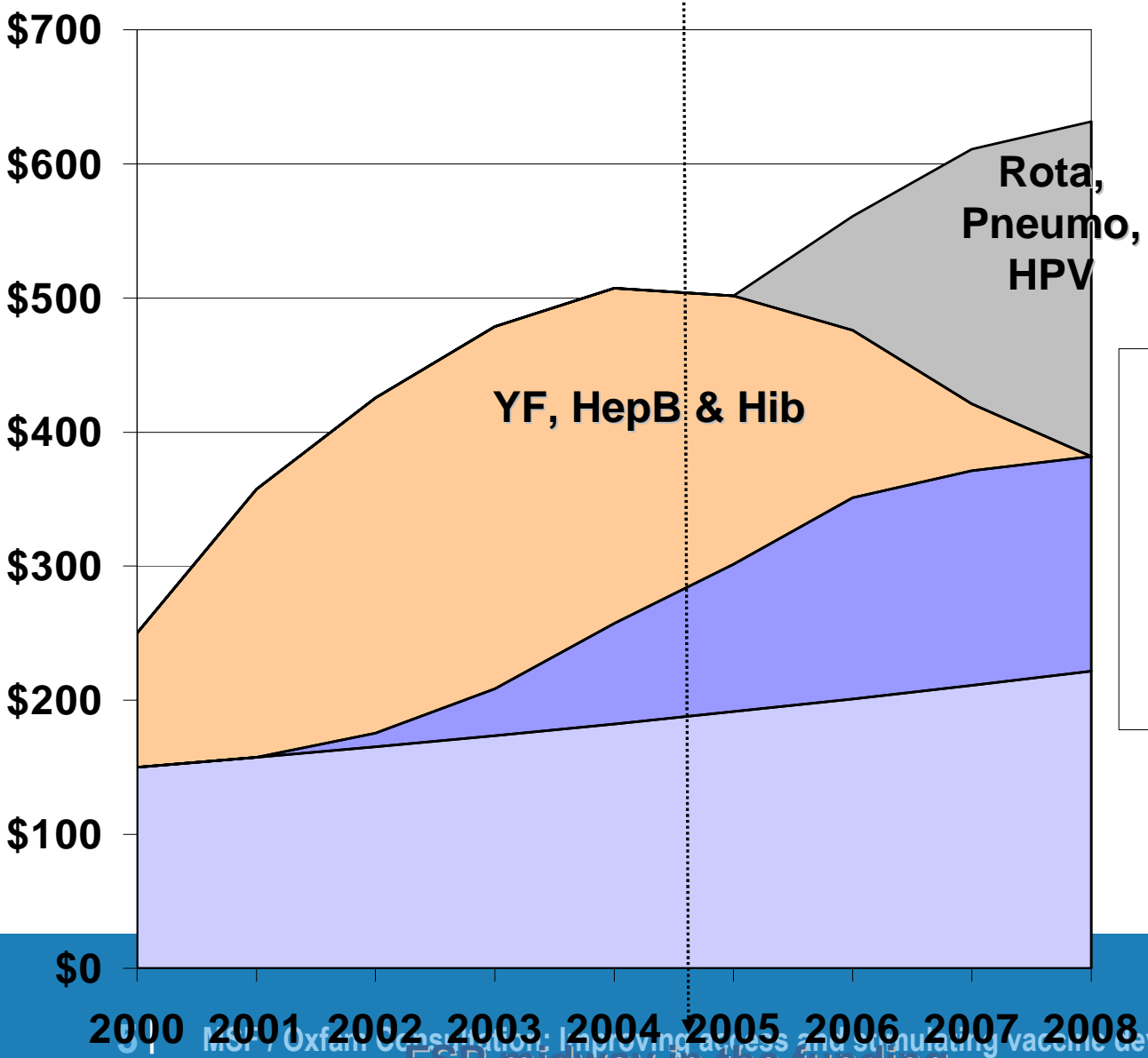
- **Increase access to immunization in the world's poorest countries**
- **Catalyse new activity (vaccine uptake) and reduce inequities in access between rich and poor countries**
- **Help address inadequate, unpredictable resources for immunization**
 - **MOH budgets limited and unprotected from economic shocks**
 - **Unpredictable external resources**
 - **Vulnerable to changing partner trends**
 - **Support tied to partner priorities**
 - **Encourages dependence on partners**
- **Augment existing funding for vaccines (not replace)**
 - **Reduce time to access by poor countries**
 - **Increase demand**
 - **Stimulate manufacturer investments**
 - **Reduce vaccine prices to affordable levels**
- **Ensure financial sustainability of catalytic support in medium term and shift global resources to support newer vaccines**



GAVI strategy for financing new vaccine introduction



The GAVI Financing Model: Catalysing Funding for New Vaccines in the world's poorest countries



Principles:

- YF, HepB and Hib introduction
- System strengthening (90% DTP3)
- Performance based funding
- Multiyear commitments (5 years)

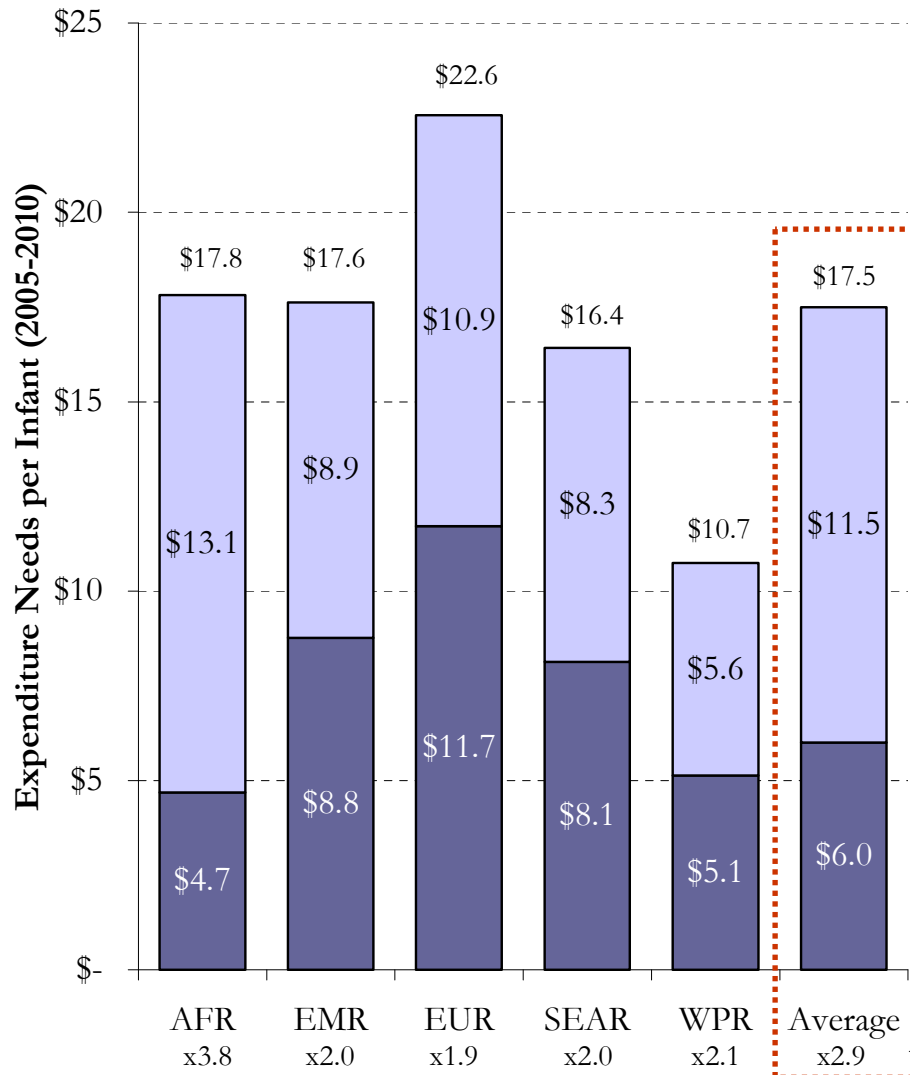
- GAVI Phase II**
- GAVI Phase I**
- Catalytic Funding**
- Current Investments (Gov & Partners)**

Financing assumptions:

- Vaccine price reduction
- Additionality of GAVI resources
- Catalytic funding
- Financial sustainability



Immunization Expenditure Trends

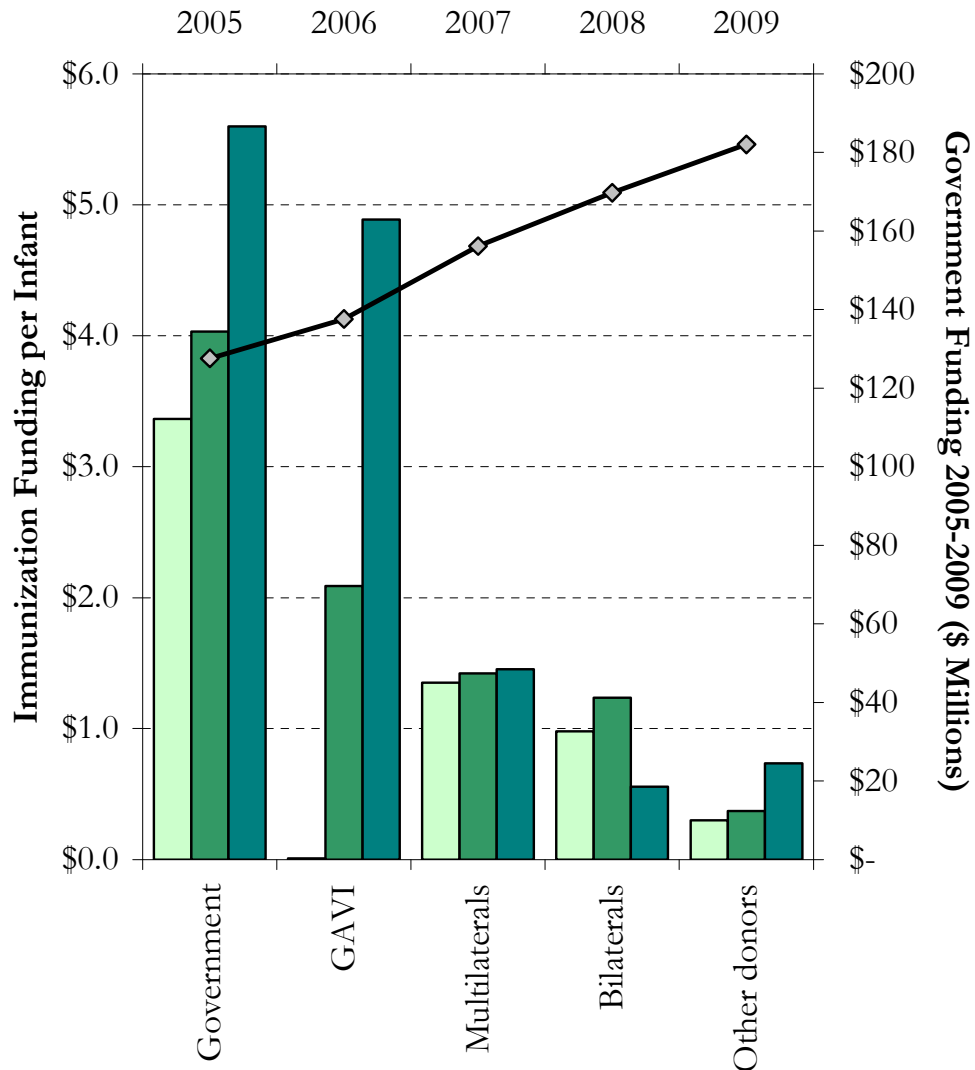


- Total expenditures are on the rise (routine)
- To sustain gains and scale up coverage with HepB and Hib vaccines
- \$6 in the baseline to an average of \$17.5 per infant during 2005-2010
- Average scale up by a factor of 3
- Important regional differences

Scale-up Needs
 Sustaining Gains (baseline expenditures)

Factor of increase in cost

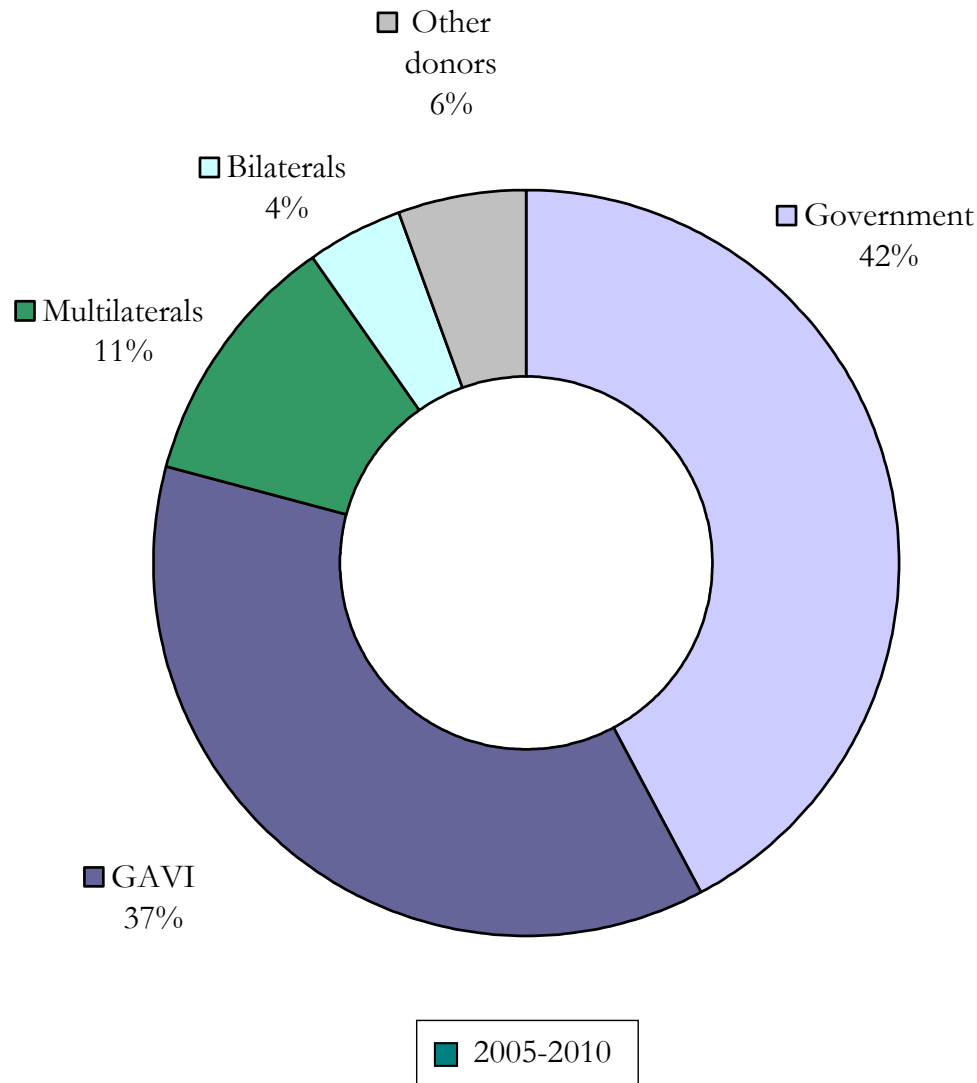
Immunization Financing Trends



- Total financing for routine is also on the rise and projected to increase in the future (optimistic scenario)
- Rises noticed for most sources of funding and in all regions
- Majority of the increase from national governments (22%)
- Second largest investments are from GAVI (not including phase II)
- While some substitution of funding is known of, there is no indication that overall GAVI has displaced resources

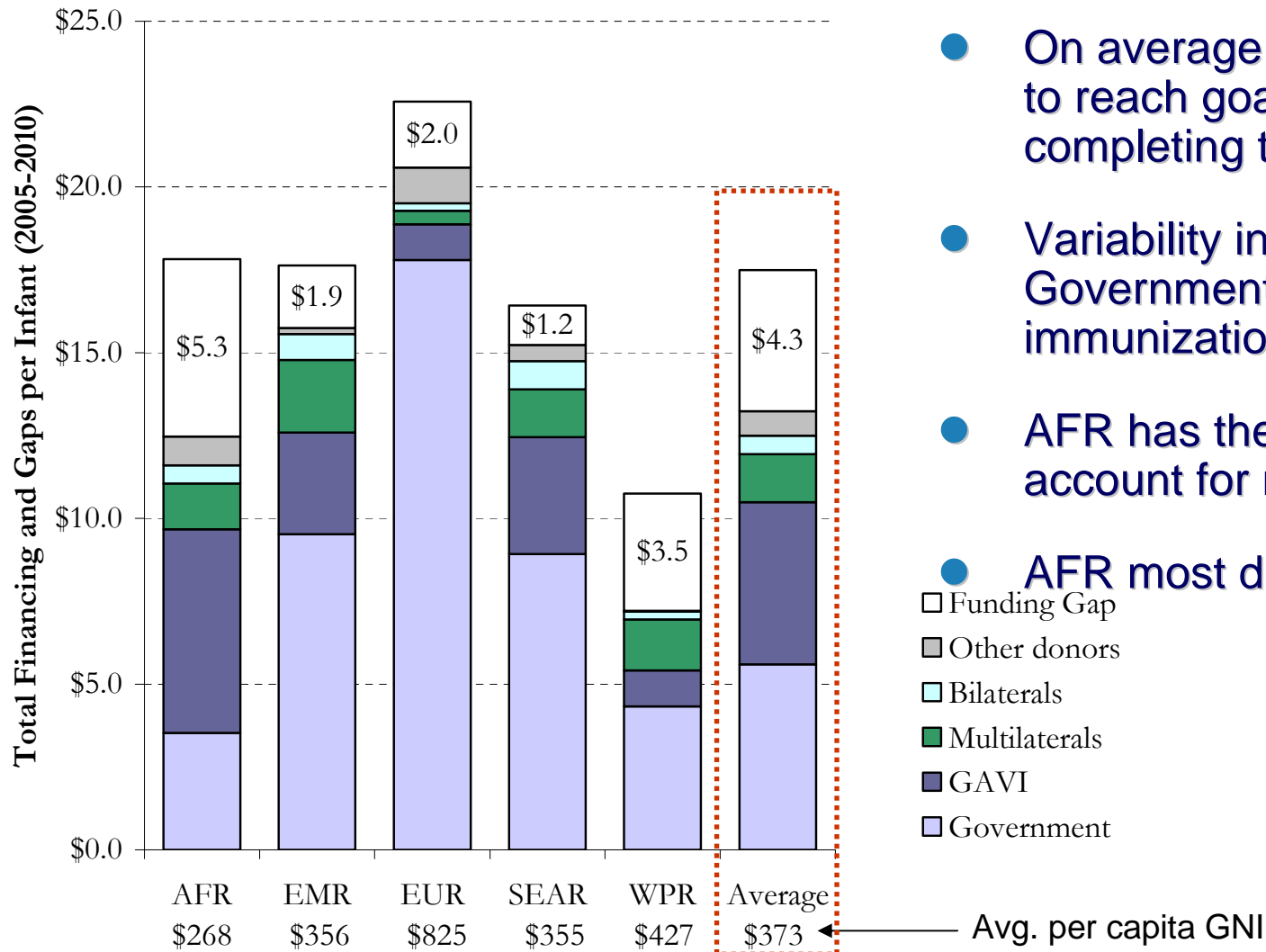
■ Baseline
■ Year with GAVI
■ 2005-2010
◆ "Trend in Government Funding"

Immunization Financing Trends



- Changing financing profile – GAVI has become a major source (37% and rising)
- Multilateral support is third largest source for routine
- If campaign funding is included, multilaterals would represent the second largest funding source (30% and bilateral would account for 14%)
- Noting measurement challenges of bilateral support

Trends in Funding Gaps



- On average, \$4 funding gap per infant to reach goals of scaling up and completing the HepB and Hib agenda
- Variability in funding gaps and Government's ability to finance immunization across regions
- AFR has the least ability to pay and account for majority of countries
- AFR most dependant on GAVI

□ Funding Gap
 ■ Other donors
 ■ Bilaterals
 ■ Multilaterals
 ■ GAVI
 ■ Government

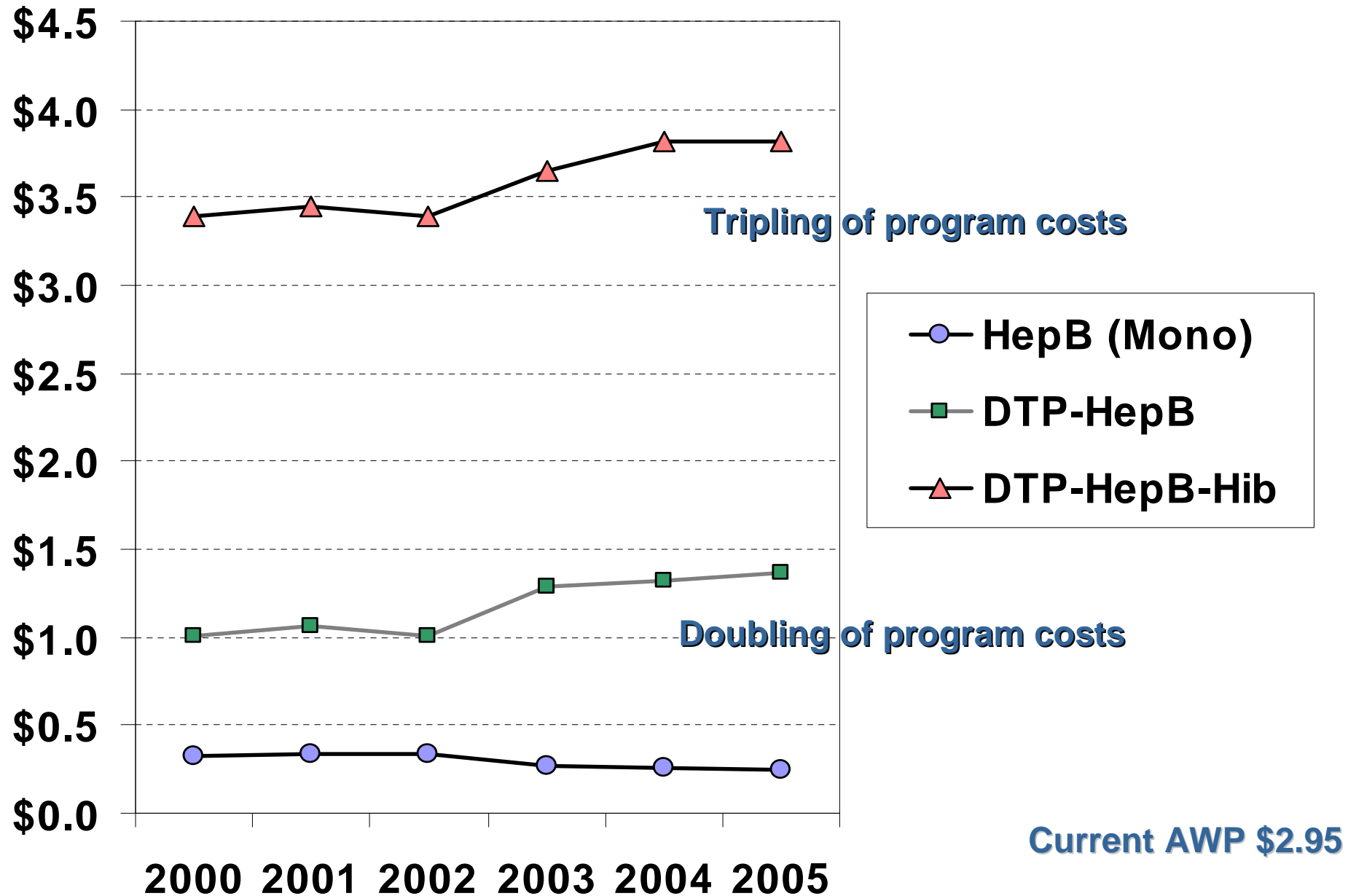
Financial Sustainability

	Gov. Health Expenditures	Externally Funded HE	Proj. Immunization Expenditures (2005-2010) % GHE	Gov. co-financing vaccines \$ per infant
Overall	\$7.8	22%	4%	\$0.8
AFR	\$7.1	42%	9%	\$0.7
EUR	\$25.7	5%	1%	\$3.4
HepB (mono)	\$11.3	8%	1%	\$1.6
DTP-HepB	\$8.4	53%	6%	\$1.1
DTP-HepB+Hib	\$5.4	51%	9%	\$0.5

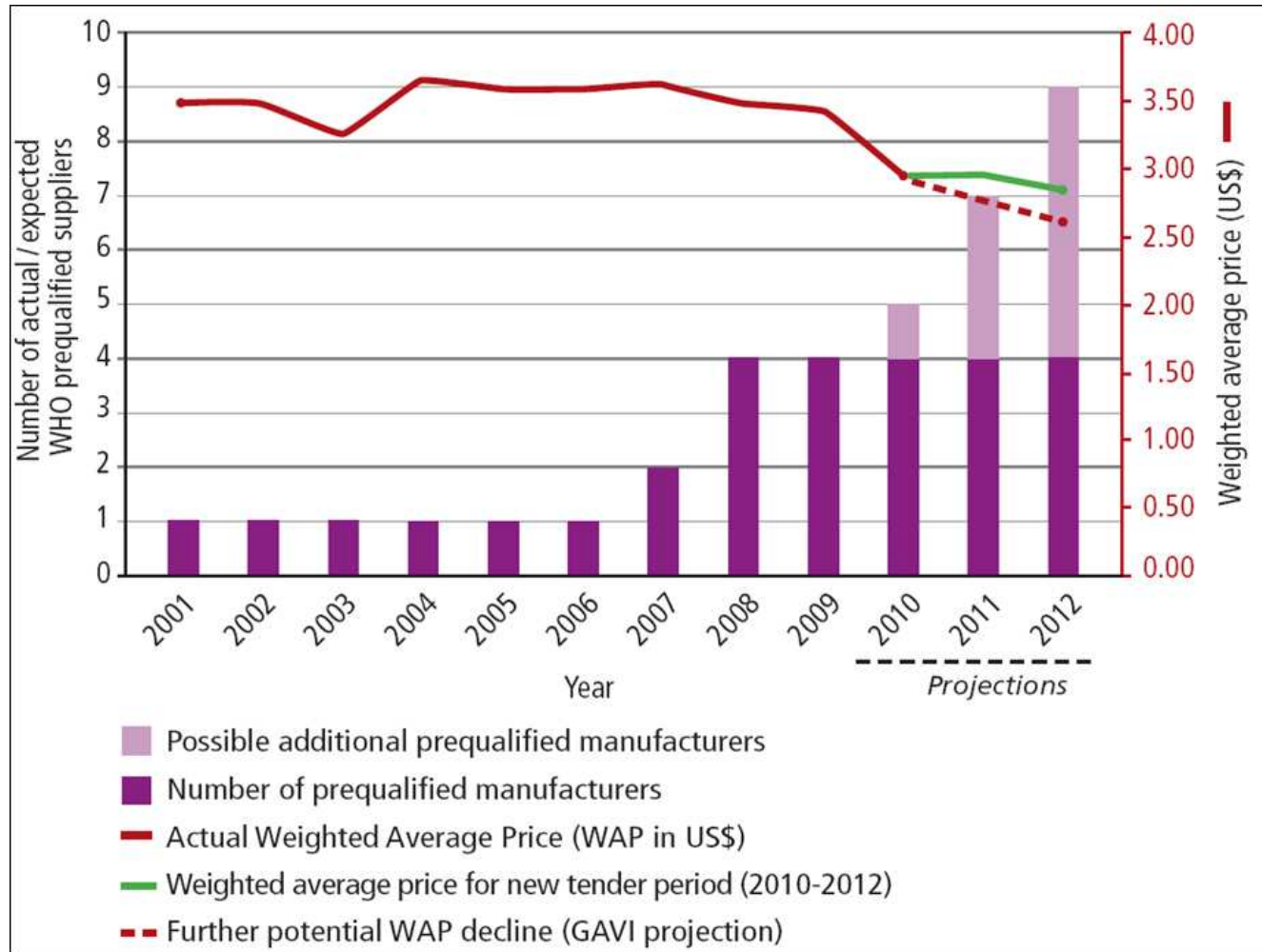
- Countries with the lowest co-financing levels and least ability to pay have introduced the most expensive vaccines
- These same countries have the lowest levels of health financing and highest % of it being externally funded
- This situation corresponds to the majority of countries in AFR



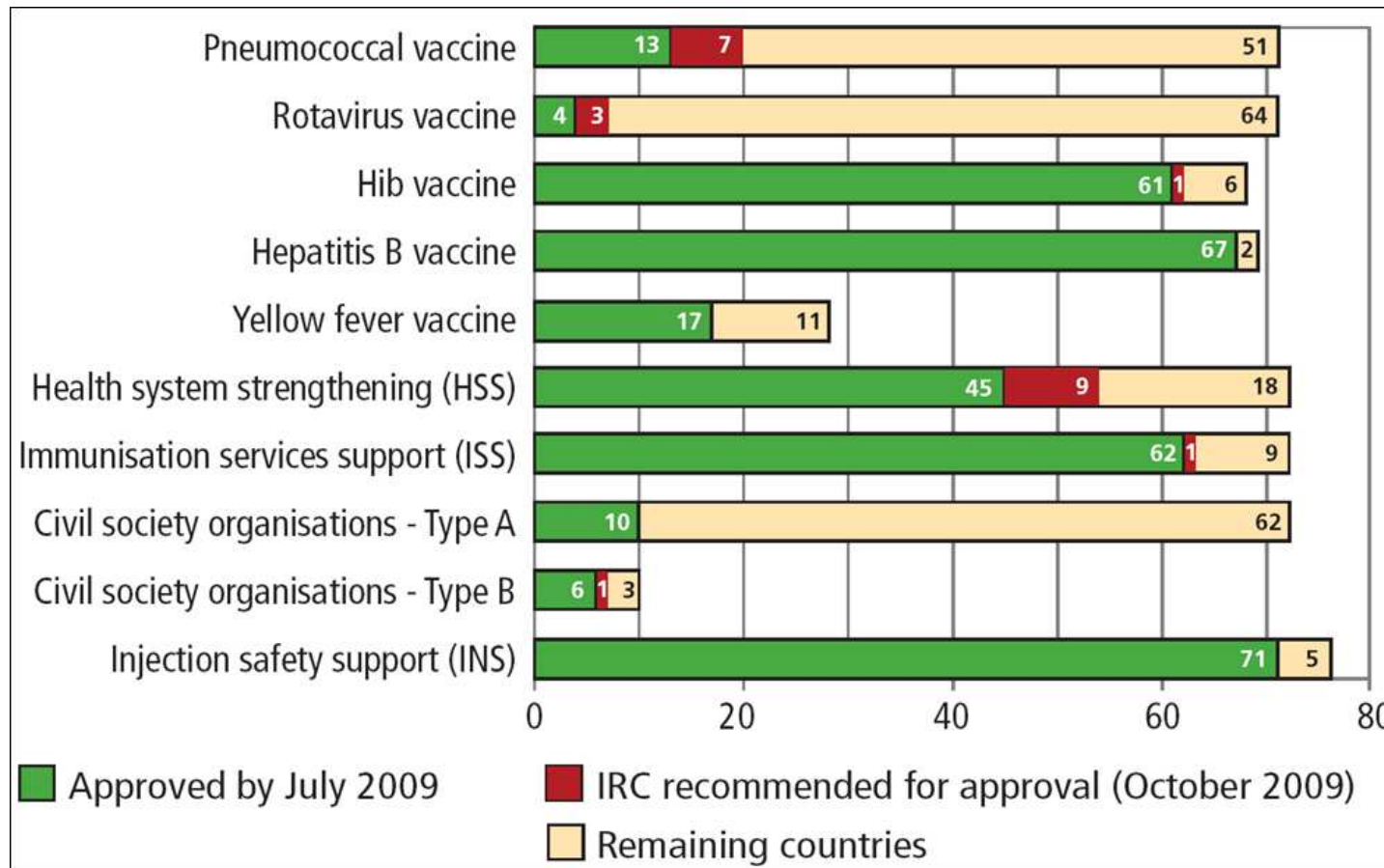
Trends in HepB – Hib Prices



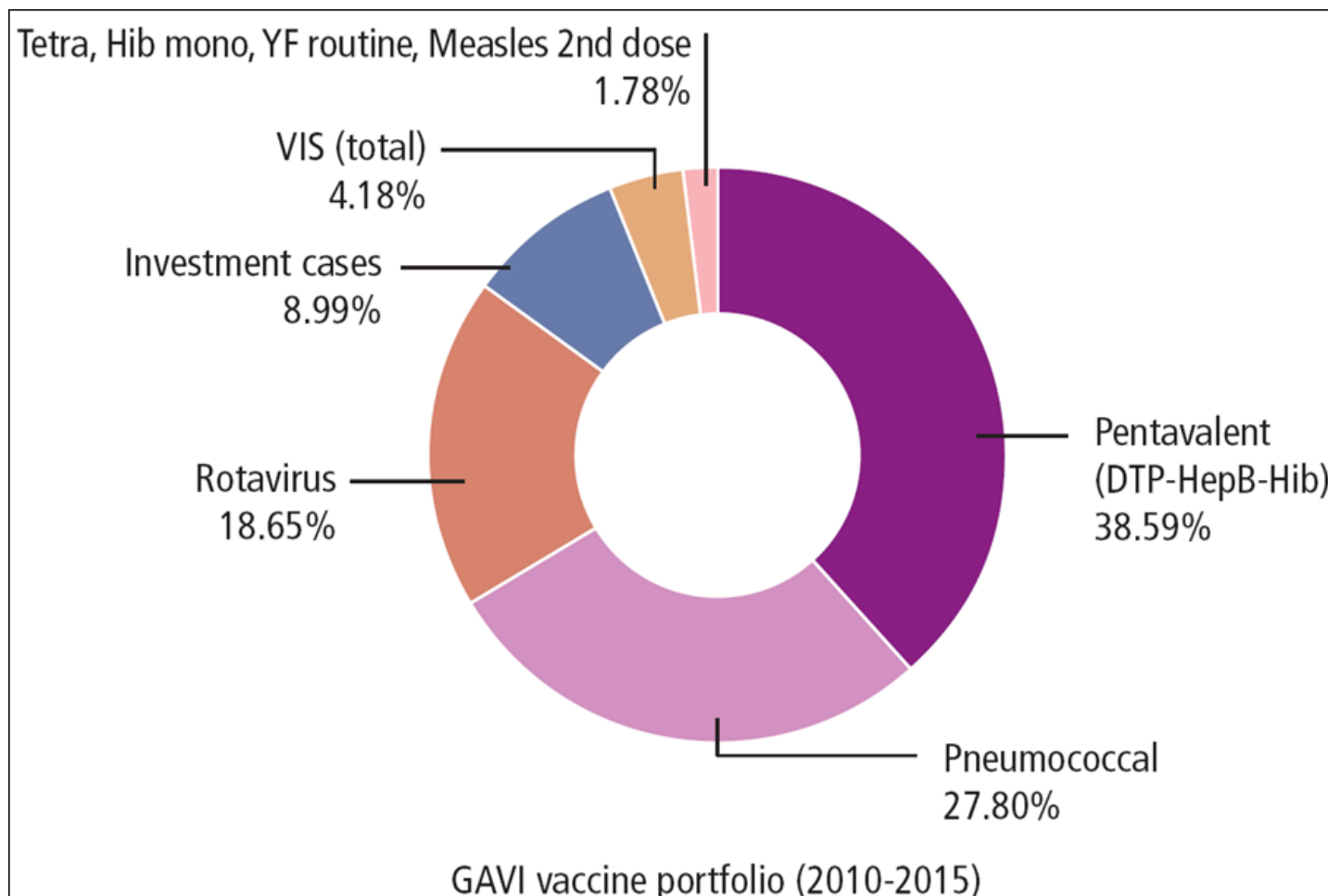
GAVI Impact on Pentavalent vaccine market dynamics: price and supply



GAVI Impact on vaccine uptake in LICs



GAVI's Projected share of vaccine expenditures 2010-2015



Pneumococcal excludes AMC donors' contributions.
Total projected expenditure (2010-15) US\$ 2.89 billion.



GAVI's Results

- **Huge impact in vaccine introduction in the poorest countries**
- **Longer time needed to stimulate vaccine market (5 years not enough)**
 - Stimulate demand
 - Entice new entrants
 - Foster competition (DCMs)
 - Achieve intended price reduction
- **Affordability of current vaccines to national governments far from assured (Hib)**
- **Current country co-financing equates to a small fraction of total vaccine costs given price of new vaccines**
 - Affordability concerns still very prominent
 - Financial sustainability far from assured
- **Challenges with accelerated uptake and sustained introduction of new vaccines (pneumo, rota, HPV, ...)**
- **Further innovations and investments needed to impact vaccine supply and price**
- **Significant amounts of funding required (external and national) if agenda to be completed and expected health impact achieved**



Tiered Pricing

SIMPLE THEORY and COMPLEX PRACTICES

Different classes of buyers charged different prices for same product

- LICs charged reduced prices (e.g. HepB) compared to open market through bulk procurement systems (UNICEF, PAHO)
 - Reduce financial barriers and improve access to vaccines in LICs while providing manufactures with a profitable market in richer markets
- **Prices: are the result of multiple factors and not determined solely by the country income level**



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**Firm's overall
Strategies**

**Marketing, Selling
Pricing objectives**

- **Current and future competition**
- **Competitors' pricing behaviour and type**

**Factors
influencing
price**

**Demand projections
Market demand /
perception**

- **R&D costs**
- **Product costs**
- **Promotion/Distrib.costs**
- **Production capacity**
Legal / regulatory requirements

- **Funding available**
- **Level of commitments**
- **Contracting terms**

MARKETPLACE



Experience to Date and Challenges

- Possible only under certain facilitating conditions
- Generation of Demand,
 - Aggregated and predictable demand
 - Large production capacity,
 - Similar product across markets,
 - "Equitable" differentiation,
 - Available and predictable external funding,
 - Reliable procuring entity ...reducing transaction costs for manufacturers
- Issues with who defines
 - Priorities?
 - Country eligibility to a lower price?
 - For how long?
- Entry of emerging manufacturers was effective in bringing down price of traditional vaccines (HepB) but still to be tested with newer vaccines (Pneumo, Rota, HPV,)
- Affordability and profitability of new vaccines targeting LICs only (e.g. Malaria)
 - Provide less profit incentives to manufactures due to high R&D costs
 - Possible attraction may be price subsidy of targeted products by donors (e.g. GAVI Pneumococcal AMC, ...)



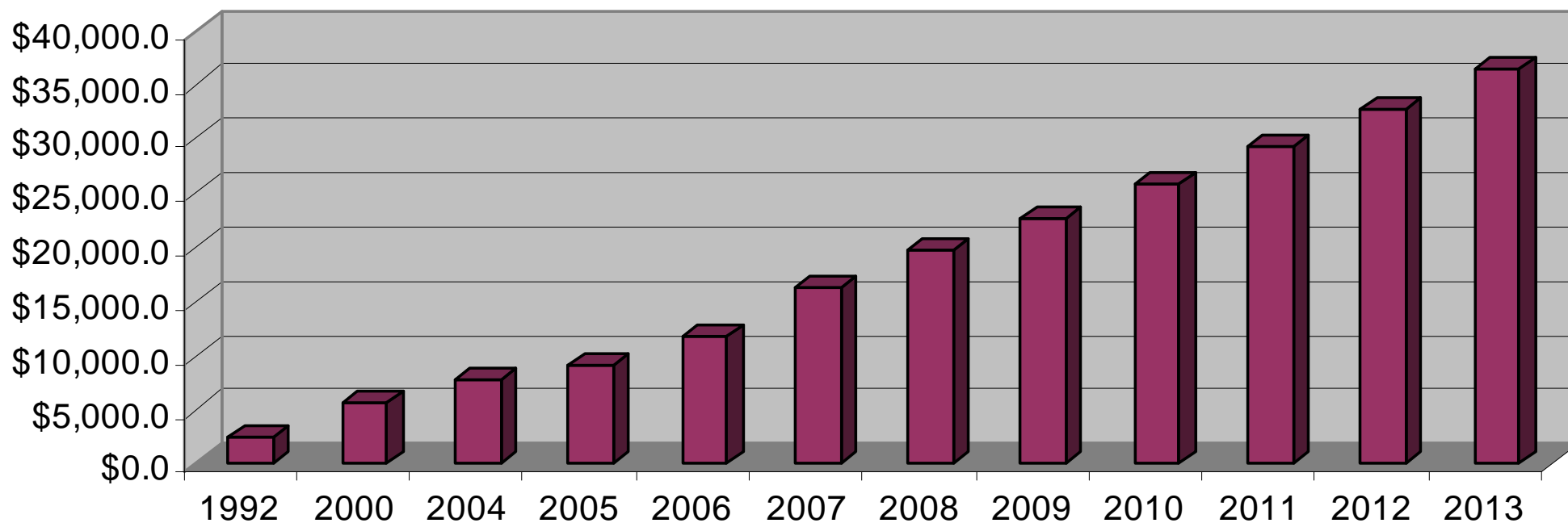
Global Vaccine Market: Rapid growth and changing status

- **Tripled in value from USD 5B in 2000 to almost USD 17 B in 2008-2009.**
- **Projected to rise to USD 100 B by 2025**
- **More than 120 new products in the development pipeline**
- **60 are of importance for developing countries**
 - **Vaccines: becoming an engine for big pharma**
 - **Changing status of the vaccines within the pharmaceutical industry**



The Evolution

Global Vaccine Market 1992-2013 (USD million)



Sources: different estimates and projections (WHO, Industry, Frost and Sullivan, Biomarket group, Bionest, Kalorama,.)

2009-2012: projections

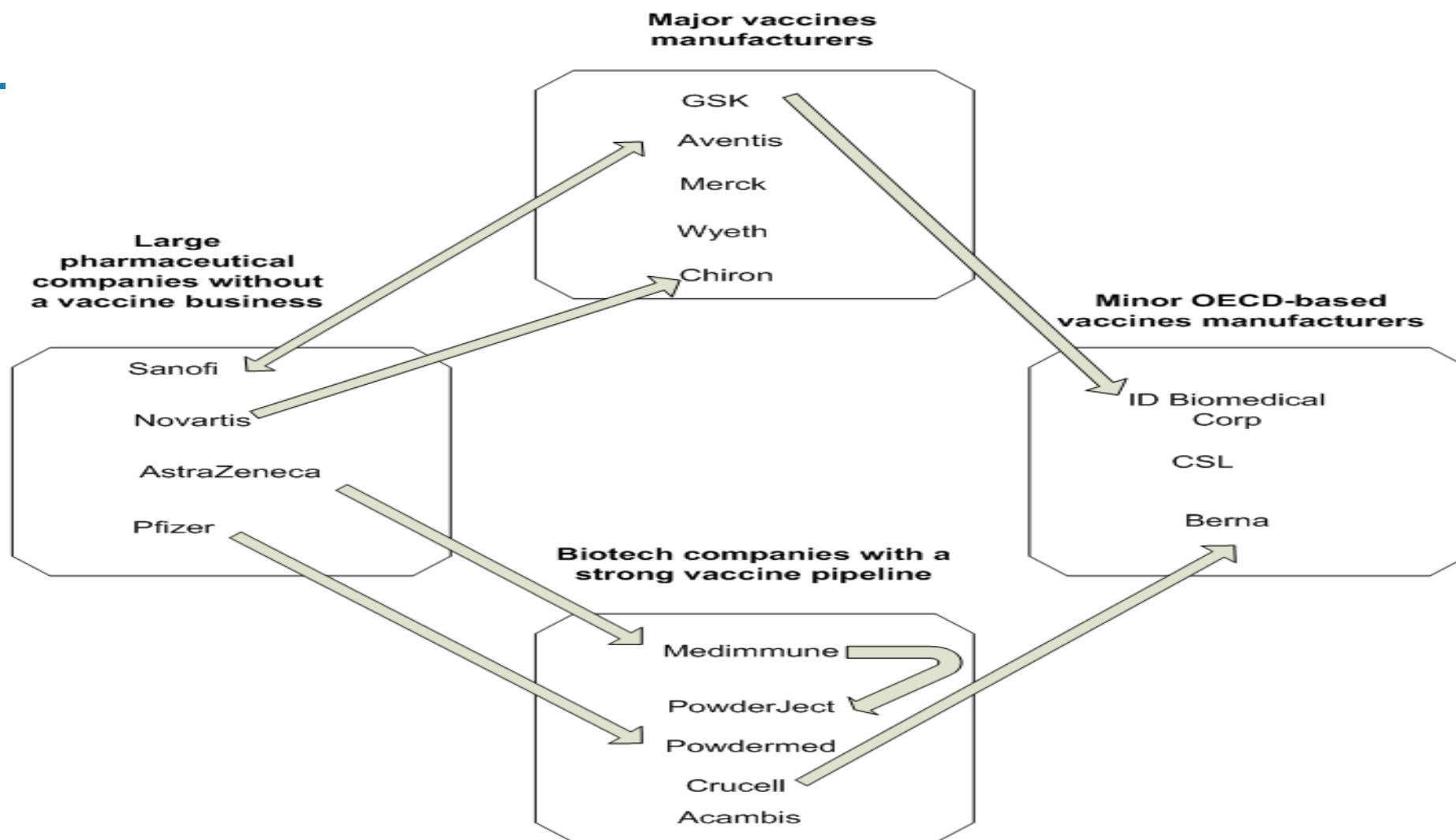


Vaccine Industry Characteristics

- 80 % of population make up less than 20% of global vaccine market
- "Blockbuster" sales for some innovative vaccines
 - Regular and rapid growth in volume and dollar value
- Very segmented
- Shifting disease threats
- Expanding target groups and applications
 - Of benefit to big pharma or to emerging manufacturers or to both
- Expanding market (middle income countries)
- Accelerated uptake of NUVI in low income countries (GAVI, IFFim, AMC,..)
- Developing country manufactures
 - Emerging markets such as Mexico, Brazil, Turkey, Indonesia, Russia, China and India are among key priorities for MNC
 - Singapour, Malaysia, Vietnam, Philippines, Egypt, GCC,: second line
 - Wide licensing of their new and innovative vaccines (Pevnar®, Gardasil® and Rotateq®,...)
 - Increased presence of sale forces and MNC representatives : "pharma like model"



Mergers and acquisitions in the vaccine industry, 2002-2007



Note. Double arrows denote mergers, single arrows denote acquisitions where the origin of the arrow is the buyer. Headings (such 'large pharmaceutical companies without a vaccine business') and company names refer to the situation in 2002.

Challenges and opportunities for emerging manufacturers

- Are the EM making the best use of current opportunities and global initiatives?
- Financial sustainability of current model based on GHIs
- Effects of more business-oriented approach to supplying priority vaccines
- Are the EM acting as a more and more powerful, harmonized and innovative players or not?
- How can the international community contribute to building an enabling environment to promote competition, better response to priority needs and a health vaccine market ?

