

Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance

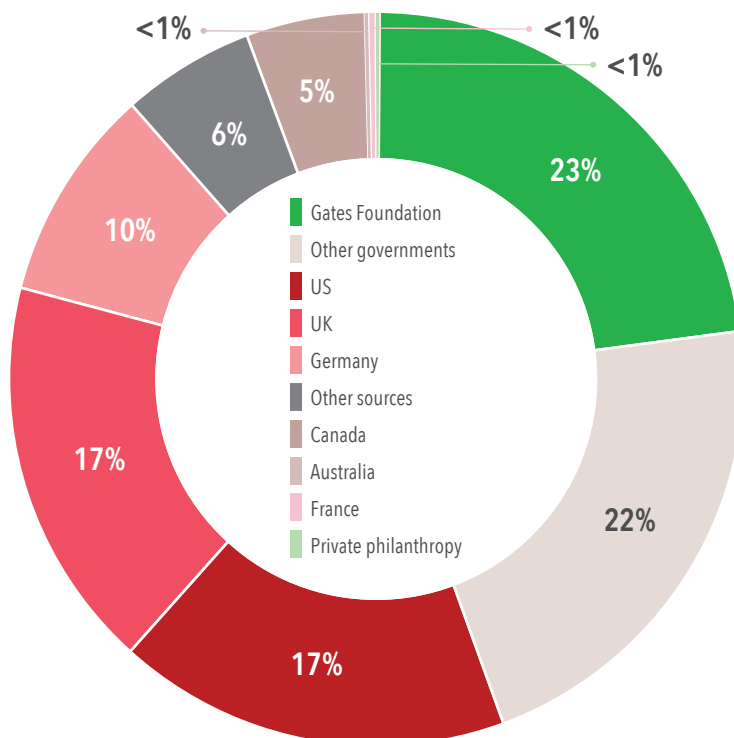
Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance is a public-private partnership dedicated to creating equal access to vaccines for people in the world’s poorest countries; Gavi’s mission is to save children’s lives and protect people’s health by increasing equitable use of vaccines in lower-income countries. Founded in 2000 by a group of public-private partners – the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, UNICEF, WHO, and the World Bank – Gavi works “to encourage manufacturers to lower vaccine prices for the poorest countries in return for long-term, high-volume, and predictable demand from those countries.” Gavi supports countries by offering health systems strengthening support, vaccine support, cold-chain equipment optimization programs and support, and targeted country assistance. In 2019, Gavi channeled \$1.8 billion in development assistance for health to child health (94.4% of Gavi funding) and non-communicable disease-related programs. Top sources of funding for Gavi in 2019 were the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the United States, and the United Kingdom.

Gavi is currently working toward its own replenishment, aiming to raise \$7.4 billion to cover the period 2021–2025. To that end, in 2019, Gavi announced that its next replenishment conference would be hosted by the United Kingdom.⁴³ “Vaccines don’t just build healthier societies, they build healthier economies,” said Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, the chair of Gavi’s board, when the conference was announced. Some examples of projects Gavi supported in 2019 include Ethiopia’s introduction of a measles vaccine⁴⁴ and a Gavi-funded cholera vaccine campaign in Mozambique.⁴⁵

In 2019, Gavi disbursed \$1.8 billion in funding, increasing 11.1% from 2018. The UK provided \$306.4 million to Gavi in 2019, the Gates Foundation provided \$406.1 million, the US provided \$307.0 million, and Norway provided \$185.8 million.

Figure 1 shows Gavi DAH provided by source in 2019, while Figure 2 shows trends in DAH by health focus area for the period 2010–2019. And per Figure 3, in 2017, 52.6% of DAH disbursed by Gavi went to sub-Saharan Africa and 25.5% to South Asia.

FIGURE 1 DAH disbursed by Gavi from each source, 2019*



*2019 estimates are preliminary.

Other governments = China, Ireland, Japan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, non-OECD Development Assistance Community countries

Private philanthropy = other private and corporate donations

FIGURE 2 DAH disbursed by Gavi targeting each health focus area, 1990-2019

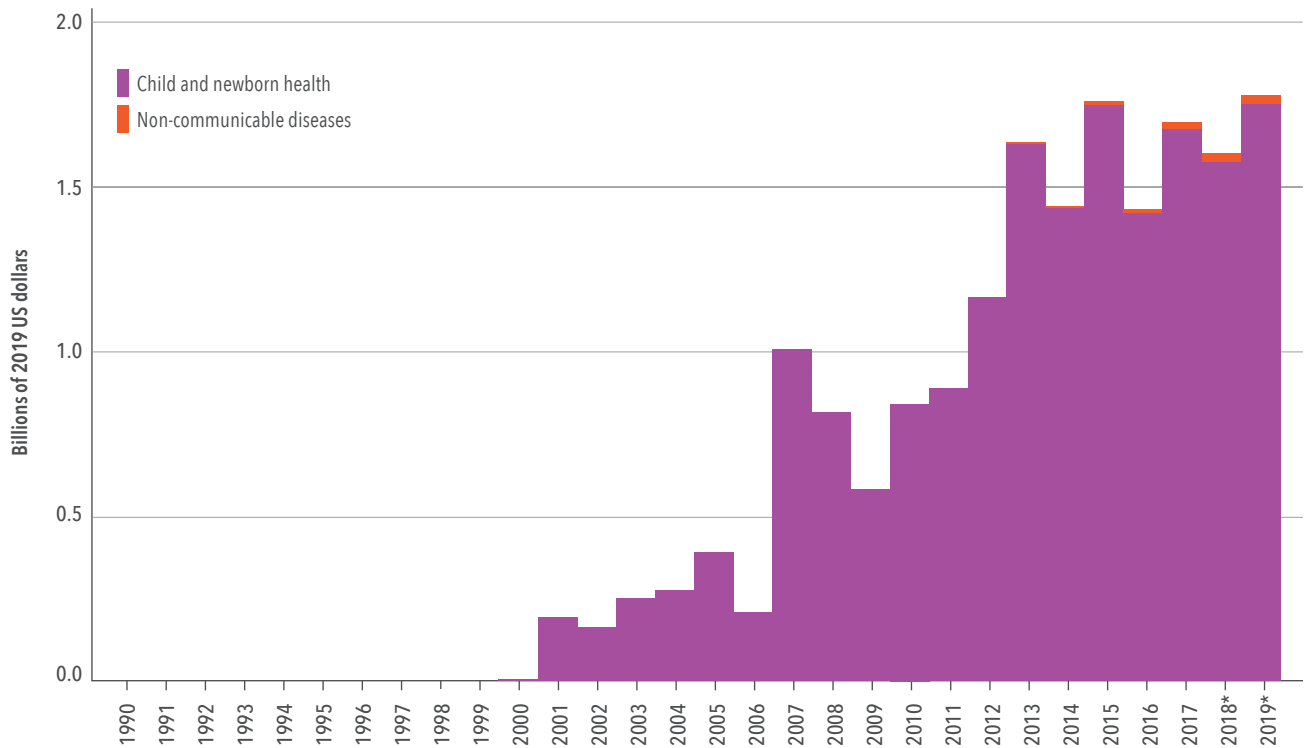
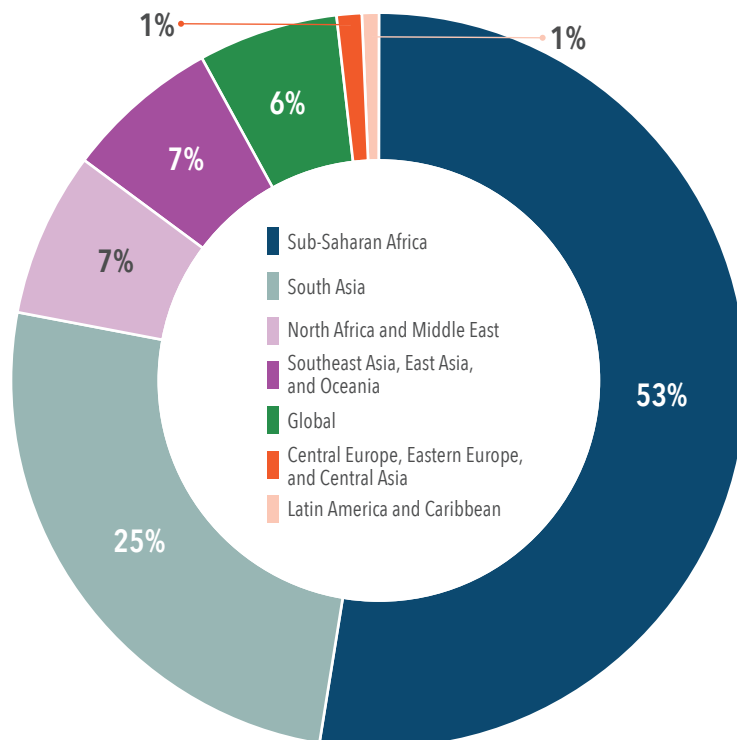


FIGURE 3 DAH disbursed by Gavi targeting each GBD super-region, 2017



**2018 and 2019 estimates are preliminary.*

Due to data limitations, development assistance for health estimates are not available by recipient region for 2018 or 2019.