



**Consultation with Member States of the WHO European Region
on the use of immunization data for decision-making
Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
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Scope and purpose

Building upon the WHO/UNICEF Joint Reporting Form (JRF) data meeting held in February 2017, the WHO Regional office for Europe will hold a consultative workshop with the Member States in Europe on use of available immunization data for decision-making at the national and subnational levels. Recognizing the value and need of such data-driven decision-making in immunization, the workshop will highlight the practical challenges and opportunities of the Member States in improving the quality of data to monitor the impact of the immunization programme in the WHO European Region.

In order to discuss the practical issues around decision-making and quality of available immunization data, the national immunization programme managers and immunization data managers in each of the Member States will be invited to discuss, share and set specific strategic actions in the countries towards better use of data to measure the impact of the immunization programme.

The workshop will consist of two days where WHO staff of the Regional Office for Europe and Headquarters and international partners will take part in the deliberations.

Short presentations and statements will set the scene for the planned group discussions. The group discussions will involve discussing issues and opportunities in the countries related to the specific theme areas and agree on specific strategic actions.

The objectives of the meeting are to:

- acknowledge how good quality immunization data are an integral part of a well-functioning immunization programme and the benefit of having a strong data driven immunization decision-making
- discuss shared good practices and opportunities on combining immunization data from various sources towards a decision-making process in the country and agree on a pragmatic way forward to address the shared challenges. The discussion will consider, but not be limited to, challenges in combining data at the national and subnational levels and quality of available data, determine practical ways of improving the immunization data quality, and expected challenges in implementation of eJRF in the countries.
- understand the required technical assistance by the countries to improve quality of immunization programme data.