

## **Agenda Item 11/12/13**

- 11. Immunization Agenda 2030
- 12. Infection prevention and control Document
- 13. Global roadmap on defeating meningitis by 2030

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Global Health Council, supported by WaterAid, is grateful for the opportunity to comment on Immunization Agenda 2030 and infection prevention and control.

COVID-19 has caused significant disruptions to immunization campaigns worldwide. Vaccination coverage globally fell for the first time in a decade, putting IA2030 targets at risk.

Reaching zero-dose children with routine immunization, ensuring WASH services in healthcare facilities, and ensuring access to facilities for the one billion persons living with disabilities is fundamental to IPC. Yet, alarming gaps exist in disability-inclusive healthcare and WASH provision in healthcare facilities.

We call on WHO and Member States to:

- Invest in the full spectrum of R&D that supports immunization programs to achieve IA2030 goals.
- Implement strong AMR national action plans that have WASH, disability-inclusive health, and IPC targets and financing, and which drive strong coordination, joint accountability, and governance.

Thank you.