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Sustaining National Immunization Programs in the Context of Introducing New and Underutilized Vaccines and Achieving the Millennium Development Goals

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Objectives

- **Promote strengthening the partnership between Ministers of Health and Finance**
- **Reaffirm PAHO's role and responsibility for negotiating affordable prices for new vaccines with manufacturers, including a deeper understanding of fiscal issues**
- **Strengthen regional capacity for: existing vaccine production; and research and development of new vaccines**

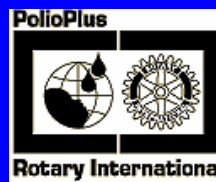


Program

- **The unfinished agenda and achieving the MDGs with immunization (Andrus)**
- **Positioning the Revolving Fund for the Future (Fitzsimmons)**
- **Policy development and creating fiscal space (Heller)**
- **Promoting and strengthening partnerships (Landry and Wecker)**
- **Country perspectives: sectoral coordination with Finance (Mazetti Soler)**
- **Discussion**



PAHO Immunization Partnerships



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- Coordinated responses through plans of action
- Ongoing technical collaboration
- Mobilization of resources
- Accountability of national and regional efforts
- Information exchange