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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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# Summary (1)

- **The Directing Council 2006 should consider including an agenda item to follow-up sustaining national immunization programs**
- **Completing the unfinished agenda and achieving the MDGs should remain a top priority for PAHO's support to countries**



# Summary (2)

- **Introduction of new and underutilized vaccines should be evidence based and consistent with overall health budget priorities**
- **Creating fiscal space for introducing new vaccines should be a top priority for all countries**



# Summary (3)

- **The Revolving Fund should be encouraged to continue its efforts to improve efficiency of work ultimately reducing costs to countries**
- **PAHO should continue to engage global partnerships to enhance the likelihood that new vaccines become available at affordable prices**

