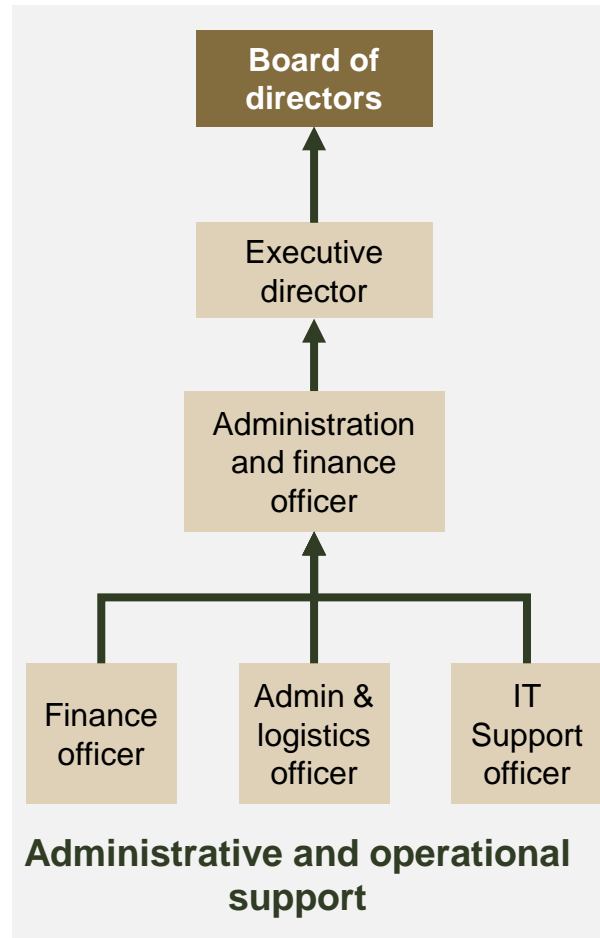


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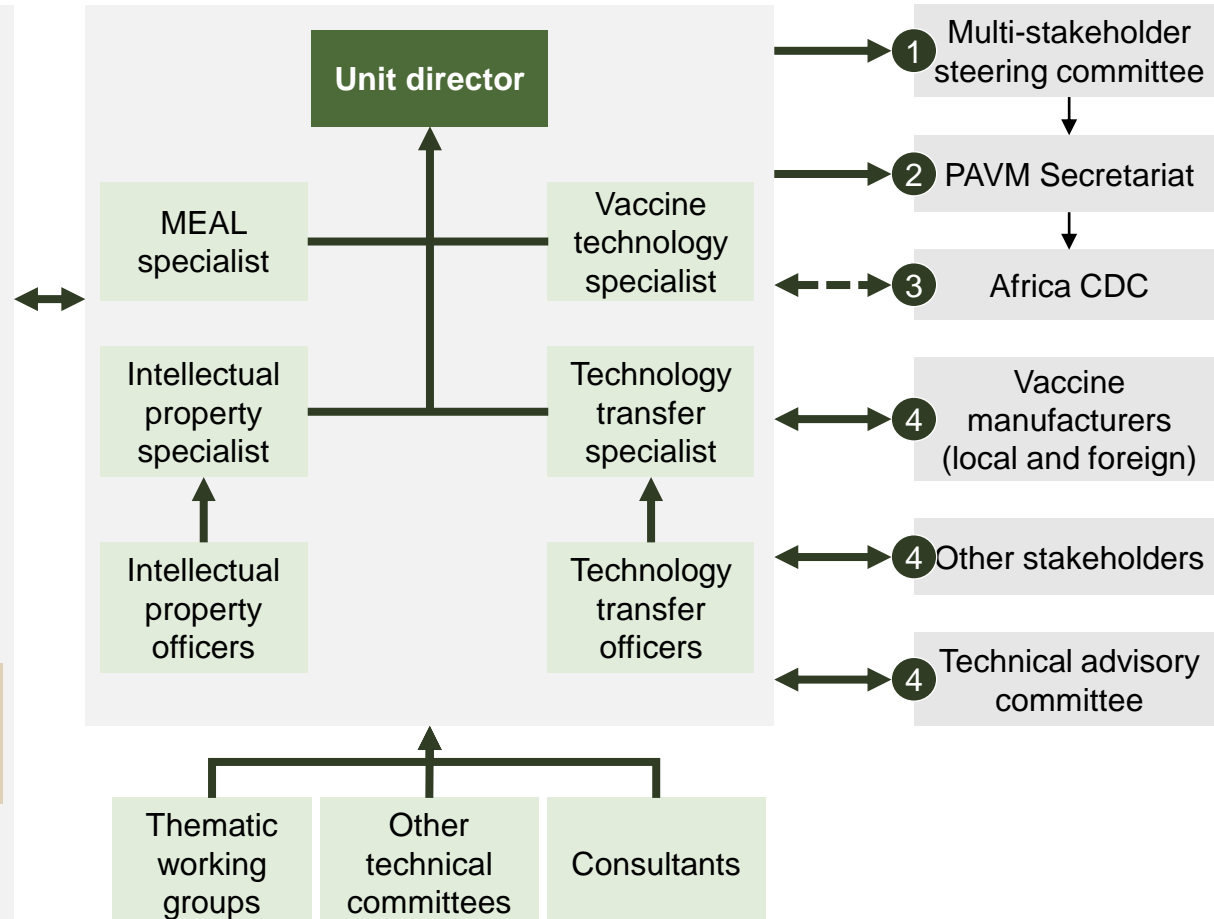
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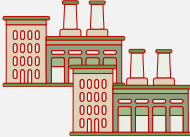
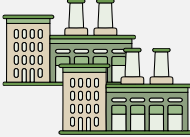
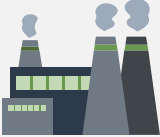




Proposed Operational Model

- Enablement Unit (EU) nested within AVMI secretariat
- EU personnel takes responsibility for delivering on the mandates of the Unit under the leadership of the Director to whom all staff reports
- EU Director reports to the African CDC via the PAVM Secretariat
- The EU works mostly through working groups and technical committees. Members of these working groups or technical committees will receive honorarium for their work. Consultants will also be used as needed.
- A panel consisting of representatives of the African CDC, PAVM Secretariat and AVMI undertakes the recruitment of the Unit's personnel
- PAVM Secretariat also provides fiduciary oversight to the EU and pays the salaries of the Unit's personnel directly.
- AVMI provides accommodation and administrative and operational support to the EU, including logistic support, secretarial support when needed, etc.
- The staff of the AVMI administrative and operational unit are not considered as members of the Unit and are paid directly by AVMI from the 20% overhead that AVMI will charge African CDC for hosting the EU
- All overhead cost, apart from those directly provided for in the budget will be borne by AVMI as the host organization. EU personnel's local and international travel costs, communication cost, video conferencing and related costs will be borne by the EU but the administrative costs for supporting these processes will be borne by AVMI. E.g travel agents' costs, local transport by the AVMI personnel to arrange for any of these facilities, etc.

A Vaccine Technology Transfer & IP Enablement Unit could facilitate the transfer of technologies and IP to the continent through four primary roles

NOTE: UNIT WILL NOT ACT AS A GO-BETWEEN BUT INSTEAD A FACILITATOR; ACTIVITIES WILL BE EXECUTED WITHIN THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK OF AU/AFRICA CDC

Value-chain step	Role of Unit	Beneficiary(ies) of services
R&D	<div>1</div> <div>Support licensing of existing, new and alternative vaccine technologies</div> <div>Conduct research and develop knowledge on patent applications &vaccine technologies, strengthen capabilities of manufacturers and IP offices, and support the review and strengthening of IP policy in Africa as it relates to vaccines technology</div>	<div></div> <div>R&D Centers</div>
Manufacturing	<div>2</div> <div>Get local manufacturers tech-ready</div> <div>Conducting baseline assessments to understand key capacity gaps in local manufacturers and link manufacturers to potential partners to close gaps</div>	<div></div> <div>Non-tech-ready recipients</div>
	<div>3</div> <div>Match providers and recipients</div> <div>Connect 'tech-transfer ready' African vaccine manufacturers with tech providers by facilitating initial introductions</div>	<div></div> <div>Tech-ready recipients</div> <div></div> <div>Tech providers</div>
	<div>4</div> <div>Facilitate access to ad-hoc support for tech providers and tech recipients</div> <div>Sharing of best practices and lessons learned, facilitate early engagements with NRA, Research Centres and Capability and Capacity Centers</div>	<div></div> <div>Tech-ready recipients</div> <div></div> <div>Tech providers</div>

Joint Plan of Action

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