

Table 4

Goal: A Framework and Timeframe to convene a Ministerial Conference on Vaccine Development and Manufacture in Africa (MCVDMA)

1. Would you support the idea of a MCVDMA and why?
2. If not, what else?
3. How can AVMI achieve the convening of a MCVDMA?
4. What in your opinion would be a realistic timeframe for achieving it?

(Table hosts to capture any other off topic ideas)

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☐ Essential for the success of AVMI

- MoH: coordinator that identifies needs (core/champion)
- STH: facilitator
- Education: initiator of training to identify skills
- Budget & Planning
- Finance
- Trade and Industry
- Beyond the ministries and target Presidency
- Develop bigger/more ambitious plan: Africa World Vaccine Forum
- Liaison/collaboration with NRAs

3. How can AVMI achieve the convening of a MCVDMA?

- AVMI should be part of ministerial efforts
- Liaison office in ministries
- African Academy of Sciences/national academies
- Tap into structures of existent institutions: AU, RECs and other bodies that already have ministerial conferences/ministerial conference in regions
- Approach existing structures but also move alone (accompanied and alone)
- Other structures such as WHO regional offices and country offices

3. How can AVMI achieve the convening of a MCVDMA?

- Organize meeting with all ministries identified simultaneously
- Educate ministers to facilitate buy-ins
- Alert on desperate situation of healthcare in Africa
- Educate on costs/consequences of inaction
- Identify and inform of benefits/outcomes = value proposition
- Educating at level on Directors General/managers (bottom-up approach)
- Hold meetings with individual ministries for quicker buy-ins and thereafter general meeting of convinced ministries

- ### 3. How can AVMI achieve the convening of a MCVDMA?
- WHO supports if continuation of ministerial conference on success of MenAfrivac
 - African/country CDCs
 - High level conference on immunization at AU
 - Identify ministry that takes ownership and champions
 - Present evidence based case studies

4. What in your opinion would be a realistic timeframe for achieving it?

- Develop a masterplan within 3 months from today
- Timelines of existent bodies
- Six months to have good outcome
- Two years to be realistic
- Eighteen months