

The Revolving Fund is the choice for PAHO's Member States

For more than 40 years, PAHO's Revolving Fund for Access to Vaccines, has provided access to vaccines at affordable prices for Member States and Territories throughout the region. It is part of Immunization's larger technical cooperation package focused on provision of safe and efficacious vaccines, syringes and cold chain equipment to meet National Immunization Program requirements. By consolidating forecasted demand requirements, the Revolving Fund leverages economies of scale greatly improving its purchasing power, lowering vaccine prices and contributing to the sustainability of National Immunization Programs.

BENEFITS

Part of a comprehensive Technical Cooperation Mechanism

Provides safe, effective, high-quality WHO pre-qualified* vaccines and related products

Serving Member States with complex programmatic, legislative, and regulatory needs

Supports financial sustainability of National Immunization Programs

Reliable and harmonized vaccine planning and forecasting

Access to a credit line or "capital fund" (60 days) with no interest

Reduces country administrative burden by conducting international bids

Fast emergency and response

Promotes rapid and equitable introduction of new life-saving vaccines.

Ensures continuous, timely and reliable supply

Center of excellence for technical support to developing countries.

**Does not apply for all the products.*

HOW IT WORKS

1. Helps countries to estimate their requirements for vaccines and related supplies.
2. Consolidates regional demand so that vaccines can be procured in bulk at lowest price.
3. Results of competitive tenders are processed into purchase orders for countries.

COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES

- Regional solidarity, purpose, and ownership by Member States.
- Engagement in vaccine market shaping activities and stimulating national production capacities in the Region.
- Efficiency, transparency and continuous improvement.
- Strengthening of national budget lines and assisting evidence-based decision support to introduce and sustain new vaccines.
- Sharing lessons learned with other Regions.

PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE

- Member States portal.
- Digitalization of demand capture tool (PAHO-173).
- Finance information online/real time.

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Equity
Transparency
Quality
Panamericanism

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