

# African Vaccine Manufacturing Initiative (**AVMI**)

Ensuring Africa has the  
capacity to manufacture  
vaccines and biologicals

# Introduction

AVMI is an initiative aimed at representing the interests of African and international organisations and individuals who share a common interest in the establishment of viable manufacturing capacities for vaccines and other biological products thereby promoting access to safe, quality and efficacious products to the peoples of Africa.

# AVMI is an African initiative



Task team members  
from several African  
countries

Democratic Republic of Congo  
Egypt  
Nigeria  
Republic of Congo, Brazzaville  
Senegal  
South Africa  
Uganda

## **V i s i o n**

**An Africa with sustainable vaccine manufacturing capacity to meet the needs of its people**

## **M i s s i o n**

**To promote the establishment of sustainable human vaccine manufacturing capacity in Africa**

# Strategic Objectives

## High level Advocacy

- To mobilise the African continent, through progressive high level advocacy, to manufacture preventive and therapeutic vaccines and/or other biological products against diseases of public health importance in Africa

## Facilitating partnerships

- To promote partnerships between African developers and manufacturers of vaccines and biologicals and other interested stakeholders who have a vision of Africa producing its own vaccines

## Resource mobilization

- To attract and secure skills and financial resources for establishing vaccine manufacturing capacity in Africa

## Skills Capacity Development

- To promote adequate scientific and technical capacity building of Africa's vaccine manufacturers in all aspects of production and distribution of vaccines and/or other biological products

## Role of Catalyst and Coordinator

- AVMI will **promote, support** and **coordinate** efforts of the African vaccine manufacturers and other interested parties who have a vision to see Africa produce its own vaccines and biologicals for routine and emergency situations.
- AVMI will work with Governments and the private sector to create an environment on the African continent which is conducive to the establishment of competitive and sustainable manufacturers of vaccines and biologicals.

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