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Vaccination across the life-course is an important part of healthy aging

A life-course approach contributes to individual health, population health, and broader benefits for health systems, society and the economy.*
Common immunization financing challenges

- Inadequate budget for new vaccines or expanded cohorts across life-course
- Insufficient budget allocation to support program delivery
- Pilot introductions are not nationally scaled
- Low coverage rates
- Poor resource tracking and allocation at sub-national level

Opportunities

- Improved fiscal space to expand schedule in line with national priorities
- Adequate financing for procurement and program costs
- Aligned incentives among all actors at sub-national level to ensure strong program performance
Spectrum of Potential Financing Mechanisms

Traditional
- General Taxation
- Earmarked Taxes
- Sector-Specific Resources
- Insurance Contributions
- Trust Funds

Innovative
- Performance-Based Financing
- Impact Bonds
Muchas Gracias!