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Millions of girls in developing countries to be protected against cervical cancer due to new HPV vaccine pricing

Today the GAVI Alliance announced a new low HPV vaccine price for countries eligible for GAVI support, opening the door for millions of girls in the world's poorest countries to be immunized against cervical cancer.

Thanks to the GAVI Alliance, the poorest countries will now have access to a sustainable supply of HPV vaccines for as low as \$4.50 USD per dose. The same vaccines can cost more than \$100 in developed countries and the previous lowest public sector price was \$13 per dose. The full [press release](#) is available on the GAVI website.

This price announcement was made possible through GAVI's public-private partnership model, launched at the World Economic Forum in 2000 to meet the challenges of getting vaccines out to some of the lowest-income developing countries.

GAVI will begin support for HPV vaccines in Kenya as early as this month, followed by Ghana, Lao PDR, Madagascar, Malawi, Niger, Sierra Leone and the United Republic of Tanzania.

Eligible countries may apply for GAVI support. Countries whose applications are successful will need to provide some co-financing for the vaccine. Countries interested in completing GAVI applications for HPV vaccine can get assistance from CCA members for designing effective, and cost-effective, vaccination strategies based on experience in the developing world, along with feasible strategies for screening and treating adult women already at risk of cervical cancer. Please contact info@cervicalcanceraction.org for more information.

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