



## IFFIm issues £250 million vaccine bond



In its first transaction in 2022, IFFIm returned to the UK bond market with £250 million 3-year notes. The vaccine bonds will provide Gavi with funding to support its core childhood immunisation programmes, which have been highly effective in cutting child mortality in half since 2000.

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