



How the World Bank built trust in IFFIm bonds



Since 2006, the World Bank has served as IFFIm's Treasury Manager, leveraging its expertise and influence to help build vaccine bonds into a model impact investment. Doris Herrera-Pol and Heike Reichelt talk about the World Bank's role in IFFIm's launch 16 years ago and its commitment to IFFIm's continued success.

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Proceeds will go to work right away to help restore routine immunisation disrupted by COVID-19, and to reach more zero-dose children. With this issue, "IFFIm has once again proven to be an invaluable tool for Gavi's mission," said Dr Seth Berkley, CEO of Gavi.

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Washed out rainy season or wind-whipped dry spell, nurse Michelline Uwimana can be found boarding boats, side-saddling on motorbikes, and hiking hours from village to village, vaccine cooler and patient ledgers in hand, determined to make immunisation accessible to every last kid.

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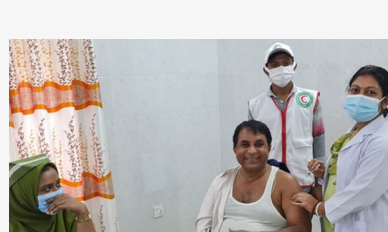
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In 2021, Gavi reached several milestones: 981 million children have been immunised, and over 1.7 billion doses of COVID-19 vaccines have been delivered. In the last two years, IFFIm "played a more significant role supporting both Gavi's core immunisation programmes and COVAX."

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IFFIm Board

IFFIm's Board of Directors met in Washington, DC on 17 October. (L-R: David Marlow, Gavi COO; IFFIm Board members Hassatou Diop N'Sele, Helge Weiner-Trapness, Jessica Pulay, Ken Lay (Chair), Monique Barbut, Ingrid van Wees, and Bertrand de Mazières. Doris Herrera-Pol joined the meetings virtually.