

Monday, 25 April

World Immunization Week - WHO: Read the [news release](#). Download and share the campaign [toolkit](#) and [video](#). Try the [quiz](#) to test your knowledge on immunization. Read the feature stories on [Nepal's](#) efforts to keep children safe through immunization a year after a major earthquake, [Austria's](#) innovative campaign to encourage measles vaccination among unimmunized adults and looking towards an [Ebola-free future](#) as plans step up on how to use an Ebola vaccine in response to an outbreak. Click [here](#) to see the progress in the global switch in oral polio vaccines. Follow us at [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) #vaccines work and [Google+](#). WHO is curating the [@vaccines](#) twitter account this Week.

African Vaccination Week – [Read](#) the message from the WHO RD for Africa. Watch the campaign [video](#). Download the campaign [toolkit](#). Visit the campaign [website](#).

Vaccination Week in the Americas – Go for the gold, get vaccinated! Usain Bolt is posting messages supporting vaccination and VWA to his **17 million +** followers. Watch the campaign [video](#). Bolt's support to VWA campaign is a direct result of AMRO-Jamaica's CO team, particularly the WHO representative, Dr. Noreen Jack and Dr Karen Lewis Bell's diligence in contacting his manager. More VWA updates in the attached talking points. Visit the campaign [website](#). Read the [news release](#).

European Immunization Week (EIW): Read the [news](#) release on EIW in the classroom. Check out the newly launched Immunize Europe [Forum](#), a new online resource for the immunization community. Visit the campaign [website](#).

Immunization Week in the Western Pacific: Focusing on "Vaccination is everyone's job, protect your community. Immunize all throughout life". Download campaign [materials](#).

Measles & Rubella Initiative: Watch the news videos - Getting Measles Cases to Zero: <http://bit.ly/26ktRp4>; Measles Vaccine Refusal: <http://bit.ly/1MNI9YT>; and Measles Herd Immunity and Maternal Immunity: <http://bit.ly/26ktY3U>. On 28 April 2pm-2:30 pm EDT, CDC hosts a Twitter chat about the 1960s rubella epidemic in the United States and how that experience is helping researchers mitigate today's potential Zika epidemic. Join the chat @CDCGlobal.

UNICEF: Focusing on unimmunized children in conflict-affected countries. See the [press release](#), [photo essay](#), social media [pack](#) and [web story](#).

UN Foundation: Shot@Life will be highlighting our [Haiti blog series](#) and [video series](#). The [main video](#) documents a mother's journey walking miles to get her daughter life-saving vaccines. All of the videos can be uploaded natively to Facebook, and the shorter videos can be uploaded natively to Twitter. Download from Dropbox: <http://bit.ly/1qGy3yv>.

Gavi Alliance and Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation: Read the [blog](#) "7 days, 7 ways to improve child health".

Speak Up Africa: The Africa United campaign has joined immunization partners, including the WHO African Region, to create materials for dissemination across Africa. The [toolkit](#) contains immunization backgrounders, posters, social media posts and more to amplify the WIW messages.

PATH: Joined forces with the WHO Regional Office for Africa to launch a [video of key leaders in global immunization](#) spotlighting the importance of improving the supply chain to reach every child with lifesaving vaccines. The video features WHO officials, African health ministers, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation leadership, Gavi, PATH, and technical experts. Read the [blog](#) on protecting kids, a collection of stories curated from friends and partners of PATH for World Immunization Week. To educate Congress on the vital role the US government plays in global immunization, PATH led a coalition of 20 partner organizations to meet with key

congressional offices, launched an [infographic](#) on social media, and held an evening reception with over 120 Congressional staff with interactive games, such as vaccine delivery races and a research and development show-and-tell.

Executive Director, Aaron Oxley [Huffington Post](#) article: Read the [blog](#) “Just another week in global health?”

International Vaccine Access Center (IVAC): Launched VIEW-hub, a new interactive vaccine data visualization platform. Also highlighting recent publications (including the [Return on Investment paper](#) and [ROTA Council white paper](#)), tweeting through our [@IVACTweets](#) handle using #vaccineswork.

Save the Children and RESULTS UK: Launched Thunderclap to get as many people tweeting about the importance of making universal immunization coverage a priority. Hosting Thunderclap via Twitter on 27 April at 1pm (GMT+1). [Register](#) your support.

American Association of Pediatrics: [Download](#) the social media toolkit and read the [blog](#) on “It’s time to defend the truth about vaccines”. On April 26, AAP will be hosting a twitter chat at 1:00pm ET with Dr. Richard Besser, ABC’s Chief Health and Medical Director.

Rotary: Read the news [feature](#).

Lions Club: Releasing its monthly measles newsletter during WIW. Will be sharing videos and contents from partners across all their social media channels. Read the [news release](#).

Tuesday, 26 April

[Blog](#) by Dr Flavia Bustreo and Dr Marie-Paule Kieny: A global health success story that keeps us on our toes

[Blog](#) by Vytenis Andriukaitis, EU Commissioner for Health and Food Safety: Vaccination, a health-protecting and life-saving gift for all of Europe’s children

[European adult immunization hub](#): Addressing Adult Immunization with the Same Passion as the Paediatric Program

[Unicef](#): Two-thirds of unimmunized children live in conflict-affected countries

[Gavi Alliance](#): The art of vaccine conversation in Pakistan. [Visit](#) Gavi’s WIW 2016 website

[UN foundation](#): Haiti series – Watch Anne Louise’s vaccine story

[PATH](#): African and world leaders step up to close the immunization gap

[Rotary](#): Vaccines 101 – Everything you need to know about our greatest medical marvel

[Village Reach blog](#): Closing the Gap: 3 Things I Would Like to See

[Shot@Life](#): Hosting its national call day on Tuesday to celebrate its 4th “birthday.” They will be asking supporters to call members of congress in support of measles funding.

[Public Health England](#): Blog on European Immunization Week focussing on MMR

[The conversation](#): African leaders step up to the plate to narrow immunisation gaps

[World Bank](#): Over 8 in 10 children have had measles shots

Wednesday, 27 April

[African Vaccination Week](#): A call to close the immunization Week. AVW was launched in Ganta, Nimba County of Liberia.

[Ethiopia](#): conducts polio national immunization days and [measles](#) campaigns starts.

[Nigeria](#): Government teams up with journalists for universal immunization coverage

[Immunization Week in the Western Pacific](#): Vaccination is everyone's job, protect your community. Immunize all throughout life

[WHO China](#): message to parents for WIW. Don't hesitate, vaccinate!

[WHO Lao People's Democratic Republic](#): Closing the immunization gap

[Vaccineswork.org](#): Read the latest blogs -- Time 2 vaccin8? How mobile phones are supporting immunization in Africa; Universal Immunisation Coverage: Further, Faster, Fairer; From education to vaccination: the vital role of health workers in rural Pakistan.

[Save the Children and RESULTS UK](#): Launched the [immunization equity scorecard](#) which shows children missing out on immunization and calls for action to reach every last child with vaccines.

[Unicef](#): Blog on "The midwife of Mukalla, Yemen".

[PATH](#): Blog on "Vaccinating each child to build a village" which is part of the #ProtectingKids blog series launched during WIW. Read the whole

[USAID](#): Blog on "Saving lives today, saving costs tomorrow. Why USAID invests in immunization"

MSF: A Fair Shot: Doctors Without Borders delivers petition to Pfizer. Watch the [video](#). Pfizer was handed over (and accepted) the names of the more than 400 000 people from 170 countries who signed A Fair Shot petition asking the company to reduce the price of the pneumonia vaccine to 5 dollars per kid (all three doses) in all developing countries. The same day, MSF colleagues in London tried to hand over the petition names and a letters to the board of directors of Glaxo Smith Kline (GSK). Watch the [video](#).

[Huffington Post](#): Video on facts about vaccines and herd immunity

[@Jens Stoltenberg](#), NATO Secretary General: A memorable moment in my life. Vaccinating a little girl in 2006. Let's close the immunization gap! #VaccinesWork

[@Usainbolt](#): To keep healthy I make sure my vaccines are up to date. What about you? #Getvax

Bucharest: Vaccination a fundamental right to health, an event dedicated to dialogue between parents – doctors – authorities, the conference was attended by family doctors, school doctors, epidemiologists and infectious disease specialists as well as representatives of state institutions

involved in the vaccination process, who answered questions from parents and the media. Go to www.immunize-europe.org for more details.

[France](#): Semaine européenne de la vaccination -- s'informer pour mieux comprendre les enjeux

Thursday, 28 April

[WHO European Region](#): Read the joint statement on European Immunization Week by Her Royal Highness Crown Princess Mary of Denmark and Dr Zsuzsanna Jakab, WHO Regional Director for Europe

[Rotary](#): Check out 5-part series by A Plus that celebrates the impact vaccines have on global health in their World Immunization Week Series. Part 1: [Vaccines 101: Everything You Need To Know About Our Greatest Medical Marvel](#). Part 2: [The End Of Polio Is Within Reach. Here's What Workers Are Doing To Finish The Fight](#).

[Gavi Alliance](#): Blog by Seth Berkley, "Measles – the canary in the coalmine"

[USAID](#): Mobilizing Resources to Finance Global Health Priorities

[TIME](#): Blog by Walter Orenstein on the historic global vaccine rollout that could end polio forever.

[Business Insider](#): The main 3 reasons why millions of children aren't receiving vaccines.

[Results UK](#): Blog on why are millions of children still dying from preventable disease? An effective immunization programme, with a focus on universal coverage can also help to build a functioning health system.

[Liberia](#): Liberia Launches Two New Vaccines Immunization (HPV and rotavirus)

[Nature](#): Read the editorial "Viva la vaccine"

[MSF](#): #pfizer CEO Ian Read just agreed to a meeting with MSF leaders on reducing cost of pneumonia vaccine. See more information on "[A fair shot](#)" campaign.

[IS Global](#): Read the blog on developing the next generation of vaccines

[@U.S. Surgeon General](#): [Vaccines](#) are safe & effective. They prevent disease for you & protect those who cannot be vaccinated.

[@IPSF](#): The International Pharmaceutical Students' Federation developed a series on immunization myth busters. See <https://twitter.com/IPSForg>

[@e.bug.eu](#) (by Public Health England): It's European immunization week. Get students involved by teaching them about vaccines.

Friday, 29 April

African Vaccination Week

- [Burundi](#): During African Vaccination Week, solar fridges for use in all health facilities introduced to reduce costs and increase storage capacity

- [Côte d'Ivoire](#): La Côte d'Ivoire lance le vaccin polio oral bivalent
- [Ethiopia](#): Measles campaign started to vaccinate children in over 500 woredas in Ethiopia
- [Kenya](#): Kenya joins the world in historical tOPV to bOPV switch
- [Liberia](#): Rebirth of Liberia's health system – a dual celebration
- [Sao Tomé et Príncipe](#): Semaine Africaine de la Vaccination
- [Seychelles](#): HPV vaccine introduced into national immunization schedule
- [Tchad](#): Renforcer la vaccination systématique à travers la Semaine Africaine de Vaccination
- [Uganda](#): Introduces IPV into routine immunization programme

European Immunization Week

- [Greece](#): Extends vaccination to refugees and migrants
- [Azerbaijan](#): Highlights progress towards elimination of measles and rubella
- More on country activities at www.immunize-europe.org

[AllAfrica](#): African countries commemorate vaccination week

[CDC](#): Launches redesigned vaccine website for parents

[Devex](#): Delivering the next generation of vaccines

[Gavi Alliance](#): A feature on new data that confirms immunization as a best buy in public health

[JSI](#): Can a pilot succeed? Lessons learned in engaging stakeholders for HPV introduction

[PATH](#): Blog on how the meningitis A vaccine inspires hope for a future without meningitis

[Results](#): Blog on "At eradication's doorstep"

[Unicef](#): Blog by Robin Nandy on "Immunization under fire"

Global Citizen: [Blog](#) by Results UK "If we can keep ice cream cold, why not vaccines?"

RESULTS UK: Blogs on [Why Immunisation?](#), a report from [vaccines work](#) and [putting immunisation at the heart of the health system](#). Launched two new publications: [Universal immunisation coverage: Further, Faster, Fairer – An Immunisation Equity Scorecard](#) and [Putting immunisation at the heart of health systems](#)

ACTION: [Blog series](#)