1. **Background**

The Global vaccine action plan was adopted by the World Health Assembly in 2012 and its monitoring and evaluation framework in 2013.

Within the monitoring framework, SAGE and the SAGE Decade of Vaccines (DoV) working group have been tasked to carry out the annual review of progress towards GVAP goals and strategic objectives. The SAGE DoV WG has been established in March 2013 and has currently 12 expert members, as well as representatives from WHO (at HQ and regional level), UNICEF, GAVI, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, and the US National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases as well as a Gavi Civil Society Organization (CSO) constituency representative.

2. **Purpose of the session/ high-level Content summary**

**Agenda item 1: Discussion of the draft SAGE GVAP progress report.** (1h25 min)

This session aims to present and discuss the draft SAGE GVAP 2018 progress report, as it has been prepared by the DOV WG. The working group has reviewed the material collected in the draft 2018 GVAP secretariat report and the regional progress reports and met at the end of August to develop the draft SAGE assessment report. The session is for discussion. The expected outcome is the revision and amendment of the report which will be finalised within a week after the SAGE session. This year’s report
also contains a review on the research and development indicators, which are reported on every other year.

Note: Conversely to previous years, this year’s report will not be submitted to the WHO governing bodies. GVAP will be back on the agenda of EB/WHA in 2020 and 2022.

**Agenda item 2: Presentation of high-level post 2020 global immunization perspective (45 min)**
SAGE will also be presented with a high-level perspective on the development of a post 2020 immunization strategy and discuss the articulation with the current GVAP reporting and monitoring process.

3. **Documentation list:**

   A. **Yellowbook:**
      - *Draft SAGE GVAP 2018 Assessment report* (approx. 24 pages)
        
        This is the main document that will be discussed in the session.

   B. **Web:**
      - *Draft 2018 GVAP secretariat report*
        
        This is the detailed report describing the progress on each of the goals and strategic objectives of the GVAP. It is the basis for the DOV WG to develop the SAGE assessment report.

      - *Annex to GVAP Secretariat Report 2018: 6 Regional Vaccine action plan progress reports*
        
        This are the detailed reports describing the progress in each WHO regions towards the goals and objectives of the respective regional vaccine action plans.

      - *National Immunization Coverage Scorecards 1998-2017*
        
        These are, in graphical format, the summary of vaccine coverage trends over 20 years in every country based on the data from WHO UNICEF Estimates of National Immunization Coverage (WUENIC).

      - *Post 2020 Global immunization strategy concept note*
        
        A preliminary concept note to outline the current thinking around the development of a post 2020 strategy.