GLOBAL ACTION PLAN (GAP) FOR INFLUENZA VACCINES
Achievements, Progress, and the Future

GAP – II Meeting
WHO Headquarters, Geneva, 12–14 July 2011

The Global Action Plan to Increase Supply of Pandemic Vaccine (GAP)

In May 2006, WHO organized a consultation to develop a Global Action Plan (GAP I) that laid out strategies for the manufacture of enough pandemic vaccine to immunize the world’s population through three major approaches:

— Increase in seasonal vaccine use
— Increase in production capacity
— Further research and development

The objective of the GAP is to reduce the gap between potential vaccine demand and supply.

GAP – II: The Way Forward

On 12–14 July 2011 in Geneva, WHO and partners are organizing a second meeting, GAP-II, to assess the impact and success of GAP I and develop future actions for the way forward to ensure effective pandemic preparedness.

GAP – II: Expected Achievements

— Reviewed progress in the implementation of GAP I (2006) action plan
— Assessment of challenges, successes and lessons learned from H1N1(2009) pandemic
— Roadmap for technical implementation, sustainable approach to pandemic preparedness and future funding needs