

KII Guide for Development Partners (GAVi and UNICEF) (ST2)

ASSESSMENT OF BARRIERS TO EFFECTIVE UTILIZATION OF IMMUNIZATION SERVICES IN UGANDA: *KEY INFORMANT INTERVIEW TOOL*

Introduction: This is to introduce you to a study assessing the factors limiting effective access to immunisation services in Uganda. The study is aimed at understanding access and utilization of immunization services in Uganda. As a key stakeholder, you are requested to respond to the questions listed below. Your responses will be treated confidentially and the findings used only to improve the expanded programme on immunization services in Uganda. Thank you in anticipation of your cooperation.

- 1) What role has your organization played to improve access to immunization services in Uganda?
- 2) Are you aware of any policies that are in place to promote and guide vaccination services in Uganda? *Probe for these policies*
- 3) Does your organization have representation in the national immunisation technical advisory group (NITAG) in place? *To what extent does it influence policy formulation in Uganda?*
- 4) What mechanisms has your organization put in place to promote sustainability of funding for immunisation programmes in Uganda?
- 5) Are there strategies in place to encourage government of Uganda to promote domestic funding for vaccination supplies?
- 6) What can Uganda do to combat vaccine hesitancy and misinformation?
- 7) Please give any recommendations on the improvement of access to immunization services in Uganda.