

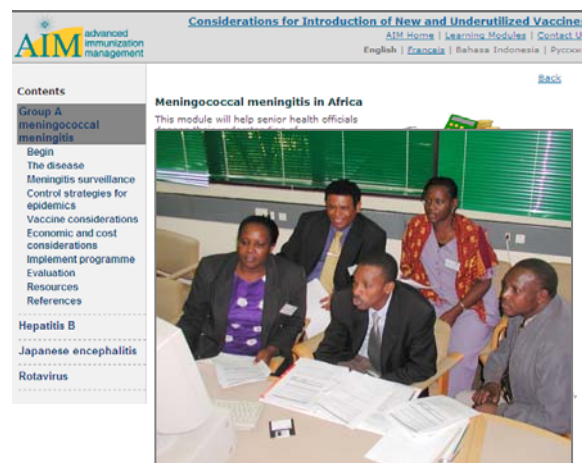
Considerations for introduction of group A meningococcal conjugate vaccine

The interactive group A meningococcal meningitis e-Learning module provides comprehensive information from basic disease characteristics through immunization session planning. It is designed to:

- Assist informed decision making when considering introduction of the new group A meningococcal conjugate vaccine in sub-Saharan Africa.
- Ensure smooth introduction of the group A meningococcal conjugate vaccine.
- Promote further strengthening of the immunization programme.

This module can be used:

- Before introducing the group A meningococcal conjugate vaccine in the immunization programme, to help assess whether the introduction is feasible.
- After deciding to introduce the group A meningococcal conjugate vaccine, to implement the introduction plan.
- After introducing the group A meningococcal conjugate vaccine, to monitor the implementation and to evaluate the impact.



It is equally useful:

- As a technical tool to plan, implement, and monitor vaccine introduction.
- As a supporting tool, to help inform policy decision makers and donors about how to introduce the group A meningococcal conjugate vaccine and support costs for the vaccine.

Developed by the Meningitis Vaccine Project, a partnership between WHO and PATH, the group A meningococcal conjugate vaccine module, like all AIM e-Learning modules is designed for:

- Immunization programme managers and programme officers (national, province, and state).
- Medical providers.
- Decision makers.
- Public health educators and public health managers.
- Partner agencies working on immunization.

To access the group A meningococcal meningitis AIM e-Learning module:

- Go to <http://aim.path.org/en/vaccines/mening/index.html>.
- To receive a free CD-ROM version of the AIM e-Learning, e-mail: info@aim.path.org, indicate which module(s) you would like to receive, and include your mailing address.

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