



Statement: MenAfriVac vaccination campaign in Gouro, Chad

Ferney-Voltaire, 10 January 2013—The Meningitis Vaccine Project learned of the story published in the Chadian weekly *La Voix* regarding the MenAfriVac vaccine that was introduced in Gouro in December 2012. On behalf of our global partners, we wish to emphasize that we take every MenAfriVac-related report very seriously.

An investigation team is on the ground in Chad to explore what caused these statements. All available data point to the high safety and effectiveness of the vaccine. We believe that the investigation in Chad will shed light on the exact circumstances that caused the publication of the article in *La Voix*. We will make that information public as the scientific reports become available.