



The First Standalone Adjuvanted IPV  
The Philippines Experience



# AJ VACCINES

A YOUNG COMPANY WITH 100 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

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**AJVaccines**

LIFE IS PRECIOUS  
PREVENTING DISEASE  
COUNTRY BY COUNTRY  
CHILD BY CHILD

- Established in January 2017, through the acquisition of the vaccine manufacturing activities of the Danish State-owned Statens Serum Institute
- Production facilities and Global Headquarters located in the heart of Copenhagen
- Built on more than 100 years' experience of producing high quality vaccines
- Investing in our strong portfolio and production capabilities, and inaugurating our new Regional Office in Dubai in 2019
- 730 people employed globally

## VISION

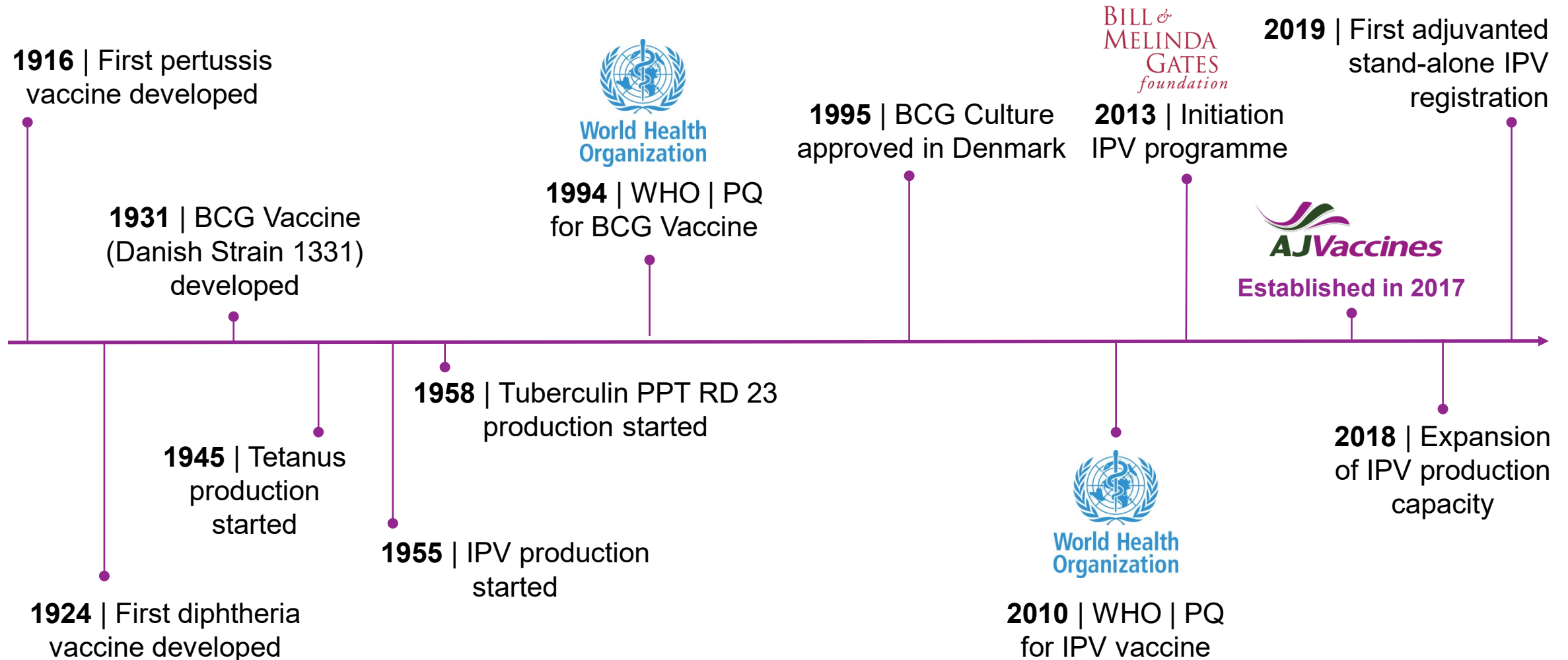
We will have a decisive influence on global health and continuously reduce diseases country by country – child by child

## MISSION

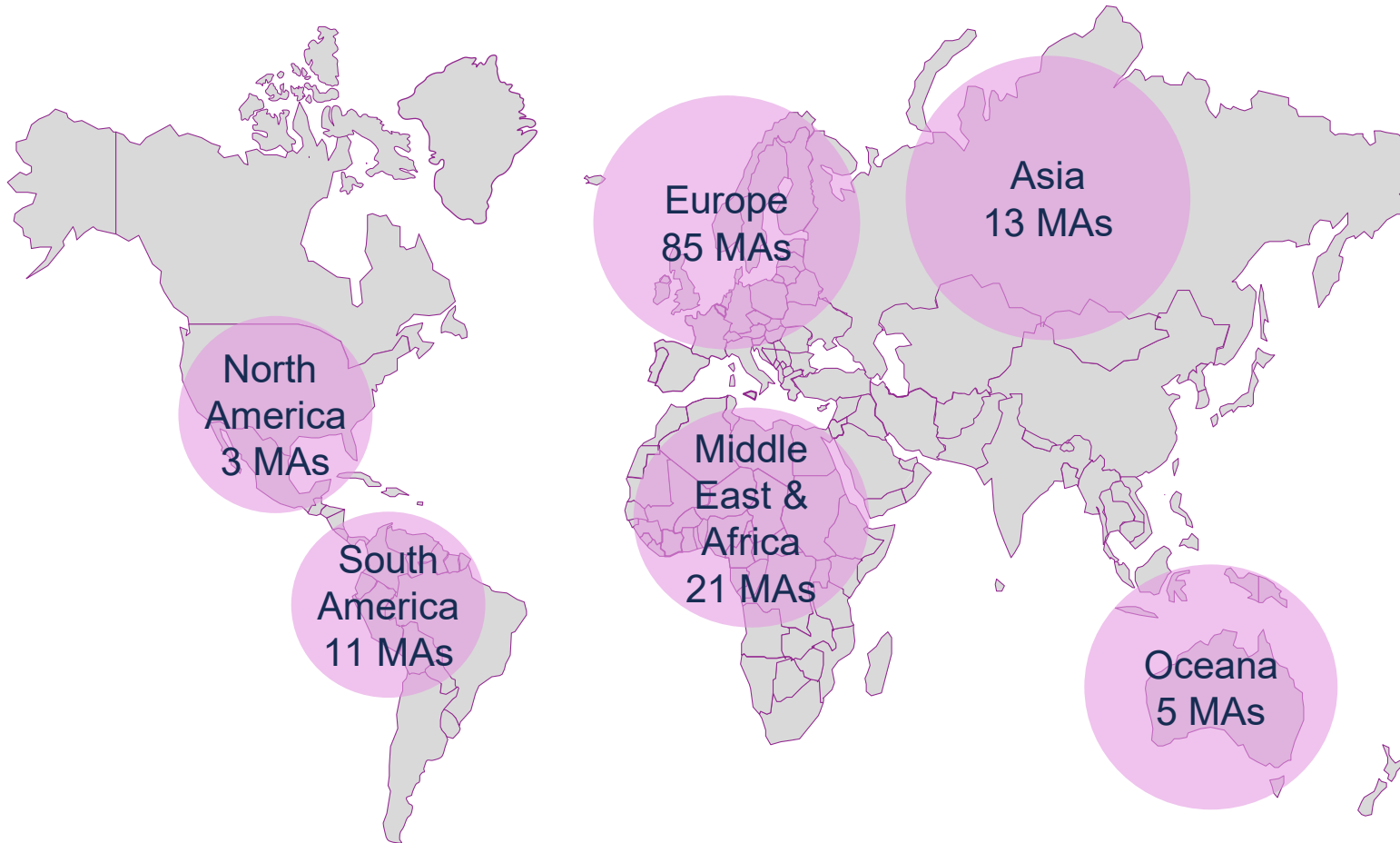
Through collaboration and partnership we will develop and provide preventive vaccines and diagnostic therapy products of the highest quality



# DEVELOPING HIGH QUALITY VACCINES SINCE 1902



# OUR VACCINES | PROTECTING PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD



- 9 Biological products
- 138 Marketing Authorisations
- 2 WHO PQs for IPV and BCG
- MAs in 49 countries across 6 continents



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# A GROWTH TRAJECTORY WITH AMBITIOUS GOALS

## INVESTING TO INCREASE VACCINE PRODUCTION AND GROW OUR PORTFOLIO

- AJ Vaccines strives to provide as many people as possible, in every corner of the world, with a quality of life only available without the burden of infectious disease
- We have a fully GMP certified operational facility in Denmark
- We are investing heavily in production facilities to maximise capacity and help meet the growing demand for vaccines
- We continuously develop our business by expanding our product portfolio through partnerships



# POLIO ERADICATION

## Wild poliovirus type 1 and Circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus cases

Total cases	Year-to-date 2019		Year-to-date 2018		Total in 2018	
	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV	WPV	cVDPV
Globally	78	72	21	78	33	104
—In Endemic Countries	78	15	21	18	33	34
—In Non-Endemic Countries	0	57	0	60	0	70

<http://polioeradication.org/polio-today/polio-now/this-week/> September 11th 2019

- Withdrawal of the oral polio vaccine (bOPV) and introduction of inactivated polio vaccine (IPV) is a key strategic step in the Polio Endgame Strategy
- The transition to IPV requires affordable IPV in quantities sufficient to secure at least 2 doses of IPV for every children



Source: <http://polioeradication.org/>

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## ADJUVANTED POLIO VACCINE (IPV-AI)

- AJ Vaccines developed a dose-sparing aluminium hydroxide-adjuvanted IPV (IPV-AI), which secures an affordable IPV and increased the supply of IPV to the market
- The research was initiated in 2013 with financial support from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- Today, IPV-AI has been approved by the Danish Medicines Agency and is currently evaluated by WHO for prequalification
- The vaccine will provide a major contribution to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative



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# IPV-AL | PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

- Contains the same IPV component as the already licensed IPV vaccine from AJ Vaccines
  - The amount of D-antigens are reduced in IPV-AL corresponding to 1/10 compared to standard IPV Vaccine AJV
- Presented in multidose vials (5 doses)
- Administered intramuscularly
- IPV-AL is indicated for active immunization against poliomyelitis (Danish approval):
  - Primary vaccination from 6 weeks of age.
  - Revaccination (boosting) of infants, children, adolescents and adults.



# IPV-AI CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT

## Phase 1/2

Subject type	# of subjects	Country
Children and adolescents	240	Denmark

## Phase 2

Subject type	# of subjects	Country
Infants	824	The Dominican Republic

## Phase 3

Subject type	# of subjects	Country
Infants	1.002	The Philippines
Infants	800	Panama



First-in-human safety and immunogenicity investigations of three adjuvanted reduced dose inactivated poliovirus vaccines (IPV-AI SSI) compared to full dose IPV Vaccine SSI when given as a booster vaccination to adolescents with a history of IPV vaccination at 3, 5, 12 months and 5 years of age



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Immunogenicity and safety of three aluminium hydroxide adjuvanted vaccines with reduced doses of inactivated polio vaccine (IPV-AI) compared with standard IPV in young infants in the Dominican Republic: a phase 2, non-inferiority, observer-blinded, randomised, and controlled dose investigation trial



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## Immunogenicity and safety of IPV-A1, a Phase 3 trial conducted in the Philippines

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## TRIAL DESCRIPTION

- A phase 3, non-inferiority, observer-blinded, randomised (1:1), controlled, multicentre clinical trial
- Two parallel groups received primary and booster IPV-AI or IPV vaccinations
- Healthy infants from the Philippines
- Conducted between February 2017 and March 2018
- The objective of this trial was to demonstrate the non-inferiority of IPV-AI to standard IPV

ClinicalTrials.gov identifier: NCT03032419

Antibody titre  $\geq 8$ : serologic correlate of protection against polio <sup>1,2,3</sup>

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# VIPV-06 SCHEDULE 6 ENDPOINTS

## PRIMARY VACCINATION

## BOOSTER VACCINATION



### Primary endpoint:

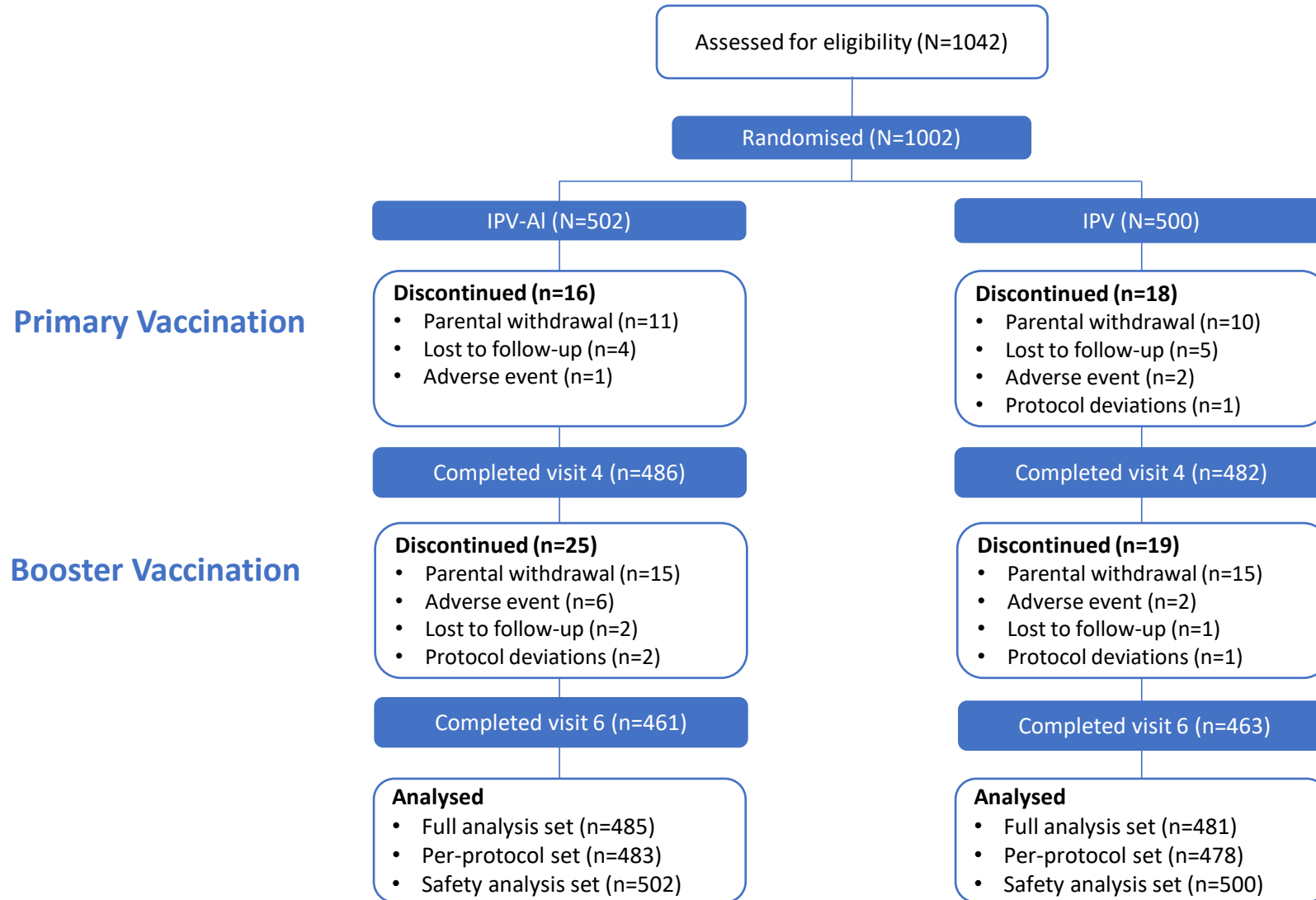
- **Seroconversion**, defined as an antibody titre  $\geq 4$ -fold higher than the estimated maternal antibody titre and a titre  $\geq 8$ , one month after the primary vaccination series

### Secondary endpoints:

- **Seroprotection**, defined as an antibody titre  $\geq 8$ , one month after the primary and booster vaccination
- **GMT levels** one month after the primary and booster vaccination
- **Booster effect** after the booster vaccination (post-booster GMT / pre-booster GMT)
- **Safety** during primary and booster vaccination



# DISPOSITION



# BASELINE CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	IPV-AI N=502	IPV N=500
Sex		
Male	255 (51%)	255 (51%)
Female	247 (49%)	245 (49%)
Race	100% Asian	100% Asian
Age	45.06 ( $\pm$ 4.3) days	45.06 ( $\pm$ 4.6) days
Birth weight	3.05 ( $\pm$ 0.36) kg	3.05 ( $\pm$ 0.35) kg

\* Data are n (%) or mean (SD) for participants in the safety analysis set  
N = number of infants, SD = standard deviation



# SAFETY

## IPV-AI was well tolerated, with a safety profile comparable to that of IPV

Variable	IPV-AI N=502	IPV N=500
	n (%)	n (%)
Any AEs	489 (97.4%)	492 (98.4%)
Deaths	2 (0.4%)*	3 (0.6%)*
SAEs	29 (5.8%)**	28 (5.6%)**
Systemic AEs	488 (97.2%)	490 (98.0%)
Injection Site Reactions	232 (46.2%)	211 (42.2%)

Safety analysis set

\*None of the deaths were assessed as being related to the trial vaccines

\*\*All serious AEs were assessed as not related to the trial vaccine, except for one case of febrile seizure in the IPV group





PRIMARY ENDPOINT



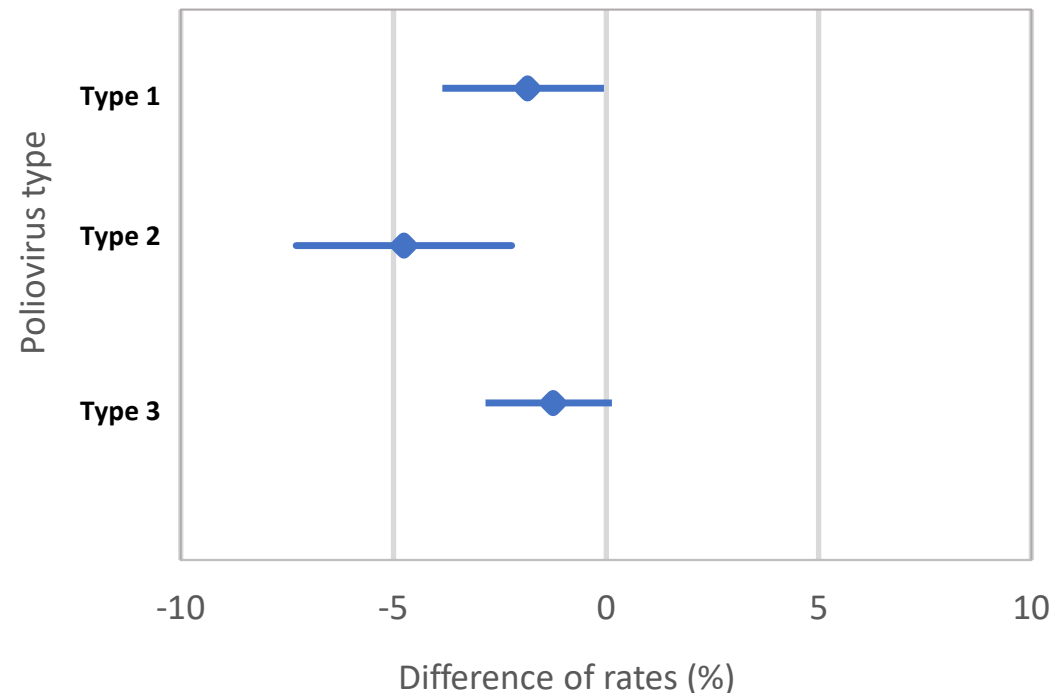
# PRIMARY ENDPOINT: SEROCONVERSION | POST-PRIMARY VACCINATION

## IPV-AI non-inferior to IPV

Post-primary vaccination seroconversion rates		
	IPV-AI (N=483)	IPV (N=478)
Type 1	97.1%	99.0%
Type 2	94.2%	99.0%
Type 3	98.3%	99.6%

Per Protocol set

- Seroconversion defined as an antibody titre  $\geq 4$ -fold higher than the estimated maternal antibody titre and a titre  $\geq 8$ , one month after the primary vaccination series



- IPV-AI non-inferior to IPV
  - as the lower limit of the two-sided 95% Confidence Intervals of the rate differences was above the predefined limit of -10%-points





SECONDARY ENDPOINTS

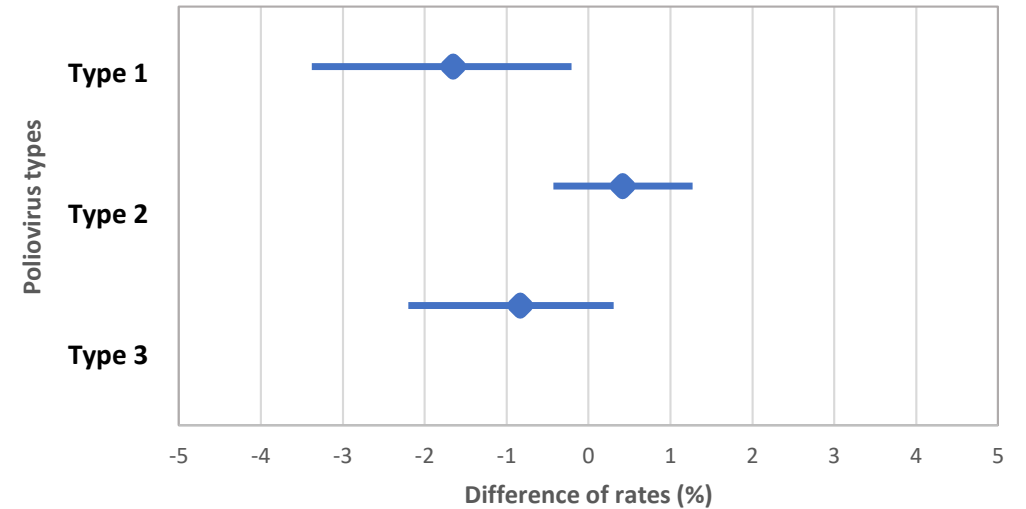
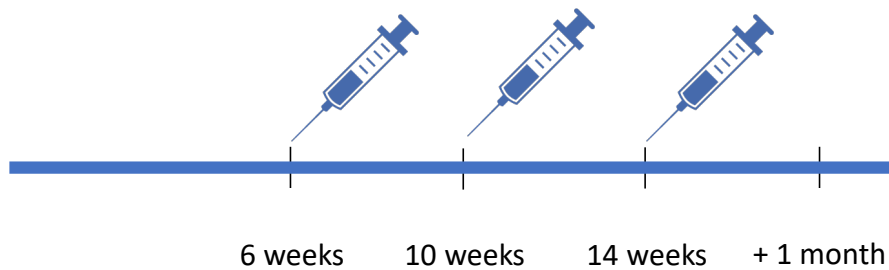
# SEROPROTECTION | POST-PRIMARY VACCINATION

## IPV-AI non-inferior to IPV

	Post-primary vaccination seroprotection rates	
	IPV-AI (N=483)	IPV (N=478)
Type 1	97.9%	99.6%
Type 2	100 %	99.6%
Type 3	99.0%	99.8%

Per Protocol set

- Seroprotection defined as an antibody  $\geq 8$ , one month after the primary and booster vaccination



- IPV-AI was non-inferior to IPV
  - the lower limit of the two-sided 95% Confidence Intervals of the rate differences was above the predefined limit of -5%-points



# SEROPROTECTION | PRE-BOOSTER VACCINATION

Seroprotection rates decreased, as expected, between primary and booster vaccination

	Post-primary vaccination		Pre-booster vaccination	
	IPV-AI (N=483)	IPV (N=478)	IPV-AI (N=449)	IPV (N=449)
Type 1	97.9%	99.6%	<b>88.0%</b>	<b>100%</b>
Type 2	100 %	99.6%	<b>99.8%</b>	<b>99.8%</b>
Type 3	99.0%	99.8%	<b>93.5%</b>	<b>99.6%</b>

Per Protocol set



# SEROPROTECTION | POST-BOOSTER VACCINATION

## Seroprotection rates higher post-booster vaccination than post-primary vaccination

	Post-primary vaccination		Pre-booster vaccination		Post-booster vaccination	
	IPV-AI (N=483)	IPV (N=478)	IPV-AI (N=449)	IPV (N=449)	IPV-AI (N=441)	IPV (N=442)
Type 1	97.9%	99.6%	88.0%	100.0%	<b>99.8%</b>	<b>100%</b>
Type 2	100 %	99.6%	99.8%	99.8%	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
Type 3	99.0%	99.8%	93.5%	99.6%	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Per Protocol set





# GMT LEVELS | POST-PRIMARY VACCINATION

## Post-primary GMTs were high for all poliovirus types

- Post-vaccination GMTs were higher with IPV than with IPV-AI
- GMTs were well in excess of the seroprotection threshold for both vaccines

	Post-primary vaccination GMT* levels	
	IPV-AI (N=483)	IPV (N=478)
Type 1	<b>740</b>	<b>3837</b>
Type 2	<b>1272</b>	<b>3611</b>
Type 3	<b>1110</b>	<b>4590</b>

Per Protocol set

\*GMT: geometric mean titres



# GMT LEVELS | PRE-BOOSTER VACCINATION

GMT levels decreased, as expected, between primary and booster vaccination

	Post-primary vaccination		Pre-booster vaccination	
	IPV-AI (N=483)	IPV (N=478)	IPV-AI (N=449)	IPV (N=449)
Type 1	740	3837	<b>132</b>	<b>746</b>
Type 2	1272	3611	<b>352</b>	<b>749</b>
Type 3	1110	4590	<b>143</b>	<b>634</b>

Per Protocol set



# GMT LEVELS | POST-BOOSTER

Sharp increase in GMTs following the booster vaccination with both vaccines  
GMTs higher post-booster vaccination than post-primary vaccination

	Post-primary vaccination		Pre-booster vaccination		Post-booster vaccination	
	IPV-AI (N=483)	IPV (N=478)	IPV-AI (N=449)	IPV (N=449)	IPV-AI (N=441)	IPV (N=442)
Type 1	740	3837	132	746	<b>8394</b>	<b>31558</b>
Type 2	1272	3611	352	749	<b>18933</b>	<b>35164</b>
Type 3	1110	4590	143	634	<b>15691</b>	<b>49964</b>

Per Protocol set



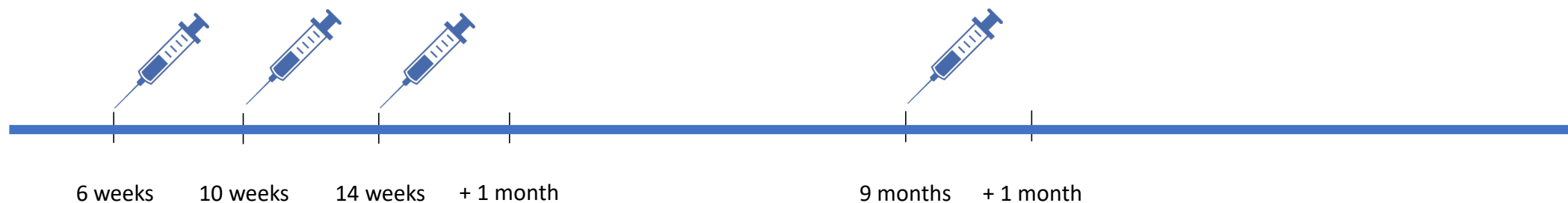
# BOOSTER EFFECT

## Pronounced booster effects for both vaccines

	Post-primary vaccination		Pre-booster vaccination		Post-booster vaccination		Booster effect*	
	IPV-AI (N=483)	IPV (N=478)	IPV-AI (N=449)	IPV (N=449)	IPV-AI (N=441)	IPV (N=442)	IPV-AI (N=441)	IPV (N=442)
Type 1	740	3837	132	746	8394	31558	<b>63</b>	<b>43</b>
Type 2	1272	3611	352	749	18933	35164	<b>54</b>	<b>47</b>
Type 3	1110	4590	143	634	15691	49964	<b>112</b>	<b>80</b>

Per Protocol set

\* Booster effect defined as post-booster GMT / pre-booster GMT



# CONCLUSIONS

## PRIMARY VACCINATION

- The **IPV-AI** vaccine demonstrated **high seroconversion and seroprotection rates** after completion of the **EPI vaccination schedule comparable to those of IPV**
- Non-inferiority of IPV-AI to IPV seroconversion and seroprotection rates was confirmed for all poliovirus types

## BOOSTER VACCINATION

- **IPV-AI** induced a **robust booster response** in **9-month-old** infants
- Post-vaccination GMTs were higher with IPV than with IPV-AI. GMTs were well in excess of the seroprotection threshold for both vaccines
- IPV-AI was well tolerated with a **safety profile comparable to that of IPV** following primary or booster vaccination





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