



**FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE PIDSP BOARD REGARDING
THE DENGUE VACCINE AFTER THE SANOFI RELEASE
DATED 30 NOV 2017**

New vaccines included in the PIDSP Childhood Immunization Schedule calendar are based on evidence current at the time of the review by the Committee on Immunization. These have been presented to stakeholders, including the PPS for approval prior to dissemination. However, as information about safety and efficacy of vaccines and guidelines relative to their administration continue to develop after a vaccine is licensed, these recommendations may change.

With reference to the press statement entitled “Sanofi updates information on dengue vaccine,” released today 30 November 2017 [available at <http://mediaroom.sanofi.com/sanofi-updates-information-on-dengue-vaccine/>] PIDSP will continue to meet with the Department of Health and other national regulatory agencies to provide guidance to clinicians, vaccinators, patients and their parents on the appropriate use of the Sanofi dengue vaccine.