AIM
To provide universal immunization coverage within the WHO African Region by 2020.

OBJECTIVES
• To improve immunization coverage beyond the current levels.
• To complete interruption of poliovirus transmission and ensure virus containment.
• To attain the elimination of measles and make progress in the elimination of rubella and congenital rubella syndrome.
• To attain and maintain elimination/control of other vaccine-preventable diseases.

TARGETS
Objective 1: To improve immunization coverage beyond the current levels
• DTP3 vaccine coverage to reach 90% region-wide by the end of 2020
• All countries to introduce PCV by the end of 2020
• At least 37 countries to introduce the rotavirus vaccine by 2020
• At least 35 countries to introduce HPV by the end of 2020
• At least 25 countries to introduce a birth dose of hepatitis B vaccine by the end of 2020
• All countries to regularly report adverse events following immunization by the end of 2020

Objective 2: To complete interruption of poliovirus transmission and ensure virus containment
• All countries to interrupt transmission of wild poliovirus by 2014
• All OPV-using countries to introduce at least one dose of inactivated polio vaccine by 2015
• All polioviruses to be laboratory contained and the Region certified polio free by the end of 2018
• A regional polio legacy plan to be finalized by the end of 2015

Objective 3: To attain the elimination of measles and make progress in the elimination of rubella and congenital rubella syndrome
• All countries to achieve an incidence of confirmed measles of less than 1 case per million population by 2020
• MCV1 coverage to be at least 95% at the national and district levels and SIA coverage to be 95% in all districts
• At least 25 countries to introduce rubella-containing vaccine by 2020

Objective 4: To attain and maintain elimination/control of other vaccine-preventable diseases
• All countries to attain and validate elimination of maternal and neonatal tetanus by 2020
• All high-risk countries to attain yellow fever immunization coverage of 90% or higher by 2020
• All countries within the meningitis belt to introduce MenAfrVac through campaigns, and 15 of them to have the vaccine in routine immunization by 2020
• Seroprevalence of HbsAg among children younger than 5 years to be less than 2% by 2020