

# ADVOCATING PHARMACY-BASED VACCINATION: USING FIP DATA AND COMPELLING EVIDENCE TO ACHIEVE CHANGE AT COUNTRY LEVEL



In many parts of the world, and especially among older adults and other risk groups for vaccine-preventable diseases, vaccination coverage rates remain suboptimal. Through their expertise, accessibility and trusted relations with the community, pharmacists are uniquely positioned to improve vaccination coverage rates. The delivery of vaccination services has been, and is increasingly becoming, part of pharmacists' scope of practice in many countries, and FIP's monitoring of this evolution is essential to demonstrate the impact of pharmacists' services and to support further change.

In recent months, FIP has published two intelligence reports and one interactive online atlas that provide case studies, best practices, data and compelling evidence of the role of pharmacists in immunisation, highlighting trends and reporting on the global progress in pharmacy-based vaccination.

## Leveraging pharmacy to deliver life-course vaccination: An FIP global intelligence report

Based on a cumulative dataset of 120 countries, FIP's 2024 Vaccination surveillance report evaluates many aspects of pharmacist-led vaccination. These include advocacy activities, regulatory frameworks, vaccination administration and prescribing, training, certification, access to vaccination records, remuneration models and identifying barriers to extending these services. This study forms part of the FIP Vaccination Surveillance Project, an ongoing initiative aimed at continuously monitoring and assessing the development of pharmacists' roles in immunisation globally.

Some of the key findings in this report include the following:

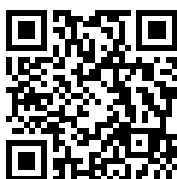


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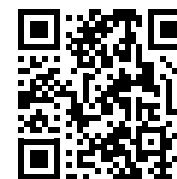
Full report with detailed data per country and trends analyses – for FIP member organisations only.

<https://www.fip.org/file/5851>



Executive summary with key findings, maps and charts – Open access.

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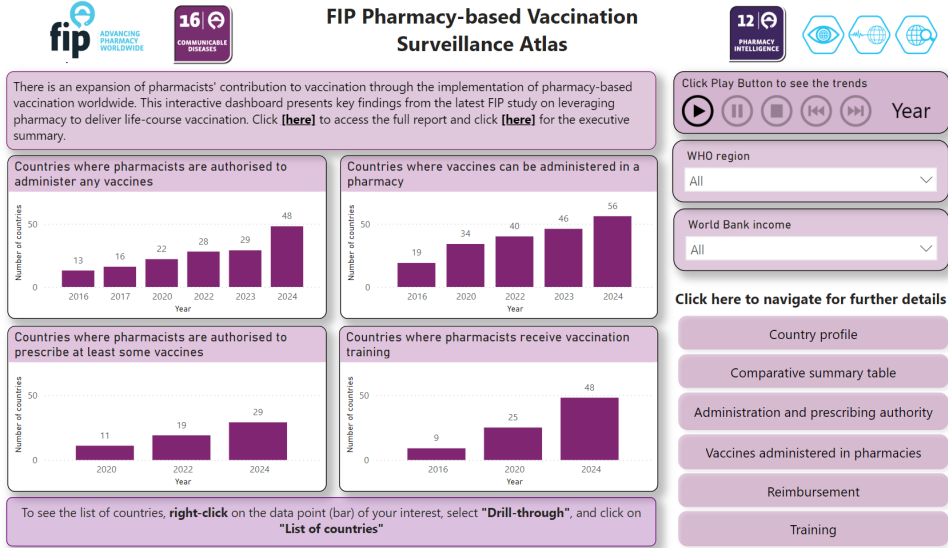


### How can this report be useful to you?

- Most comprehensive data set from 120 countries to support your advocacy.
- Maps, graphs and tables.
- Trends in pharmacy-based vaccination since 2016.

## FIP pharmacy-based vaccination surveillance atlas

This open-access and interactive online atlas provides a wealth of information on pharmacy-based vaccination services around the world based on data provided by FIP member organisations and other sources. The atlas allows for customised searches per country, region or a selection of countries, and includes data on pharmacists' authority to administer and/or prescribe vaccines, which vaccines are available through pharmacy-based vaccination, and what remuneration and training models are in place. You may view a country profile, summary tables, maps and graphs.



Scan the QR code or view the atlas [here](#).



### How can this atlas be useful?

- Open access and customisable data set.
- Obtain maps, graphs and tables.
- Continuous updates with new developments

## Pharmacy-based vaccination: Recent developments, success stories and implementation challenges



This report provides qualitative insights on recent developments and success stories of pharmacy-based vaccination in several countries, as well as an overview of some of the challenges that some countries are still facing to introduce this valuable professional service delivered by pharmacists.

The report also aims to uphold FIP's global and regional advocacy of vaccination-related roles by pharmacists, and to provide FIP member organisations with examples that can support their own process and advocacy. The report includes a compilation of 17 case studies and country updates by FIP member organisations from countries with remarkable recent developments in this area, followed by the report from an insight board (focus group) discussion with countries that are at different stages of introducing pharmacy-based vaccination or that are facing specific challenges to achieve this goal

### How can this report be useful to you?

- 17 detailed country case studies and updates.
- Narrative insights by FIP member organisations.
- Insights and tactical approaches to address challenges in implementing or expanding pharmacy-based vaccination.

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