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## **Cervical Cancer Action News Brief | February 2013** *News and views of interest to our community*

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### **GAVI to provide HPV vaccine for eight countries**

On February 4, 2013, the GAVI Alliance made the long-awaited announcement that the organization will provide HPV vaccine to low-income countries in Asia and Africa.

Eight countries—Ghana, Kenya, Lao PDR, Madagascar, Malawi, Niger, Sierra Leone and Tanzania—have been approved for HPV vaccination demonstration projects.

For more information, visit the [GAVI Alliance website](#).

### **New resources**

#### **CCA maps updated**

CCA's popular maps showing the rollout of visual inspection with acetic acid (VIA) and HPV DNA screening and HPV vaccination have been updated. The most extensive changes are in the vaccination map, reflecting GAVI support for HPV vaccine (see above).

The maps are freely available for download and for use in presentations and publications. If you use the maps, please be sure to credit us (Source: Cervical Cancer Action).

And if you have any updates to report (for example, if your country has recently initiated a VIA program), be sure to leave a comment under the appropriate map. That will help us stay up to date!

- [VIA map](#)
- [HPV DNA map](#)
- [HPV vaccination map](#)

#### **American Cancer Society video on cervical cancer**

A new [three-minute advocacy video](#) from the American Cancer Society highlights the growing global cervical cancer burden and celebrates new solutions like VIA and HPV vaccination. The clip includes statements from cervical cancer survivors in Zambia, and encourages government leaders, civil society, and health leaders to make cervical cancer a priority.

#### **Latest CCA webinars now online**

Two recent [CCA webinars](#) are now available for viewing on the CCA website:

- **A cervical cancer free Africa: regional solutions for lasting change**  
(originally webcast on January 16, 2013)
  - **El fin del cancer cervicouterino en Las Americas: Ha llegado la hora**  
(originally webcast on January 17, 2013—this webinar is in Spanish)
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