

Table 1 Inactivated poliovirus vaccine (IPV) licencing status in countries in the Eastern Mediterranean Region by October 2014

| Country | Tier | Immunization schedule | Regulatory pathway | Mfg A | Mfg B | Standalone IPV |
|----------------------------|---------|-----------------------|---|-------|-------|----------------|
| Bahrain | No tier | Sequential | No information available | NA | NA | NA |
| Jordan | No tier | Sequential | Full registration | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Kuwait | No tier | Sequential | Special approval for emergency situations | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Lebanon | No tier | Sequential | Full registration | NA | NA | NA |
| Oman | No tier | Sequential | Special approval for emergency situations | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Qatar | No tier | Sequential | Full registration | NA | NA | NA |
| Saudi Arabia | No tier | Sequential | Full registration | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Syrian Arab Republic | No tier | Sequential | Full registration | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| United Arab Emirates | No tier | Sequential | Full registration | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Libya | 4 | IPV | Vaccines registered by USFDA or EU can be used in country | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Afghanistan | 1 | OPV | PQ_vaccine | NA | NA | NA |
| Pakistan | 1 | OPV | Full registration | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Somalia | 1 | OPV | PQ_vaccine | NA | NA | NA |
| Yemen | 1 | OPV | PQ_vaccine | NA | NA | NA |
| Iraq | 2 | OPV | PQ_vaccine | NA | NA | NA |
| Egypt | 3 | OPV | Full registration | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Sudan | 3 | OPV | Expedited review procedure | NA | NA | NA |
| Iran (Islamic Republic of) | 3 | OPV | Full registration | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Djibouti | 4 | OPV | PQ_vaccine | NA | NA | NA |
| Morocco | 4 | OPV | Full registration | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tunisia | 4 | OPV | Full registration | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Mfg = manufacturer.

Sequential = sequential immunization, first with OPV followed by 1 dose of IPV

NA = not available.

USFDA = United States of America Food and Drug Administration.

EU = European Union.

OPV = oral polio vaccine.

PQ = prequalified vaccine.