**Table. Pillars of the 'Defeating meningitis roadmap by 2030' roadmap**

| Pillar | Pillar 1 | Pillar 2 | Pillar 3 | Pillar 4 | Pillar 5 |
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| Area | Prevention and epidemic control | Diagnosis and treatment | Surveillance | Support and care | Advocacy and engagement |
| Aims | Achieving and sustaining high levels of coverage with licensed/WHO prequalified vaccines against the main causes of ABM in all countries.<br><br>Introducing effective and affordable new vaccines against the causes of ABM including GBS*.<br><br>Developing evidence-based strategies to give optimal individual and community protection against ABM.<br><br>Developing context specific strategies to prevent GBS* infection in infants.<br><br>Developing and improving strategies for epidemic prevention. | Improving diagnosis of meningitis at all levels of care.<br><br>Developing and facilitating access to diagnostic assays at all levels of care.<br><br>Identifying strategies for detecting mothers who are GBS* carriers.<br><br>Providing and implementing appropriate, context-specific, quality-assured guidance and tools for treatment and supportive care. | Ensuring that effective systems for surveillance of meningitis and detection of its cause are in place in all countries.<br><br>Developing guidance for detecting invasive GBS* diseases, especially in LIMIC.<br><br>Developing and conducting surveys to establish the burden of post meningitis sequelae. | Strengthening early recognition and management of post meningitis sequelae in health care and community settings.<br><br>Increasing the availability of, and access to, appropriate care and support for people affected by meningitis, their families and carers. | Ensuring that funders and policy makers prioritize the roadmap and integrate it into country plans.<br><br>Ensuring awareness of all populations of the symptoms, signs and consequences of meningitis so that they seek appropriate health care.<br><br>Ensuring and raising awareness of communities about the impact of meningitis and available support for care after meningitis.<br><br>Ensuring that people and communities know how to access meningitis vaccines and other preventive measure and support for care after meningitis, value and demand them.<br><br>Maintaining high vaccine confidence. |

*GBS – Group B streptococcus