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# US to re-engage with Gavi vaccine alliance amid Ebola outbreak, Rubio says

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- U.S. cut Gavi funding, around \$300 million a year, in 2025
- U.S. Health Secretary Kennedy put in place conditions for resuming funding
- Gavi says conditions met 'irrespective of the ask' and Rubio's remarks encouraging

WASHINGTON/LONDON, June 2 (Reuters) - U.S. Secretary of State Marco Rubio said on Tuesday that the U.S. would re-engage with the global vaccine alliance Gavi amid the Ebola outbreak in several African countries.

Rubio told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that the decision