

Exercise

Multi Criteria Decision Analysis

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Aim of the exercise

Rank 3 vaccine products which can be used in a national vaccine campaign

- **Vaccine 1**
- **Vaccine 2**
- **Vaccine 3**

What we will accomplish by the end of this exercise?

- Understand how to Rank Vaccine Products using MCDA method
- Step by Step Approach to perform MCDA
- Analyse the Results

Steps by Step Approach

Step 1: Decision Criteria for Comparison:

Health impact	Deaths averted
Coverage	Number of fully immunized children
Safety	Number of vaccine related side effects
Commodity cost	Cost of commodity (including delivery technology & safety boxes)
Delivery cost	Storage and delivery cost

Step2: Weights for the Decision Criteria:

		Weights
Health impact	Deaths averted	20%
Coverage	Number of fully immunized children	20%
Safety	Number of vaccine related side effects	20%
Commodity cost	Cost of commodity (including delivery technology & safety boxes)	20%
Delivery cost	Storage and delivery cost	20%

Steps continued..

Step 3: Scoring Methodology

Formula for absolute scoring

$$\frac{\textit{Benefits obtained}}{\textit{Maximum possible benefits}} \times 100$$

- Absolute score is obtained between 1 to 100
- Vaccine which performs better in a category obtains a better score

		Best Vaccine Profile (Most benefits/ less expensive)	Worst Vaccine Profile (Least benefits / more expensive)
Health impact	Deaths averted		
Coverage	Number of fully immunized children		
Safety	Number of vaccine related side effect		
Commodity cost	Cost of commodity (including delivery technology and safety boxes)		
Delivery cost	Storage and delivery cost		

Use the table 1 to generate a best vaccine and worst vaccine profile in the scoring table

Vaccine products	Rotavirus deaths	Number of fully immunized children	Number of vaccine related side effect	Cost of commodity (including delivery technology and safety boxes)	Storage cost
No Vaccine	120	0 (14000 children)	0	0	0
Vaccine-1	97	7823	2	2	14,322
Vaccine-2	85	4599	2	3.5	12871
Vaccine-3	88	10021	3	9	11325

 **Please update your scoring tables now**

Scoring Table

		Best Vaccine Profile (Most benefits/ less expensive)	Worst Vaccine Profile (Least benefits / more expensive)
Health impact	Deaths averted	All deaths averted	No deaths averted
Coverage	Number of fully immunized children	All children immunized	No children immunized
Safety	Number of vaccine related side effect	No vaccine related SE per 100,000 children immunized	Max number of vaccine related SE per 100,000 children immunized
Commodity cost	Cost of commodity (including delivery technology and safety boxes)	Cheapest commodity cost possible/ No cost	Highest commodity cost
Delivery cost	Storage and delivery cost	No additional storage and delivery cost possible	Highest storage and delivery cost

Updated Scoring Table

Scoring Table

		Best Vaccine Profile (Most benefits/ less expensive)	Worst Vaccine Profile (Least benefits / more expensive)
Health impact	Deaths averted	120	0
Coverage	Number of fully immunized children	14000	0
Safety	Number of vaccine related side effect	0	3
Commodity cost	Cost of commodity (including delivery technology and safety boxes)	0	9
Delivery cost	Storage and delivery cost	0	14,322

Table 1. Characteristics/ performance of the vaccine products

Vaccine products	Rotavirus deaths	Number of fully immunized children	Number of vaccine related side effect	Cost of commodity (including delivery technology and safety boxes)	Storage cost
No Vaccine	120	0 (14000 children)	0	0	0
Vaccine -1	97	7823	2	2	14,322
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Step-4 Generate Absolute Scores for vaccine products for each category

- Vaccine which performs better in a category obtains a better score

$$\frac{\textit{Benefits obtained}}{\textit{Maximum possible benefits}} \times 100$$

For example: Health Impact

Absolute Score

$$\text{(vaccine 1)} = \frac{\textit{Deaths avoided by vaccine 1}}{\textit{Maximum deaths which can be avoided}} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{\textit{Deaths avoided by vaccine 1}}{\textit{(best case – worst case)}} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{(120-97)}{(120-0)} \times 100 = 19$$

Scoring formula (Absolute scores)

- Health Impact: $\frac{\text{Deaths averted}}{(\text{Best case} - \text{worst case})} \times 100$
- Coverage: $\frac{\# \text{ Fully immunized children (FIC)}}{(\text{Best case} - \text{worst case})} \times 100$
- Safety: $\frac{\# \text{ SE cases avoided}}{(\text{Best case} - \text{worst case})} \times 100$
- Commodity cost: $\frac{\text{How cheap is the product from the most expensive}}{(\text{Best case} - \text{worst case})} \times 100$
- Delivery cost: $\frac{\text{How cheap is the delivery from the most expensive}}{(\text{Best case} - \text{worst case})} \times 100$

Let's check the Scores for Vaccine 1

➔ Please update absolute scores for vaccine 1 now

Scoring table		Best case (Most benefits/ less expensive)	Worst case (Least benefits / more expensive)	Absolute Scores (Vaccine -1)
Health impact	Deaths averted	120	0	19
Coverage	Number of Fully immunized children	14000	0	56
Safety	Number of vaccine related side effect	0	3	33
Commodity cost	Cost of commodity (including delivery technology and safety boxes)	0	9	78
Delivery cost	Storage and delivery cost	0	14,322	0

Scoring for all Vaccine Products

➔ Please update absolute scores for vaccine 2 and 3 now

Decision Criteria	Worst Vaccine	Best Vaccine	Vaccine Scores (absolute)		
	(Least benefits / more expensive)	(Most benefits/ less expensive)	Vaccine 1	Vaccine 2	Vaccine 3
Health impact	0	120	19	29	27
Coverage	0	14000	56	33	72
Safety	3	0	33	33	0
Commodity cost	9	0	78	61	0
Delivery cost	14,322	0	0	10	21

Step5: Obtain Weighted Scores for the vaccines

→ Please update weighted scores now

Weighted score = Absolute score * Weights

Decision Criteria	Weights	Vaccine 1		Vaccine 2		Vaccine 3	
		Absolute	Weighted	Absolute	Weighted	Absolute	Weighted
Health impact	20%	19	4	29	6	27	5
Coverage	20%	56	11	33	7	72	14
Safety	20%	33	7	33	7	0	0
Commodity cost	20%	78	16	61	12	0	0
Delivery cost	20%	0	0	10	2	21	4
Total Score		SUM:	37	SUM:	33	SUM:	24

RANK

1ST

2ND

3RD

Results

- Different vaccine products perform the best in different criteria's
- Vaccine 1 is the preferred vaccine product based on MCDA

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Thank you!