Figure 2. Required data and considerations of the ACCD in making decisions about the introduction of a new vaccine

- Data from the disease surveillance system
- Data from disease burden studies

Estimates of disease burden

Does the burden warrant introduction of a vaccine?

- Are the global data of safety and immunogenicity of available vaccines conclusive?
- Is there a need to conduct safety and immunogenicity study in Sri Lanka?

Can the vaccine be incorporated into the Sri Lankan immunization schedule?

Are the suggested vaccine/s cost-effective?

Will the EPI of Sri Lanka be able to financially self-sustain the suggested vaccine in the long run?