ACT Accelerator

Report of the Facilitation Council Co-Chairs

WHO MS COVID-19 Briefing

15 October 2020

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RECAP: ACT-A Facilitation Council composition¹

Governments

Regional groups

- League of Arab States: Bahrain
- Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN): Vietnam
- African Union (AU): South Africa
- Caribbean Community (CARICOM): Saint Kitts and Nevis
- Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS): Uzbekistan
- Forum of Small States: Singapore
- New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD): Rwanda
- Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC): Mexico³
- Pacific Island Forum (PIF): Tuvalu
- South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation: Nepal
- USA & World Bank observers to the Council meeting
 South Africa is also a market shaper & founding member
 founding member

Co-Chairs: Norway & South Africa

Founding Donors

- Canada
- France
- Germany
- Italy
- Japan
- Norway
- Saudi Arabia
- Spain
- United Kingdom

Co-hosts

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World Health Organization & European Commission

Non-government partners

- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- Wellcome Trust
- World Economic Forum

Market Shapers²

- Brazil
- China
- India
- Indonesia
- Republic of Korea
- Russia

Envoys & Invitees

- WHO Envoys x2
- CSO x 2
- ICC

RECAP: Highlights of 1st ACT-A Facilitation Council (10 Sept)

- Council, Co-Chairs and ToRs¹ established
- **High-level Segment** with UN Secretary-General, DG/WHO, EC President, President of South Africa, Prime Minister of Norway, President of Rwanda
- Ministerial Segment with 24 minister & 6 partner/invitee interventions, including Civil Society Organizations:
 - emphasis on urgency, solidarity, inclusivity, transparency, science, and importance of the full integrated ACT-A portfolio
 - broad endorsement and support for ACT-A Plan & Investment Case
 - o agreement on Outcome Statement
- Set the stage set for ACT-A at UNGA, G20 & other international fora

1. Council Terms of Reference are available at: <u>https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/act/act-a-facilitation-council-terms-of-reference-21-september-2020.pdf?sfvrsn=6e663094_0</u>

RECAP: 1st Facilitation Council Outcome Statement

'We will

- provide sustained political ٠ leadership...
- advocate for the ACT-A • Investment Case...
- honour our shared commitment ۲ to leave no-one behind...'

Access to COVID-19 Tools Accelerator (ACT 10 September 2020	r-A)			
FACILITATION COUNCIL STATEMENT				
As Members and Partners of the Facilitation Council of the 'Access to C Accelerator), on the occasion of the Council's launch meeting;	OVID-19 Tools Accelerator' (ACT-			
We share the vision of the ACT-Accelerator as a unique internationa development and equitable deployment of COVID-19 vaccines, therapeu strengthening related health systems;				
We thank the World Health Organization and the European Commis convening this first meeting of the Facilitation Council at this crucial to continues to have a devastating impact on the health, societies and consequences of which have disproportionately affected poor and vulne	ime, as the COVID-19 pandemic economies of all countries, the			
We welcome South Africa and Norway as the Council's co-chairs;				
We recognize that the fastest and most effective solution to the COVID- its health, social and economic consequences, is through global multilater solidarity that supports all countries and populations, including the world such as women and children;	al collaboration and international			
We fully align with the ACT-Accelerator goal of rapidly reducing the globally, which will in turn bolster the capacity of health systems to safe 19 and restore the global confidence needed to resume economic and so	y and effectively manage COVID-			
We appreciate the leadership and work of the ACT-Accelerator Pillar co- the substantial achievements to date, while recognizing the considerab the full potential of this unprecedented global collaboration;				
We consider the ACT-Accelerator an integral part of the implementatio Resolution (WHA73.1[3]) and that it responds fully to the G20 Leaders' C both highlighted the need for end-to-end solutions to accelerate the deve deployment of life saving COVID-19 vaccines, therapeutics and diagnosti	ommitment of 26 March 2020, as lopment and equitable, universal			
We acknowledge the urgency of catalysing a step-change in political su Accelerator in order to enable it to deliver on its mission of accelerating new COVID-19 tools to all people, everywhere;				
Accordingly, we will:				
 Provide sustained political leadership to galvanize and harness the ACT-Accelerator, including in key upcoming fora such as the and G7 processes, the Paris Peace Forum and IMF/World Bank G respective regional cooperation groups and national processes; 	UN General Assembly, the G20			
 Advocate in support of the ACT-Accelerator Investment Case in urgency the financial resources required to scale-up for impact pandemic; 				
 Honour and realize our shared commitment to leave no one bel ensure that all countries and populations have early, affordable a vaccines, therapeutics and diagnostics that the ACT-Accelerator i 	and equitable access to the new			

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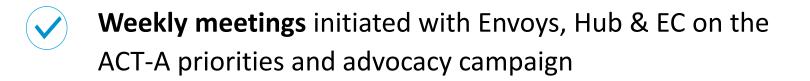
Work of the Co-Chairs since the 1st Council meeting

Work of the Council Co-Chairs

Summary of Activities



Co-Chairs roles & ways of working established

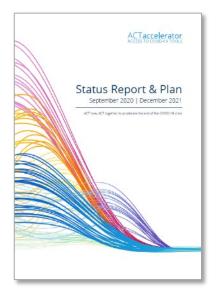




Review meetings initiated with Principals of each Pillar & Health Systems Connector (Dx; Access & Allocation, to date)

Advocacy Developments since the 1st Council

From Start-up to Scale-up: the ACT-Accelerator Plan & Investment Case released 25 September 2020



Status Report & Plan provides an overview of ACT-Accelerator's goal, approach, achievements to date & near-term priorities.

Investment Case provides an economic rationale for investing in ACT-A as a global, integrated, 'end-to-end' solution.



ACT-A in the media

Pillars & partner-led

Gavi/Serum alliance announcement **Pharma industry Declaration** Rapid Antigen Tests (RDTs)

theguardian

Covid-19 tests that give results in minutes to be rolled out across world

Global initiative will supply 120m rapid antigen tests to low- and middle-income countries



"In a triumph for a global initiative to get vital drugs and vaccines to fight the virus, 120m rapid antigen tests from two companies will be supplied to low- and middle-income countries for \$5 (£3.90) each or even less."

THE TIMES OF INDIA INDIA

Serum to make extra 100 million vaccine doses 1 1 A. A.



world's largest vaccine producer, will manufacture an additional 100 million doses of COVID-19 vaccines, on the back of a

"Serum Institute, the

further \$150 million at-risk funding under its collaboration with GAVI and the Gates Foundation"

US.News

Gates Foundation. Pharmaceutical Companies Join to Advance Coronavirus Vaccines

companies signed a statement committing to equitable

Mark Suzman, CEO of the Gates Foundation, announced on Wednesday that 16 CEOs signed a communique stating their "commitments to help ensure equitable & effective global allocation of COVID19 interventions"

European & global media

Global newswire and national papers in Brussels, Germany, The Netherlands, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Japan and the UK.





UN needs 'immediate infusion' of \$15 bn for global vaccine fund F 🖸 🔽 🗖



ZEIT Deutschland stockt Hilfen für UN-

Impfallianz auf

Bundeskanzlerin Angela Merkel hat dem ACT-Programm der Vereinten Nationen weitere 100 Millionen Euro zugesagt. Deutschland sei sich seiner Verantwortuna bewusst





البوم السابع

دومينيك راب يلتقى رئيس وزراء فيتنام على هامش اجتماع وزراء خارجية آسيان

REUTERS

U.N. chief: time for national plans to h fund global COVID-19 vaccine effort



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SFC BARREN

Across Europe, Middle East and Asia.

Op-eds

LesEchos

Opinion | Un effort mondial pour guérir la planète du Covid-19

The Telegraph

A global pandemic requires a world effort to end it - none of us will be safe until everyone is safe



新冠肺炎免疫之战

在穷国的失败

也将是富国的灾难



朝曰新聞 DIGITAL

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ロス・アダノム事務局長と フォンデアラ・ エン 欧州委員長 が連名で、朝日新聞など

新型コロナウイルス の世界的な感染的

大会は、世界保険編編(UTRO)の子

LASTAMPA

Sale l'allarme, investiamo per il vaccino

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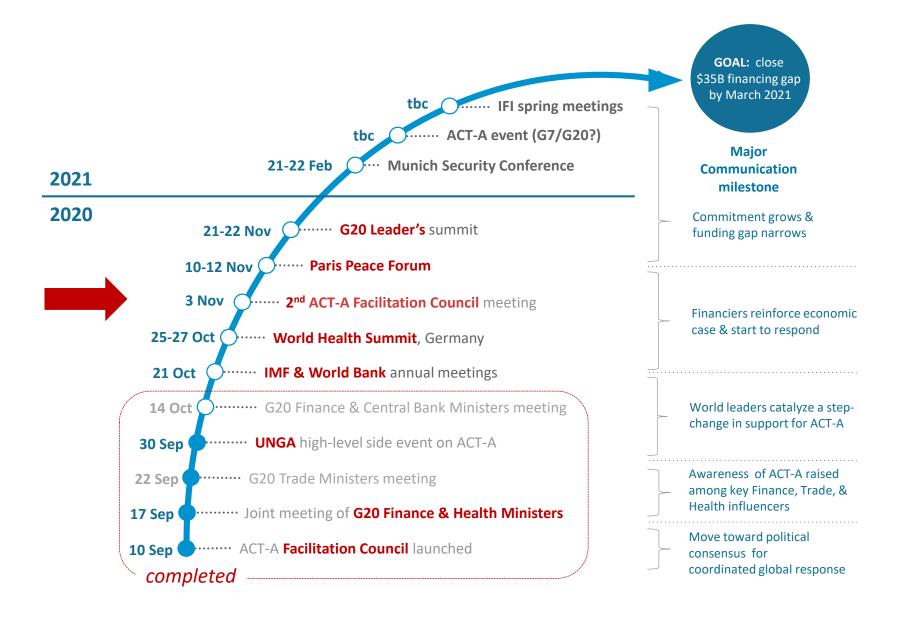
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ACT-A at the UN General Assembly

- **'Next level' of political support** from global leaders, donors, banks, industry and civil society
- Great scale-up in ACT-A financing for vaccines, with nearly US\$1B announced by the United Kingdom, Canada, Germany, Japan, Sweden
- World Bank US\$ 12B in International Development Assistance (IDA) & International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) loans
- Strong industry voices with 16 Life Sciences Companies and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation announcing commitments to expand equitable access for ACT-A tools

Immediate gap is now US\$ 14 Billion, including for Diagnostics, Therapeutics & the Health Systems Connector

The ACT-A Advocacy Campaign - planning into 2021



Planning for the 2nd Facilitation Council (3 Nov)

2nd ACT-A Facilitation Council meeting

Date/time:

3 November 2020, 12:30-14:30 (invitations to Ministers in process)

Objectives:

To **align on immediate advocacy priorities** for Council Members To facilitate **resourcing decisions** ahead of Paris Peace Forum & G20 Summit

Working agenda :

- 1. Overview of the rapid progress in diagnostics, vaccines & therapeutics
- 2. Update on the urgent and overall financial requirements (by Pillar)
- 3. Strengthening the ACT-A Investment Case and Advocacy Campaign

Format: Virtual meeting co-chaired by Norway & South Africa