

ACT-Accelerator - updates

Access to COVID-19 Tools

WHO MS COVID-19 Briefing

17 September 2020

ACT-A Updates

- 1st Facilitation Council meeting & outcomes
- ACT-A Plan & Investment Case
- Global Equitable Allocation Framework for COVID-19 Tools

1st Facilitation Council meeting & outcomes

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

- Council, Co-Chairs and ToRs successfully **established**
- **High-level Segment** with UNSG, DG, Presidents of South Africa, Norway, Rwanda, European Commission
- **Ministerial Segment** with 24 minister & 6 non-government interventions (incl. CSOs)
 - emphasis on **urgency, solidarity, inclusivity, transparency, science, and importance of full, integrated ACT-A agenda**
 - broad endorsement and **support** for ACT-A, Plan & Investment Case
 - agreement on **Outcome Statement**
- Stage set for **UNGA, G20 and other international fora**

Final 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

Founding Donors

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

Market Shapers²

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

Co-hosts

- World Health Organization & European Commission

Non-government partners

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

Envoys & Invitees

- WHO Envoys x2
- CSO x 2
- ICC

¹ USA & World Bank observers to the Council meeting

² South Africa is also a market shaper & founding member

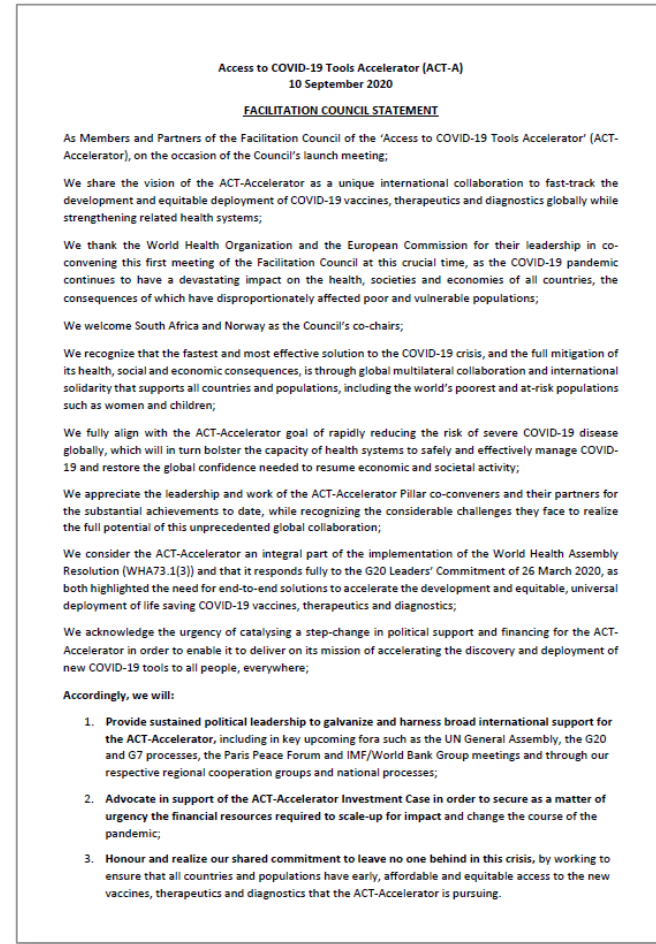
³ founding member

Final Outcome Statement adopted

'We will

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

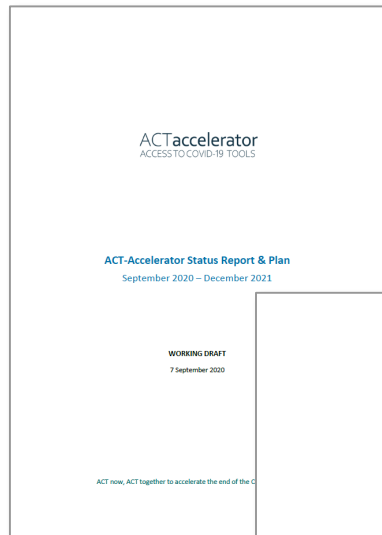
Next steps: planning meeting with
Co-Chairs 18 Sep 2020



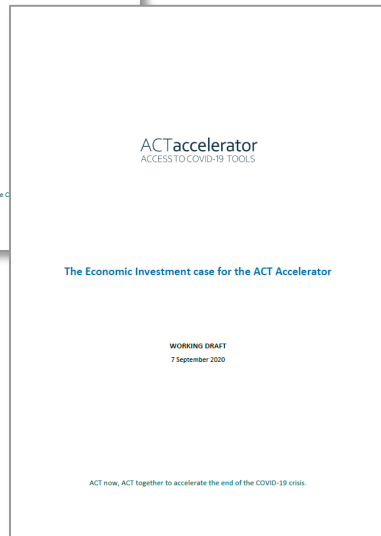
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Overview and timeframe



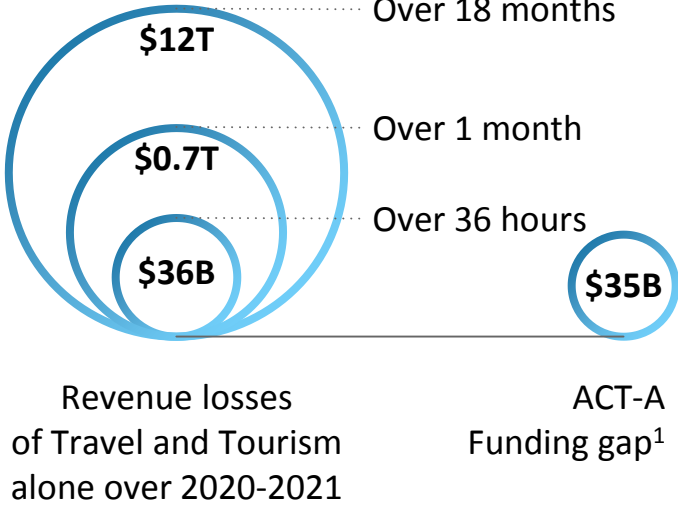
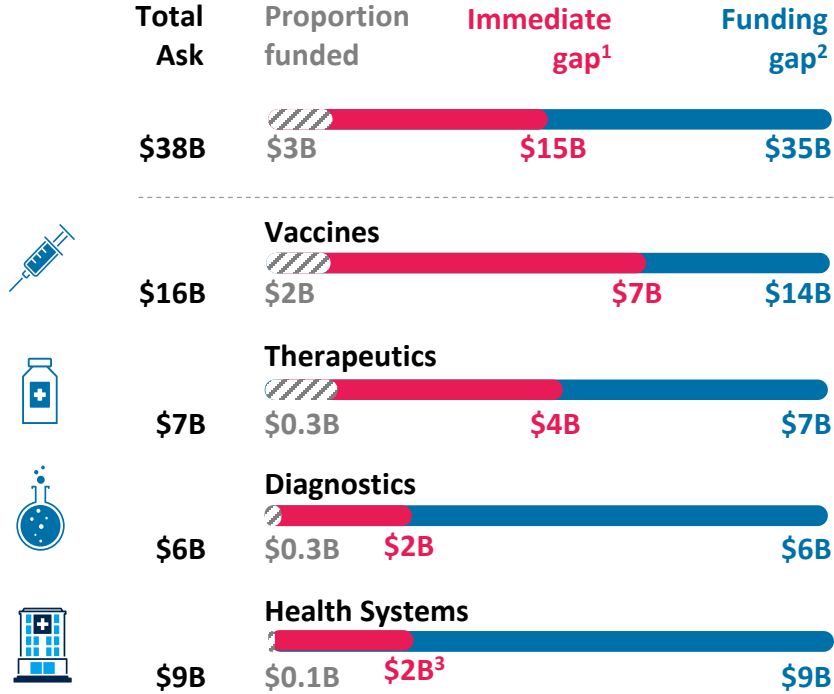
Status Report & Plan provides an overview of ACT-A's goal, approach, achievements to date & near-term priorities.



The ***Investment Case*** provides an economic rationale for investing in ACT-A as a global, integrated solution.

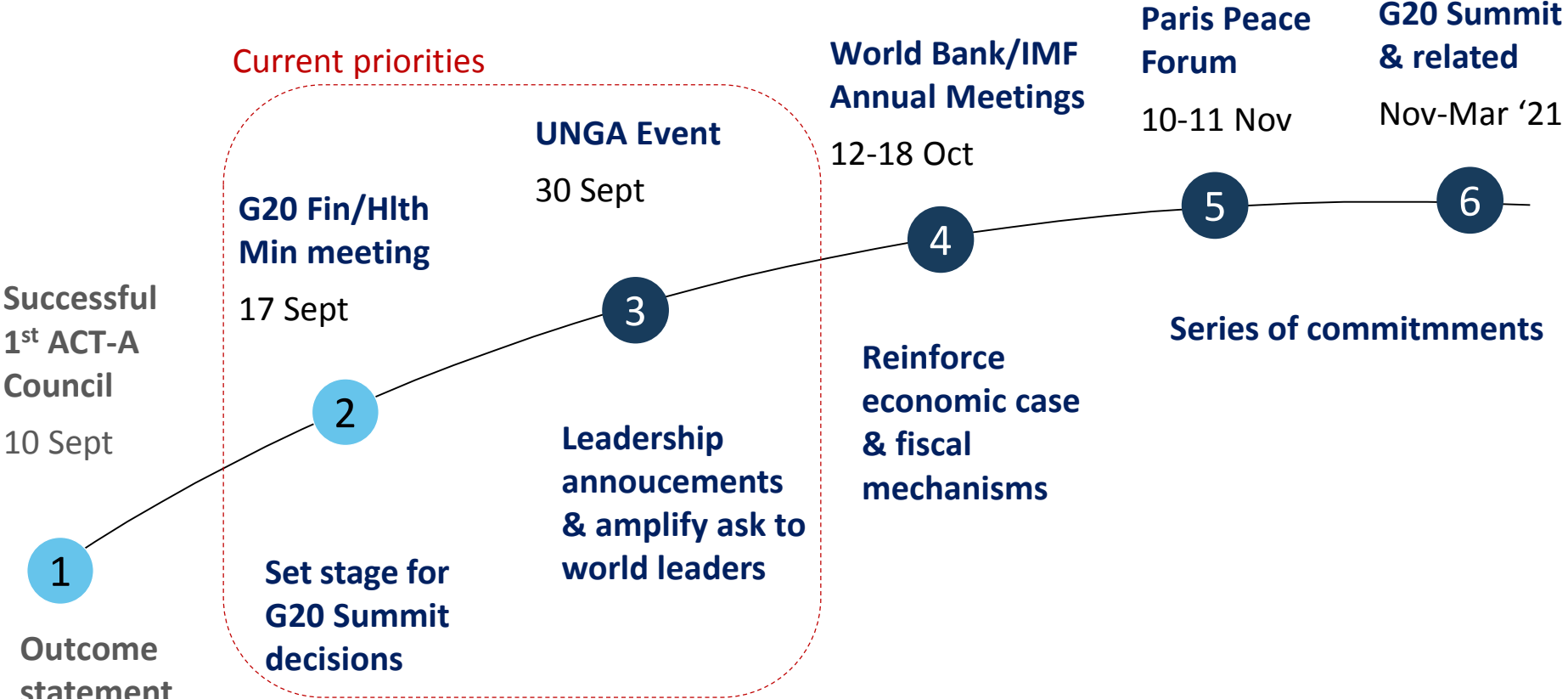
Finalizing with Facilitation Council comments for release by 25 September.

Economic rationale: \$35 Bn to fully fund ACT-A would be paid back in 36 hours, once international mobility & trade is restored



1. Additional critical funding required by end of 2020 to meet ACT-A targets (excl. proportion already funded); 2. As of 7 September 2020; 3. Assuming 25% of total ask in 2020

Next Steps: the ACT-A Advocacy Campaign



Primary goal: translating political momentum into \$US35 Bn in financing for ACT-A scale up & impact

Global Access & Allocation Framework

Timeline: Allocation Framework & Mechanisms

