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 meeting2 South Africa is also a market shaper & founding member3 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

Access to COVID-19 Tools Accelerator (ACT-A) 10 September 2020

FACILITATION COUNCIL STATEMENT

As Members and Partners of the Facilitation Council of the 'Access to COVID-19 Tools Accelerator' (ACT-Accelerator), on the occasion of the Council's launch meeting;

We share the vision of the ACT-Accelerator as a unique international collaboration to fast-track the development and equitable deployment of COVID-19 vaccines, therapeutics and diagnostics globally while strengthening related health systems;

We thank the World Health Organization and the European Commission for their leadership in coconvening this first meeting of the Facilitation Council at this crucial time, as the COVID-19 pandemic continues to have a devastating impact on the health, societies and economies of all countries, the consequences of which have disproportionately affected poor and vulnerable populations;

We welcome South Africa and Norway as the Council's co-chairs;

We recognize that the fastest and most effective solution to the COVID-19 crisis, and the full mitigation of its health, social and economic consequences, is through global multilateral collaboration and international solidarity that supports all countries and populations, including the world's poorest and at-risk populations such as women and children;

We fully align with the ACT-Accelerator goal of rapidly reducing the risk of severe COVID-19 disease globally, which will in turn bolster the capacity of health systems to safely and effectively manage COVID-19 and restore the global confidence needed to resume economic and societal activity:

We appreciate the leadership and work of the ACT-Accelerator Pillar co-conveners and their partners for the substantial achievements to date, while recognizing the considerable challenges they face to realize the full potential of this unprecedented global collaboration;

We consider the ACT-Accelerator an integral part of the implementation of the World Health Assembly Resolution (WHA73.13)) and that it responds fully to the G20 Leaders' Commitment of 26 March 2020, as both highlighted the need for end-to-end solutions to accelerate the development and equitable, universal deployment of life saving COVID-19 vaccines, therapeutics and diagnostics;

We acknowledge the urgency of catalysing a step-change in political support and financing for the ACT-Accelerator in order to enable it to deliver on its mission of accelerating the discovery and deployment of new COVID-19 tools to all poeple, everywhere:

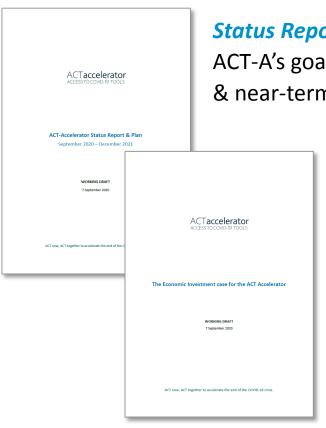
Accordingly, we will:

- Provide sustained political leadership to galvanize and harness broad international support for the ACT-Accelerator, including in key upcoming fora such as the UN General Assembly, the G20 and G7 processes, the Paris Peace Forum and IMF/World Bank Group meetings and through our respective regional cooperation groups and national processes;
- Advocate in support of the ACT-Accelerator Investment Case in order to secure as a matter of urgency the financial resources required to scale-up for impact and change the course of the pandemic;
- Honour and realize our shared commitment to leave no one behind in this crisis, by working to
 ensure that all countries and populations have early, affordable and equitable access to the new
 vaccines, therapeutics and diagnostics that the ACT-Accelerator is pursuing.

ACT-A Plan & Investment Case

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Overview and timeframe

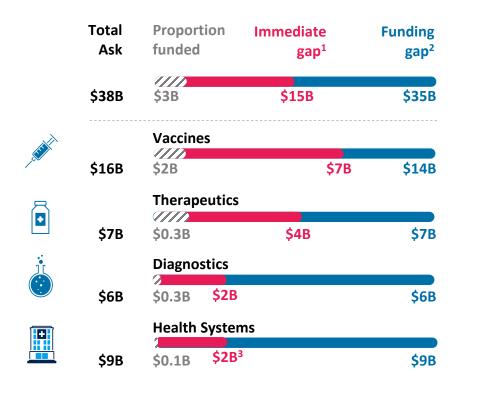


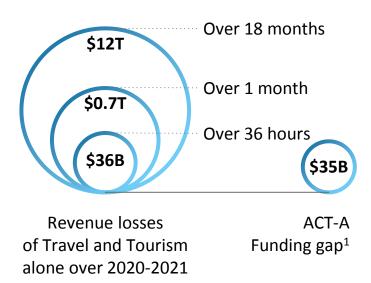
Status Report & Plan provides an overview of ACT-A's goal, approach, achievements to date & near-term priorities.

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

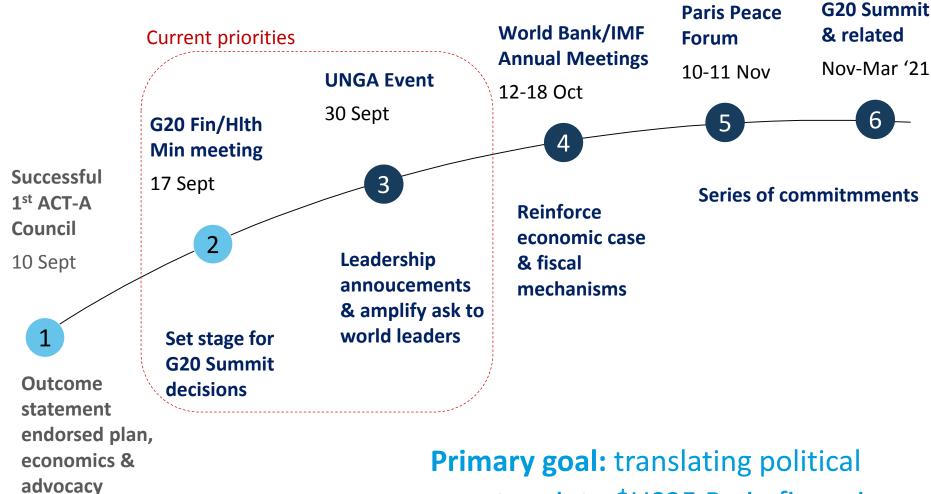




^{1.} Additional critical funding required by end of 2020 to meet ACT-A targets (excl. proportion already funded); 2. As of 7 September 2020;

^{3.} Assuming 25% of total ask in 2020

Next Steps: the ACT-A Advocacy Campaign



momentum into \$US35 Bn in financing for ACT-A scale up & impact

Global Access & Allocation Framework

Timeline: Allocation Framework & Mechanisms

9th September **Beginning of October End of October** Mid-October **Shared Allocation Draft Allocation** Further details on Explainer on how

Framework

Shared Allocation Mechanism for vaccines

the Allocation of vaccines will be operationalised

Mechanism for therapeutics

governance of the Allocation Mechanism for vaccines (in relation to COVAX Facility)