



Dalberg Strategic Review Recommendations on Health Systems and Country Support

Category

Recommendations

Health systems and country support

- In addition to maintaining the urgency and focus on R&D and regulatory efforts, increase strategic emphasis on downstream work; support in-country product uptake and work to close the equity gap for currently available tools
- Focus HSC mandate to be more clearly on response and supporting gaps in country readiness and tool uptake not currently covered by the Pillars
- Further link ACT-A to national COVID-19 responses by working with WHE IMSTs at all levels to better connect dynamic country needs with pillar-level strategic planning across the value chain, enabling ACT-A to take a more proactive, country-centred, and demand-driven approach
- Support greater use of concessional finance and other resourcing channels as a complement to grant funding

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From Health Systems
Connector to the
Health Systems &
Response Connector
(HSRC)

- More responsive to country needs and access gaps
- Fully incorporate WHE into the Connector to ensure full alignment with SPRP
- Put greater focus on near-term response imperatives and on coordinating and strengthening support to countries
- Collaborate with Vx/Tx/Dx Pillars on supporting countries in translating tools into effective interventions
- Enhance inclusivity including with implementers and civil society organizations
- Drive activities around response outcomes



Relationship with ACT-A value chain & product pillars

Research & Development



Market-Shaping & Manufacturing



Access, Equity & Procurement



Country Demand & Delivery

Vaccines

Diagnostics

Therapeutics

Health Systems & Response Connector

Ensure all countries have the necessary technical, operational and financial resources to translate new COVID tools into national response interventions to stop transmission & save lives



HSRC work-streams

Health Systems & Response Connector

Vaccines

Diagnostics

Therapeutics

- 1. Coordinated country planning, financing and tracking against targets
 - a) Real-time country needs and gaps analysis
 - b) Country readiness planning, demand generation and financing
 - c) Implementation monitoring and tracking against delivery targets
- 2.Coordinated technical, operational and financial support to countries to ensure translation of tools into effective health interventions
 - a) Working with the Vaccines Pillar to address surge staffing and other infrastructure needs to support vaccine deployment
- b) Working with the
 Diagnostics Pillar to help
 countries use tests to
 implement effective public
 health measures
- c) Working with the
 Therapeutics and
 Diagnostics Pillars to
 support countries in
 delivering more effective
 "test & treat" strategies,
 and to optimise clinical care
 to save more lives
- 3. Health systems and workforce protection and capacity strengthening
 - a) Addressing immediate health system bottlenecks
 - o) Maintaining essential health services
 - c) Protect essential health care workers through innovative PPE and IPC



Next steps

- Finalise submissions to ACT-A Strategy & Budget
- Flesh out details of workstream leadership, composition and deliverables
- Engage with all stakeholders to map existing activities and develop joint workplan

Core partners

WHO IMST & health systems
Global Fund
World Bank/GFF
UNICEF

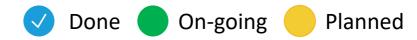
Vx/Dx/Tx Pillars

Other initiatives/organizations supporting country delivery

Civil society

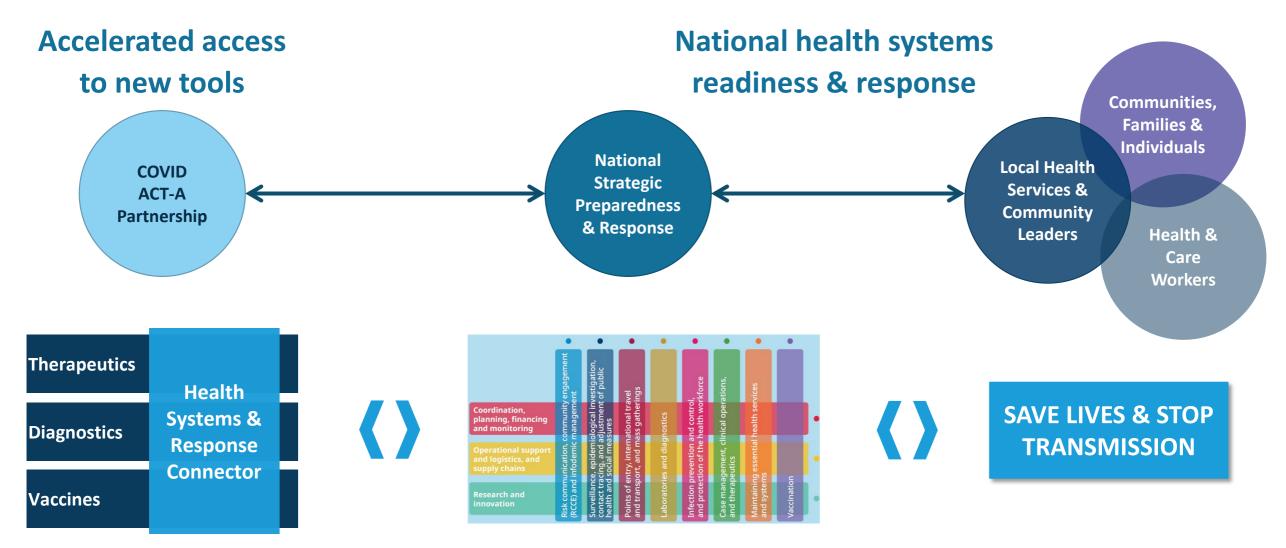
Multilateral taskforce

- Launch COVID Health Systems Readiness & Response Tracking app to monitor country needs, gaps and delivery against targets
- Conduct joint engagement (WHO/WB/TGF/UNICEF) with national response authorities to update/consolidate country needs, gaps and resource requirements



HSRC Work-Stream 1: Coordinated country planning, financing and tracking against targets





Supply

- Research & Development
- Market-Shaping & Manufacturing
- Access, Equity & Procurement

Demand

- Surge of health workforce & capacity building
- Access to essential supplies & scale-up of operational support
- Alignment of domestic, concessional and grant financing to address funding gaps
- Adaption of national policy to address evolving epidemiology and new innovations

Delivery

- 70% vaccination coverage
- 100 tests per 100K pop/day
- 120 Mn cases treated
- 2.7 Mn Health Workers protected