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 composition

### 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): Mexico
- 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 Shapers
- 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

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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

Available at: https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/10-09-2020-statement-from-the-first-act-accelerator-facilitation-council-meeting
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.

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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

Current priorities

Successful 1st ACT-A Council
10 Sept

Outcome statement endorsed plan, economics & advocacy

G20 Fin/Hlth Min meeting
17 Sept

Set stage for G20 Summit decisions

UNGA Event
30 Sept

Leadership announcements & amplify ask to world leaders

World Bank/IMF Annual Meetings
12-18 Oct

Reinforce economic case & fiscal mechanisms

Paris Peace Forum
10-11 Nov

G20 Summit & related
Nov-Mar ‘21

Series of commitments

Primary goal: translating political momentum into $US35 Bn in financing for ACT-A scale up & impact
Global Access & Allocation Framework
**Timeline: Allocation Framework & Mechanisms**

- **9th September**
  - Shared Allocation Framework
  - Shared Allocation Mechanism for vaccines

- **Beginning of October**
  - Explainer on how the Allocation of vaccines will be operationalised

- **Mid-October**
  - Draft Allocation Mechanism for therapeutics

- **End of October**
  - Further details on governance of the Allocation Mechanism for vaccines (in relation to COVAX Facility)