ACT now. ACT together to accelerate the end of the COVID-19 crisis
4 key ACT-Accelerator activities thru Sept:

**ACT-A Q2 Impact Update**
- details recent achievements, needs
- 12-page overview, with 2-pagers per Pillar

**ACT-A Delta Appeal**
- urgent ACT-A needs driven by Delta crisis
- 4-month budget (Aug – Nov 2021)

**ACT-A Strategic Review**
- analyze results, best practice & gaps
- recommendations to enhance ACT-A

**Strategy & Budget refresh**
- update ACT-A priorities & timeline
- generate new budget (Oct 21-Sept 22)
ACT-A Quarter 2 Update
ACT-A Quarter 2 Update (Apr-Jun 2021)
published online 5 August

12-page update

Achievements

Urgent Needs

Country Profile

https://www.who.int/publications/m/item/act-accelerator-quarterly-update-q2-1-april---30-june-2021
ACT-A Q2 Update

Pillar-specific ‘2 pagers’

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ACT-A Delta Appeal (release target 6 August 2021)
Rapid ACT-A Delta Response – context (3 August 2021)

New confirmed cases, by date of report (n = 198,778,175)

WHO Region
- African Region
- Eastern Mediterranean Region
- European Region
- South-East Asia Region
- Western Pacific Region
- Other

Date of report
New cases
Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug
Rapid ACT-A Delta Response: US$ 7.7 B appeal and US$ 3.8bn to ensure continued vaccine supply

- **10-fold increase in testing** esp. to boost in LICs/LMICs ($2.4bn)
- **Rapidly address acute oxygen needs** to treat seriously ill ($1.2bn)
- **Provide 2 million healthcare workers** basic PPE ($1.7bn)
- **Ensure essential R&D** to improve tools for evolving virus ($1.0bn)
- **Support countries with flexible operational funds and Technical Assistance** to roll out Vx, Dx, Ox & PPE ($1.4bn)
- **Exercise options to secure additional 760 m vaccine doses** for AMC countries in 2022 ($3.8bn)

Delta Appeal $7.7b

Continued vaccine supply $3.8b
ACT-A Strategy & Budget Refresh
ACT-A Strategy & Budget Refresh | evolving context & shifts

Context

• **Diverging epidemiology**: 1 pandemic with 2 different impacts
• **Increasing inequity**: escalating HIC/LIC gap in coverage with Dx, Vx, Ox
• **More complex ecosystem**: many players/mechanisms delivering COVID-19 tools

Shifts

...From

1. being *the* global solution
2. delivery focus encompasses all countries
3. ‘one-off’ products
4. supply solutions for an acute crisis
5. grant-based financing

...To

being ‘a key solution’ in the global context

target-driven delivery to LICs, LMICs & key UMICs
evolving portfolio adapted to evolving pandemic
sustainable solutions (for ‘endemic’/evolving virus)
mix of grants, concessional and domestic financing
ACT-A Strategy & Budget Refresh | time-horizon & development process

**Time-horizon**
(12 months)

- **12 months** from Oct 2021 to Sept 2022
- **End pandemic acute phase**
- **Transition to ‘control’**

**Timeline to develop**

- **Today**
  - Refine priorities & activities; identify funding needs to mid 2022
  - Consolidate budgets
  - Develop common narrative

- **Late Aug**
  - Pillar inputs collected

- **10 Sept**
  - Hub circulate draft(s)

- **Early Oct**
  - Final version

- **Iterate w partners & Council**
  - Create final design & layout

- **~5 weeks**

- **~2 weeks**
ACT-A Strategic Review
ACT-A Strategic Review | status at 5 August 2021

1. External firm - competitive selection
   - 4 intentions to bid, 3 bids received

2. Kick-off with Sponsors - 3 DG Special Envoys for ACT-A (2 August)

3. Key Next Steps
   Confirm Reference Group (by 6 August):
   - **Comment & advise** on Inception Report & prelim findings
   - **Entry point for** their constituencies
   - co-Hosts (WHO/EC), Council MSs, ACT-A co-convening agencies, Industry, CSOs

   Inception Report
ACT-A Product Timeline
ACT-A Timeline for key products

- **31 July**: Kick off Strategic Review
- **Q2 Impact Report** (target)
- **5 & 6 Aug**: ACT-A Technical Briefing
- **Q2 Impact Report**
- **Launch Delta Appeal** (4-month budget)
- **mid-Sept**: ACT-A Council
- **Strategic Review** (final)
- **DRAFTs: Strategic Review/Strategy & Budget refresh**
- **end-Sept**: ACT A Strategy & Budget refresh
- **early Oct**: ACT A Strategic Review
- **Oct.**: ACT-A Strategy & Budget (final)

**Key Events**:
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