The ACT Accelerator

The Facilitation Council will enable & support the work of the Pillars

In the interim, a **Donor Facilitation Group** has been working to support pledges & financing
**ACT-A Challenges** *(examples)*

**AS OF JULY 29**

**Financing**
US$ B rounded (Vaccines, Tx, Diagnostics only)

- $31 B
- $3.4 B
- $0.4 B
- $28 B

**Vx**
- 18

**Tx**
- 7

**Dx**
- 6

**Financing needs**
**First pledging**
**Second pledging**
**Financing gap**

**Vaccine distribution**
Vaccine doses secured\(^1\), M doses by 2021

- 1,000+
- 400+
- 300

**Domestic** *(e.g. US, UK, Br)*
**Regional** *(EC)*
**Global** *(COVAX)*

\(^1\)Based on publicly disclosed agreements  
\(^2\)Cumulative numbers  
\(^3\)European Commission Inclusive Vaccines Alliance

**SOURCE:** IMF Estimates; Press releases; OECD; WHO; World Bank; The Economist Intelligence Unit
ACT-A Facilitation Council: functions
draft – for finalization at 1st meeting

Primary functions

• Assist the ACT-A in addressing key strategic, policy & financial issues
• Actively engage in and champion at the highest levels, the political advocacy and mobilization of resources needed for ACT-A to deliver

Secondary functions

• Act as a sounding board
• Provide political guidance and inform ACT-A work
• Monitor, track and communicate the ACT-A progress
• Communicate ACT-A progress to donors and relevant global fora (e.g., G20, WHA, UNGA)
• Mobilize the broad community of stakeholders and engage with civil society
• Monitor the best use of resources pledged by donors and risks
ACT-A Council: principles, composition & ways of working

Principles:

• small, agile & time-limited (12-18 months)
• high-level representation
• enabling & facilitating (decision-making rests with partner Boards)

Composition:

• Governments (20-25): founding donors, market shapers, regional political & economic cooperation groups
• Co-hosts: WHO & European Commission
• Non-Government ACT-A partners: BMGF, Wellcome Trust
• Standing invitees: ACT-A Envoys, CSOs, Industry

Ways of working:

• monthly/quarterly virtual meetings (TBD)
• ACT-A Hub as secretariat
• informed by Member States (COVID briefings), WHO STAG-IH, CSOs, Donor Facilitation Group, international organizations
**ACT-A Council: engagement with key actors**

- **WHO Member States**
  - (weekly COVID briefings)

- **Donors**
  - (via EC-convened donor facilitation group)

- **Industry/private sector**
  - (via product Pillars, Health Systems Connector)

- **Civil Society & Community Orgs**
  - (Access workstream, Pillars, Health Systems Connector)

- **STAG-IH**
  - (via WHO COVID expert networks & academia)

- **UN/International Orgs**
  - (through WHO-chaired UN Crisis Mgt Team)
Next Steps:
Timeline to 1\textsuperscript{st} meeting of the ACT-A Facilitation Council

- **Week of 27 of July**: Consult on Membership
- **Week of 3 of August**: Finalize Membership
- **Week of 24 of August**: Send Council mtg materials
- **1\textsuperscript{st} or 2\textsuperscript{nd} September**: Convene 1\textsuperscript{st} Council meeting