

ALLOCATION ROUND 5: Pfizer-BioNTech Vaccine

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Introduction

Based on current knowledge of COVID-19 vaccine supply availability, this fifth round of COVAX Facility allocations provides information on the provision of 72,190,170 doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine, allocated to 99 participants,¹ covering the period July – September 2021.

These doses are made available to the COVAX Facility both through the advance purchase agreement (APA) between Gavi and Pfizer, as well as a procurement of additional Pfizer doses facilitated by the United States.

Facility participants not included in this round (and therefore not listed in the table below) either: elected to skip this particular allocation round, opted out of receiving the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine, had already reached 20% total population coverage (or requested coverage level if less than 20%) through previous allocations (including donations), or were a self-financing participant (optional purchaser) whose pro-rata share of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine has already been fulfilled through previous allocations.

Overview of the Process

This fifth round of allocations took place as per the Fair allocation mechanism for COVID-19 vaccines through the COVAX Facility, which was developed by WHO in consultation with its Member States. This allocation framework for fair and equitable access to COVID-19 health products sets forth the criteria and approach to allocation of vaccines through the COVAX Facility.

The operationalization of the Framework, in accordance with the principles and provisions set forth in the document, is performed by the Joint Allocation Taskforce (JAT), composed of staff from Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance and WHO, and the Independent Allocation of Vaccines Group (IAVG). The main purpose of the IAVG is to make validation assessments of proposals for Vaccine Allocation Decisions (“VAD proposals”), which outline the volumes of vaccines that should be allocated to each country/economy participating under COVAX within a given time frame. The IAVG will consider VAD proposals prepared and submitted by the JAT.

¹ There are two additional participants for a total of 2,949,570 doses, where technical and legal issues will need to be reviewed.

The population coverage reached in the COVAX Participants that received the early Pfizer-BioNTech doses was factored into this present allocation round, as were previous allocations under the COVAX Facility, and the dose donations executed so far. Furthermore, included in this round is a volume of 59,999,940 Pfizer doses made available to COVAX for delivery in Q3 2021 through procurement facilitated by the US government. The round took into account that these doses are earmarked specifically to the entire group of AMC participants, as well as to six self financing participants who are members of the African Union.

A vaccine allocation decision (VAD) proposal was developed by the JAT and shared with the IAVG for their review on 06 July 2021. Subsequently, the IAVG decision meeting for the round was held on 08 July 2021. The deliberations resulted in consensus on the vaccine allocation decision proposal, with no divergent views recorded.

The allocation was then validated by the WHO Deputy Director-General, and the decision was communicated to the Office of the COVAX Facility, administered by Gavi.

TABLE: Round 5 allocations, by Participant*

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#	Participant	WHO region	Participation model	Doses allocated ROUND 5 (Pfizer-BioNTech)
1	Afghanistan	EMR	AMC92	100620
2	Algeria	AFR	AMC92	760500
3	Andorra	EUR	SFP - Optional	2340
4	Angola	AFR	AMC92	630630
5	Azerbaijan	EUR	SFP - Committed	100620
6	Bahamas	AMR	SFP - Committed	57330
7	Bangladesh	SEAR	AMC92	6020820
8	Barbados	AMR	SFP - Committed	14040

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9	Belize	AMR	SFP - Committed	58500
10	Benin	AFR	AMC92	332280
11	Bolivia	AMR	AMC92	100620
12	Bosnia and Herzegovina	EUR	SFP - Committed	100620
13	Brazil	AMR	SFP - Optional	8190
14	Burkina Faso	AFR	AMC92	1107990
15	Cambodia	WPR	AMC92	100620
16	Cameroon	AFR	AMC92	861120
17	Central African Republic	AFR	AMC92	100620
18	Chad	AFR	AMC92	888030
19	Colombia	AMR	SFP - Committed	508950
20	Congo	AFR	AMC92	331110
21	Côte d'Ivoire	AFR	AMC92	629460
22	Democratic Republic of the Congo	AFR	AMC92	4696380
23	Djibouti	EMR	AMC92	16380
24	Dominican Republic	AMR	SFP - Committed	107640
25	Ecuador	AMR	SFP - Committed	176670
26	Egypt	EMR	AMC92	775710
27	El Salvador	AMR	AMC92	100620
28	Eswatini	AFR	AMC92	100620
29	Ethiopia	AFR	AMC92	3105180
30	Gabon	AFR	SFP - Committed	100620
31	Gambia	AFR	AMC92	100620
32	Ghana	AFR	AMC92	100620
33	Guatemala	AMR	SFP - Committed	169650
34	Guinea	AFR	AMC92	402480
35	Guinea-Bissau	AFR	AMC92	100620
36	Guyana	AMR	AMC92	100620
37	Haiti	AMR	AMC92	218790
38	Honduras	AMR	AMC92	100620

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39	Indonesia	SEAR	AMC92	4644900
40	Iraq	EMR	SFP - Committed	1265940
41	Israel	EUR	SFP - Optional	184860
42	Jamaica	AMR	SFP - Committed	100620
43	Kenya	AFR	AMC92	271440
44	Kosovo	EUR	AMC92	18720
45	Kyrgyzstan	EUR	AMC92	259740
46	Lebanon	EMR	SFP - Committed	100620
47	Lesotho	AFR	AMC92	100620
48	Liberia	AFR	AMC92	183690
49	Madagascar	AFR	AMC92	1478880
50	Malawi	AFR	AMC92	372060
51	Mali	AFR	AMC92	382590
52	Mauritania	AFR	AMC92	104130
53	Mauritius	AFR	SFP - Committed	76050
54	Monaco	EUR	SFP - Optional	1170
55	Mongolia	WPR	AMC92	100620
56	Montenegro	EUR	SFP - Optional	5850
57	Morocco	EMR	AMC92	850590
58	Mozambique	AFR	AMC92	1226160
59	Myanmar	SEAR	AMC92	4048200
60	Namibia	AFR	SFP - Committed	100620
61	Nepal	SEAR	AMC92	100620
62	Nicaragua	AMR	AMC92	223470
63	Niger	AFR	AMC92	859950
64	Nigeria	AFR	AMC92	3577860
65	North Macedonia	EUR	SFP - Committed	100620
67	Oman	EMR	SFP - Committed	100620
68	Pakistan	EMR	AMC92	10358010
69	Panama	AMR	SFP - Committed	100620

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70	Papua New Guinea	WPR	AMC92	100620
71	Paraguay	AMR	SFP - Committed	225810
72	Peru	AMR	SFP - Committed	329940
73	Philippines	WPR	AMC92	100620
74	Qatar	EMR	SFP - Committed	100620
75	Rwanda	AFR	AMC92	100620
76	Sao Tome and Principe	AFR	AMC92	39780
77	Senegal	AFR	AMC92	265590
78	Sierra Leone	AFR	AMC92	287820
79	Solomon Islands	WPR	AMC92	100620
80	Somalia	EMR	AMC92	250380
81	South Africa	AFR	SFP - Committed	1181700
82	South Sudan	AFR	AMC92	482040
83	Sri Lanka	SEAR	AMC92	100620
84	Sudan	EMR	AMC92	1274130
85	Suriname	AMR	SFP - Optional	5850
86	Tajikistan	EUR	AMC92	325260
87	Timor-Leste	SEAR	AMC92	100620
88	Togo	AFR	AMC92	100620
89	Tunisia	EMR	AMC92	100620
90	Uganda	AFR	AMC92	1027260
91	Ukraine	EUR	AMC92	100620
92	United Republic of Tanzania	AFR	AMC92	3724110
93	Uzbekistan	EUR	AMC92	1214460
94	Viet Nam	WPR	AMC92	1065870
66	West Bank and Gaza	EMR	AMC92	100620
95	Yemen	EMR	AMC92	490230
96	Zambia	AFR	AMC92	580320
97	Zimbabwe	AFR	AMC92	774540