







Symbiotic equity initiatives

Expanded Alliance operational platform

Strategic actors in global health security

Immense changes, adaptation required to achieve Gavi 5.0 and COVAX ambitions

**Impacts** 

Implementing countries

Alliance partners

Secretariat staff



### Supporting Gavi Secretariat staff well-being

- April 2021 staff survey on health & well-being: communication, personal accomplishment, empowerment, can bring "whole self"; manager recognition going well; great mission
- Workload, pace & hours unsustainable: stress & anxiety high; support for well-being insufficient; fear of speaking up
- Increased staffing vital but not "silver bullet" to solve burnout/overwork challenges; need for change/culture shift & further prioritisation
- Survey presented to staff; SMT & GLT taking concerns seriously, will agree to next steps with teams
- Diversity & Inclusion Committee seeking independent expert to help shape Gavi's D&I strategy



Source: Gavi Secretariat HR-generated word cloud



### Reimagining our work environment

### **Staffing update**

#### **Gavi Secretariat staff restructure:**

10 recruited
37 in recruitment

#### **COVAX** staff & consultants:

81 recruited
~28 in recruitment
11 secondees



### Reimagining our work environment

### **Forbes**

Remote Working Is A Possibility, But Taking Care Of Our Employees Is A Duty

#### The Economist

The rise of working from home

Remote workers work longer, not more efficiently

#### The Guardian

The problem isn't remote working - it's clinging to office-based practices



Sundar Pichai

CEO of Google and Alphabet

A hybrid approach to work

Harvard Business Review

WFH Is Corroding Our Trust in Each Other

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

Done Working From Home? Prepare for More Hot Desks



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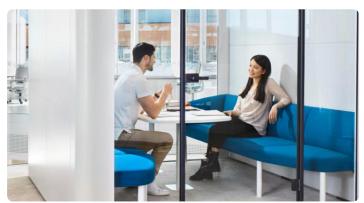
#### **Evolution of working modalities**

- All adults now eligible for COVID-19 vaccination in DC and Geneva
- Mission-critical duty travel projected in Q3
- Geneva office continues home working;
   20% staff permitted to work from office
- "Ways of working" survey recommended
   hybrid approach (office/remote); adapting now to team-based hot desking "neighbourhoods" (Geneva)
- Target for hybrid configuration: 1 October











# Time of enormous engagement against backdrop of evolving pandemic







VAX LIVE concert: civil society, champions, general public mobilised

Global Health Summit: financial, COVID-19 vaccine dose donation announcements

COVID-19 vaccine dose donations to COVAX in 2021 & 2022



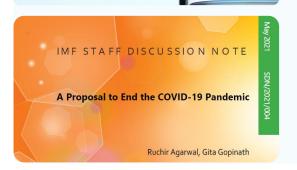
### Futurecasting: reset to break global cycle of panic, neglect



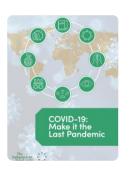
Vaccines will be "most important" economic policy this year
Kristalina Georgieva
IMF chief



"highest return on public investment in modern history"



Required national, multilateral actions: vaccinating >40% in all countries by end 2021, >60% by first half 2022



HICs should provide LMICs with 2bn doses by mid-2022



Call to action for equitable access



By 2030, +50 m in extreme poverty



Life course approach to pneumonia-fighting vaccines



# Core programmes: Gavi 5.0



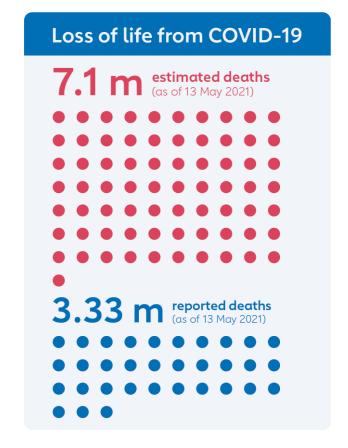
### Toll of COVID-19 on countries

#### **Economic constraints**

- most countries: projected negative GDP growth in 2020\*
- Gavi73: 2.4% to -2.1%
- risks to country immunisation spending & co-financing

#### Competing priorities, limited resources

- prestore & maintain routine immunisation
- COVID-19 vaccine planning & roll-out
- Gavi 5.0: Leaving no one behind "zero-dose" agenda



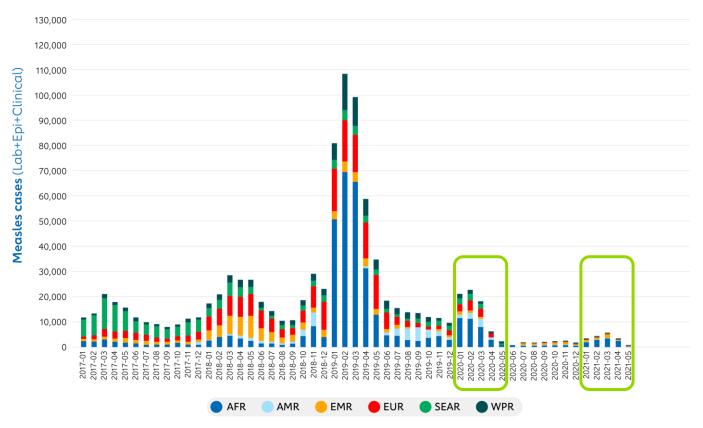
Source: Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME)

\*Source: GDP growth projections of IMF WEO October 2019 (before COVID-19) versus IMF WEO April 2021 (under COVID-19)



### Growing immunity gaps with risk of further measles outbreaks

#### Measles case distribution by month and WHO region (2017–2020)



# Seasonal surge in reported measles cases not yet observed in 2021

 reduced surveillance capacity; public health measures reducing transmission

Ongoing but smaller outbreaks in 2021 versus 2020

Need to proactively reduce immunity gaps through routine immunisation

Source: WHO, IVB Database. Based on data received 2021-06. This is surveillance data, hence for the last month(s), the data may be incomplete.



### **Ebola: co-incidental outbreaks**

- Swift action taken to control Ebola outbreaks in DRC & Guinea
- SAGE recommendations (April 2021):
  - Merck product remains vaccine of choice for ring vaccination
  - Expanded, off-label use of Merck;
    - infants, children (birth-aged 17); pregnant & lactating women
- J&J vaccine: use in outbreak settings; at-risk people not eligible for Merck
- Merck, J&J products not to be used for widespread preventive vaccination; might consider pre-emptive use for key at-risk populations\*

\*national response teams, laboratory workers with possible exposure to EVD, international responders participating in EVD outbreak responses and individuals working in specialised Ebola Treatment Units Source: 23 April 2021 SAGE meeting. Weekly epidemiological record, 4 June 2021, WHO









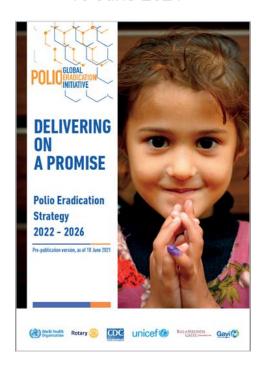
# Integration: key polio priority

- New GPEI strategy supports collective ambitions of Gavi 5.0, IA2030
  - focus on political will, community engagement, expanded integration, surveillance

Timely, given pandemic
 & current fiscal constraints



New strategy launched 10 June 2021

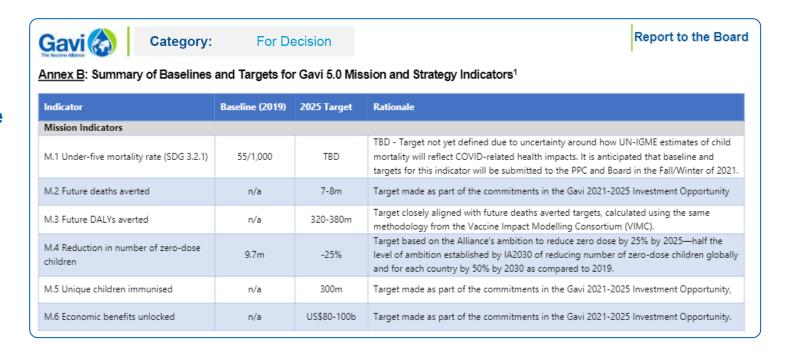




#### **Consent Agenda**

# Gavi 5.0 Measurement Framework; alignment with IA2030

- Setting targets now for shared understanding of ambition
- 2019: pragmatic choice for baseline
- Coverage-based targets aligned with IA2030 ambition
- October 2021 PPC: targets for other indicators

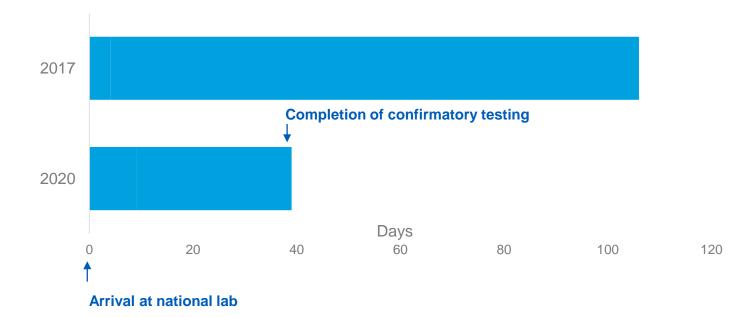




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### Yellow fever diagnostics initiative

Average time from start of testing to completion for samples positive for yellow fever at national labs: reduced by 70%



- **Diagnostic reagents** for 16 countries
- Significant reduction in testing time due to improved international sample transport & country testing capacity
- WHO YF lab network validated first commercial molecular test kit (altona Diagnostics Gmbh) for use in network labs
- YF lab network currently evaluating two test kits for YF lgM antibodies (1 ELISA & 1 RDT)



#### **Consent Agenda**

# Gavi's Market Shaping Strategy: adaptive & responsive approach

#### 2000-2010

- Market forces
- HepB & Hib focus
- funding
- demand
- central procurement

#### 2011-2015

- Roadmaps
- + balance supply & demand
- + cost to Gavi & countries
- + appropriate & innovative

#### 2016-2020

- Healthy Markets Framework (HMF)
- + market health (from affordability to sustainability and TSE)
- + long-term view
- + VIPS innovation alignment
- + CCE

#### 2021–2025 strategic priorities:

Foster sustainably competitive future supplier base (cross-cutting market portfolio view; manage disruptive trends)

Support healthy demand (intentional approach to influence demand-side issues)

Establish enabling environment that supports accelerated delivery of prioritised, transformational innovation

#### Progress

- ✓ Manufacturing base in 2001: 5 manufacturers in 5 countries; today, 18 manufacturers in 12 countries
- ✓ >50 vaccine product presentations in 2020 (↑100% vs. 2015)
- √ -24% cost/child (penta/rota/PCV) from 2015 to 2020



# **COVAX & COVID-19 vaccines**



# Thanks to Gavi COVAX AMC donors: world leaders united, delivered for vaccine equity

- Gavi COVAX Advance Market Commitment (AMC)
   Investment Opportunity launched on 15 April
   by US Secretary of State Blinken
- Virtual event on 2 June 2021 hosted by Japanese PM
   Suga raised US\$ 2.4bn from ~40 public & private donors
- Total US\$ 9.7bn pledged for Gavi COVAX AMC securing approximately 1.8bn COVID-19 vaccine doses for delivery in 2021 and early 2022 (~30% population in AMC91) plus \$775M for vaccine delivery & support



New vaccine donations: >500m



# Addressing COVAX challenges: moving forward together







#### A beautiful idea: how COVAX has fallen short

COVAX was meant to supply COVID-19 vaccines for all based on solidarity and equity. Instead, it relies on rich countries' willingness to share their doses. Ann Danaiya Usher reports.

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learned-one-year-cover effort" that would "transcend the limits worst nightmares." nm-16279751166id-idlacronum to ensure equitable access to COVID-19 financed by donor aid.

> that in high-income countries (HICs). countries. administered 75% of all COVID-19 an Advance Market Commitment them a place at the front of the queue. less than 172 million it should have months. responsible for less than 4%.

updococydecoment/TA-9-2031- as possible, at "a speed, scale, and access Innovations and WHO, was designed total population size. 0383\_EN.html never before seen in human history". to stand on two legs: one for HICs, COVAX would be "quite literally a For the OECD Development Underlying everything, according to which would pay for their own vaccines, lifeline\* for self-financing countries

This vision has not come to pass. of COVAX, HICs were asked to pay August, 2020, the USA had already At the pledging summit for COVAX upfront by mid-September, 2020, for entered into seven bilateral deals on lune 2, 2021, hosted by Japan. the option to buy vaccines for their with six companies for more than Gavi finally reached its US\$8-3 billion own populations. The UK, for example, 800 million doses, enough to vaccinate ask for the procurement and delivery paid £71 million for 27 million doses 140% of its population, according of vaccines for the 92 eligible low- from COVAX, and Canada paid to the Duke University Launch and income and middle-income countries CA\$220 million for 15 million doses. Scale Speedometer. The EU was close (LMICs) this year. However, even with Australia, New Zealand, Norway, and behind with access to half a billion full financing the COVAX roll-out. South Korea also bought vaccine, doses secured through two deals. The has moved much more slowly than options from COVAX as self-financing UK had bought into five bilateral deals

Speaker after speaker at the summit In the other leg of COVAX, vaccines equivalent to 225% of its population workers and people with underlying would receive them at no cost. to compete, it was pushed to the back.

the aid-financed AMC—would give the the world doesn't really work this way." facility the means to invest in research 

Everyone knew that rich countries and development of several promising would enter into bilateral vaccine deals, Gavin Yamey at Duke University vaccine candidates. Additionally, as Yamey said. But it was hoped that they (Durham, NC, USA) was part of a la pooled procurement mechanism, would also buy into COVAX as insurance

the Launch and Soule Launched 1 year ago, the COVAX facility working group, convened by Gavi COVAX would have the financial muscle Speedomater we https:// was conceived as an "unparalleled and in early 2020, to discuss the design as a buyer to drive down prices for all ambitious' attempt to create a global of COVAX. "It was a beautiful idea. participants. Once any of the COVAX procurement mechanism to supply born out of solidarity", he said. portfolio vaccines had successfully for Andrea Taylora blog post procurement in extraminant to suppry our for Somularity, the Saint. portroller reacting and proceedings, we https://lunchundus/faite. COVID-19 vaccines to all countries in the "Unfortunately, it didn't happen...Rich undergone clinical trials and proved onafologiwhat-have-we- world. It was hailed as a "global, heroic countries behaved worse than anyone's themselves to be both safe and effective, both self-financing and AMC for more on the statements of human ingenuity" to ensure that COVAX, managed by Gavi, along with countries would be allocated vaccines a curepan commission we will be considered to the coalition for Epidemic Preparedness at the same rate, proportional to their this coalition for Epidemic Preparedness.

Co-operation Report we early descriptions by Gavi, the Vaccine and the other for 92 lower-income that had not made any bilateral deals https://www.oncd-library.org/
early descriptions by Gavi, the Vaccine and the other for 92 lower-income that had not made any bilateral deals countries, whose doses would be with vaccine manufacturers, Gavi's chief executive officer Seth Berkley In the so-called self-financing leg explained last autumn. However, by giving it access to 270 million doses, lamented the gross inequity in access for lower-income countries would be These early investments by rich to vaccines. "Today, ten countries have financed with donor grants through countries in multiple vaccines secured vaccines, but, in poor countries, health (AMC). The poorest of the 92 countries Because COVAX did not have the means

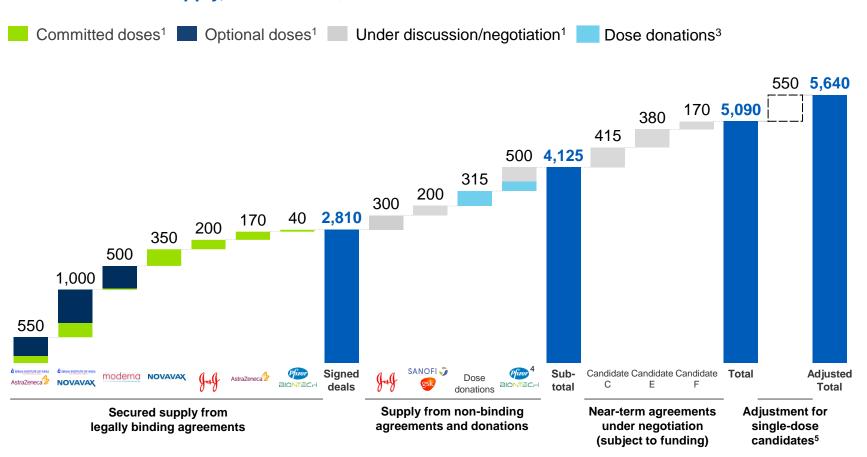
conditions cannot access them. This Team Europe (led by Germany) and Writing in a blog post earlier this year is not only manifestly unjust, it is also the USA have together provided. Andrea Taylor, who manages the Launch self-defeating", UN secretary general US\$5 billion to the COVAX AMC, Japan and Scale Speedometer vaccine tracker, António Guterres told the gathering. has given US\$1 billion, and the UK, has said that "COVAX was premised on \*COVAX has delivered over 72 million US\$735 million. Most of these funds an all-for-one-and-one-for-all approach doses to 125 countries. But that is far have been pledged only in the past few to defeating the pandemic", adding that "this would have led to the best delivered by now." Of the 2-1 billion 
The grand idea of COVAX was that outcomes for everyone and was our best COVID-19 vaccine doses administered the combination of these two funding hope for ending the pandemic guickly. worldwide so far, COVAX has been streams—the self-financed part and But we also know from experience that

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# **COVAX Facility candidate-specific supply**

PRELIMINARY AND SUBJECT TO ASSUMPTION

#### COVAX available supply, million doses, 2021–2022



### There are currently eight vaccines in the COVAX portfolio:

- 1. SII: Covishield ("AZD1222")
- 2. SII: Covovax ("NVX-CoV2373")
- 3. Moderna: mRNA 1273
- 4. Novavax: NVX-CoV2373
- 5. Janssen J&J<sup>2</sup>: Ad26COV2.S
- 6. AstraZeneca: ChAdOx1-S [recombinant] ("AZD1222")
- 7. Pfizer-BioNTech: BNT162b2
- 8. Sanofi-GSK: Recombinant Protein

<sup>5</sup> In the following supply forecasts slides, volumes for expected single-dose regimen candidate have been doubled to ensure comparability with two-dose candidates.



<sup>1 &</sup>quot;Committed doses" are doses that the COVAX Facility is required to procure. "Optional doses are doses that the COVAX Facility has the option to procure in the future but is not required to purchase. Once optional doses are exercised, they become committed doses. For non-binding agreements and deals under active negotiation, the split of committed vs. optional doses will be finalised upon deal signature.

<sup>2</sup> COVAX has signed an Advance Purchase Agreement (APA) with Janssen for 200m doses; negotiations for an additional 300m doses are ongoing as per the Memorandum of Understanding announced on 18 December 2020.

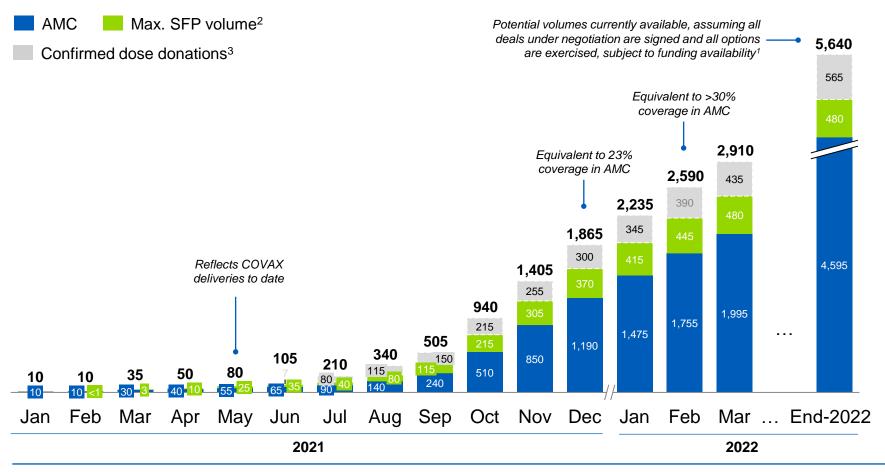
<sup>3 &</sup>quot;Dose donations" are estimated based upon commitments from donors to share new doses with the COVAX Facility. The transfer of COVAX allocations between COVAX Facility Participants from SFPs to AMC Participants are already included in the volumes secured by COVAX from legally binding agreements.

<sup>4</sup> ÜS support has allowed the COVAX Facility to secure an additional 500m doses from Pfizer-BioNTech. Reflecting US funding above its original pledge, 200m of these are recorded here as a donation.

# **COVAX Facility global supply forecast**

By AMC-eligible and Self-Financing Participants PRELIMINARY AND SUBJECT TO ASSUMPTION

#### COVAX available supply, cumulative, million doses, 2021–20221



#### **CAVEATS**

**Contracts:** Some of the supply included in the projections are linked to deals that are already concluded, and some are currently being negotiated. Terms are subject to change.

Candidate attrition: Some candidates are still in clinical development. If they do not achieve positive clinical trial outcomes (safety and efficacy) and regulatory approval, these volumes will not be procured by COVAX.

Regulatory approval: Supply timing will depend on regulatory success and timelines, including reviews of individual batches ("batch release").

**Manufacturing:** In many cases, manufacturing is yet to reach full scale. Manufacturing productivity will be influenced by multiple factors, which will in turn influence volume and timing of supply.

**Delivery:** Timing of delivery will depend on various factors, including local regulatory approval, country readiness, export licenses, logistics, indemnification and liability in place, in-country distribution, etc.

**Funding availability:** Total potential supply is shown; procurement of these doses will depend on COVAX AMC fundraising, AMC92 cost-sharing beyond donor-funded doses, and the final prices and volumes of doses allocated to AMC92.

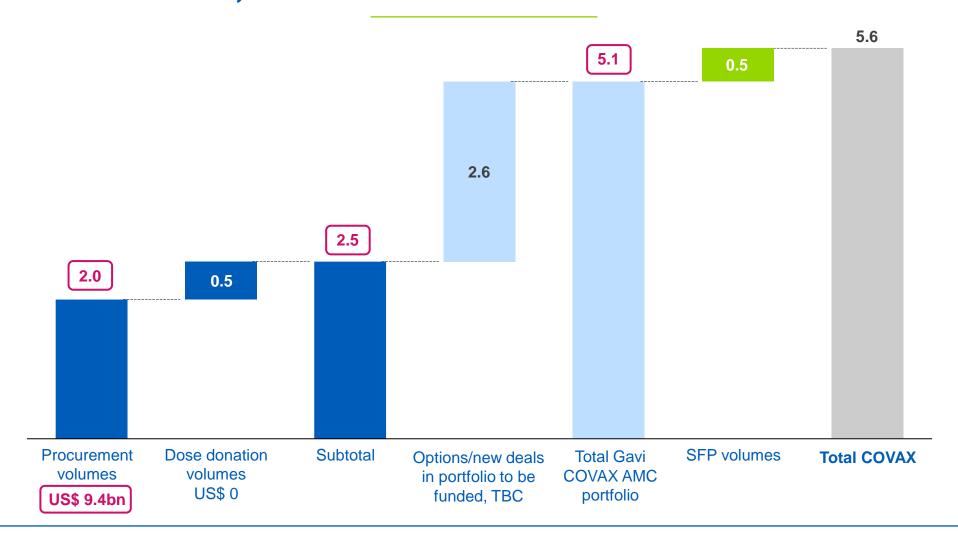
**Allocation:** These supply forecasts reflect a preliminary distribution of doses based on each participant's share of available supply pro rata by demand and are to be treated as indicative. Final timing and volumes will be determined by the WHO Allocation Mechanism.

1 Timing of available supply is based on anticipated date of release of doses from manufacturers. Volumes for expected single-dose regimen candidates doubled to ensure comparability across vaccines. Volumes have been rounded to nearest 5 m, except those less than 10 m, and so totals may not equal sum of segments. 2 Final SFP volumes may be lower than forecasted based on opt-out and dose-sharing behavior. Volumes only account for current SFP demand based on Commitment Agreements.

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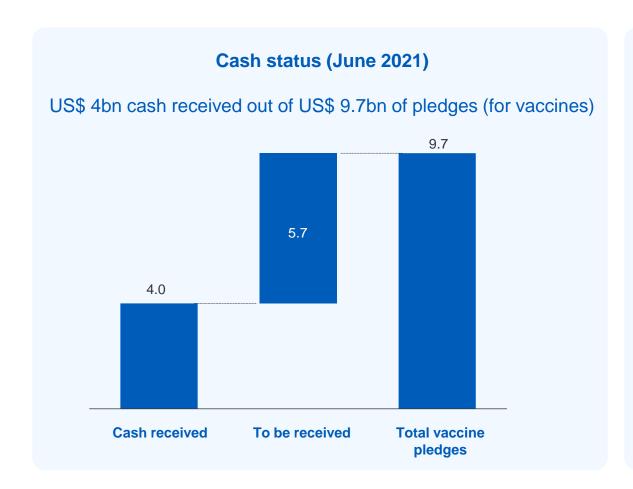


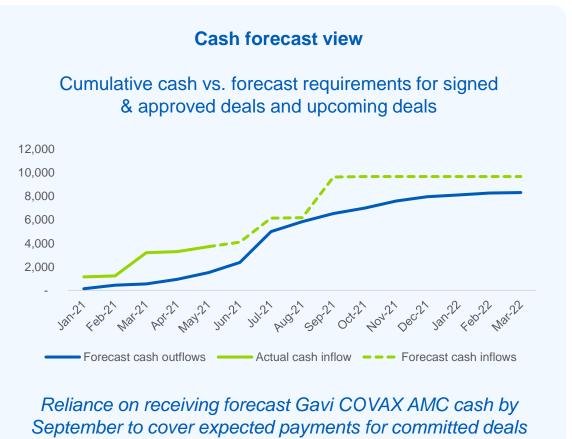
# US\$ 9.4bn procures 2bn vaccine doses, plus 0.5bn dose donations, secures 2.5bn doses for Gavi COVAX AMC





# Sufficient Gavi COVAX AMC pledges to fund impending deals; donor cash inflow timing critical







### **Dose donations to COVAX**

100+*	Team Europe
60	France
30*	Germany
15*	<b>Italy</b>
22.5	Spain
5%+ of domestic**	Portugal
5	Norway
4	Belgium
At least 3	Sweden
3*	Denmark
TBC	Others
260***	USA
30****	Japan
1.6	New Zealand
80	UK
1	UAE
13	Canada
528+*	Total

- Donations underway: France and New Zealand delivered; agreements progressed with several others
- Principles being updated
- Doses urgently needed in June & Q3



<sup>\*</sup>primarily through COVAX; final amount TBC

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### **COVAX Manufacturing Task Force**

- Task Force to tackle COVID-19 vaccine supply challenges (short-/mid-term); establish new capacity in low- and middle-income countries (long-term)
- Four workstreams:
  - improve input supply availability
  - maximise midterm manufacturing capacity
  - new and expanded sustainable capacity in LMICs
  - shared fact base/Task Force Coordination Office
- Task Force Leadership Team:























And our very own former Gavi Board Chair Dr Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala representing WTO



### **New partnerships**

- Working towards Memorandum of Understanding between Gavi and African Union/Africa CDC
- Goals: facilitate cooperation and collaboration;
   support equitable access and delivery of
   COVID-19 and other vaccines to AU Member States
- European Investment Bank (EIB)
   cost-sharing support for AU Member States with
   EUR 300 million to access vaccines beyond
   donor-funded doses covered by Gavi COVAX AMC

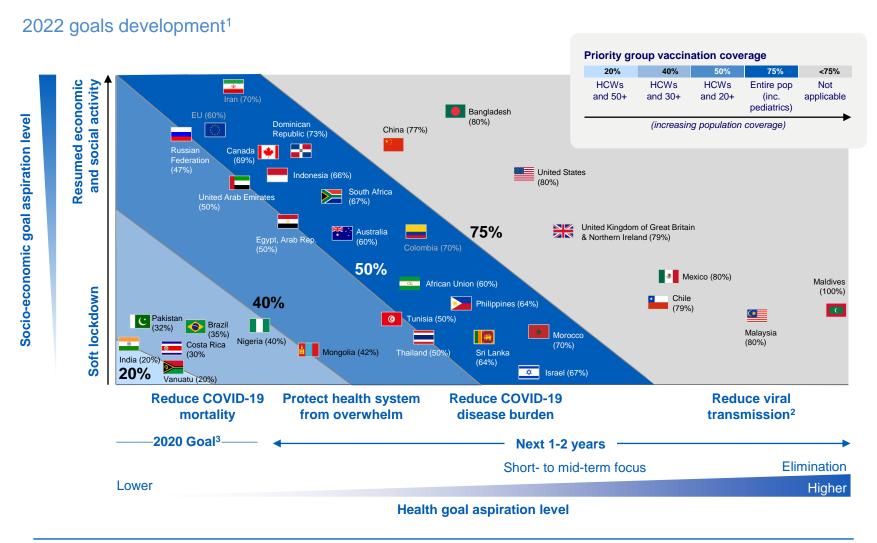








# Goal framework: health goals & vaccination



Countries set goals beyond 20%, implying they are targeting beyond "reducing mortality" in health dimension

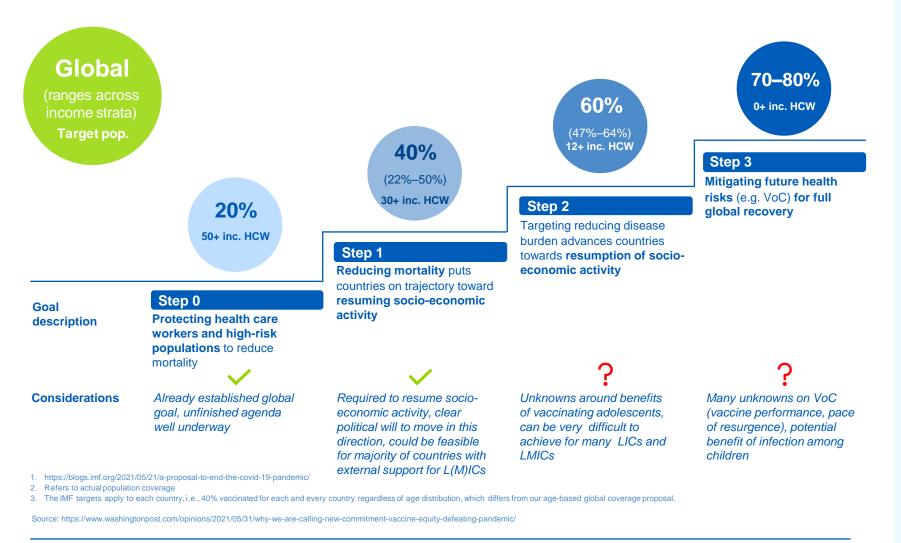
Majority of goals between 50%–75%, aimed at "reducing COVID-19 disease burden" and "reducing transmission" and/or increasing levels of socio-economic activity

- Indicative framework as other countries have achieved same goals with different combinations (e.g. China)
- 2. Maps to SPRP 2021 "Suppress transmission" strategic goal
- Maps to SPRP 2021 strategic goals of "Protecting the vulnerable" and "Reducing mortality and Morbidity from all causes"

Source: COVAX, 28 May 2021



# Step-wise approach to set the global goal



- Moving to full global recovery requires advancement through several goal targets
- Global coverage targets should be driven by an analysis of what is required to achieve certain Vx goal (see conceptual framework)
- Country specific targets share of total population will depend on age/priority populations distribution
- Pros and cons of global movement from one target to the next should be carefully considered, as well as implications of countries moving at different pace
- Timing of targets depends on supply, program absorptive capacity and financing

Disclaimer: these values are not country-specific values but global totals (heterogenous across income strata as it will depend on age distribution).



