COVAX: KEY STRATEGIC ISSUES

BOARD MEETING
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COVAX Update and 2022 Vision



Where does COVAX stand in September 2021?

>US\$ 10B pledged for COVAX AMC

Announced **500M** donated doses by end of 2021

11 vaccine candidates signed

~2.6B doses expected by end of Q1 2022

312M doses supplied to 143 participants

~US\$ 1B in delivery support

The immediate priority for the COVAX Pillar is to make rapid progress in increasing coverage to AMC and fulfill the remaining SFP commitments:

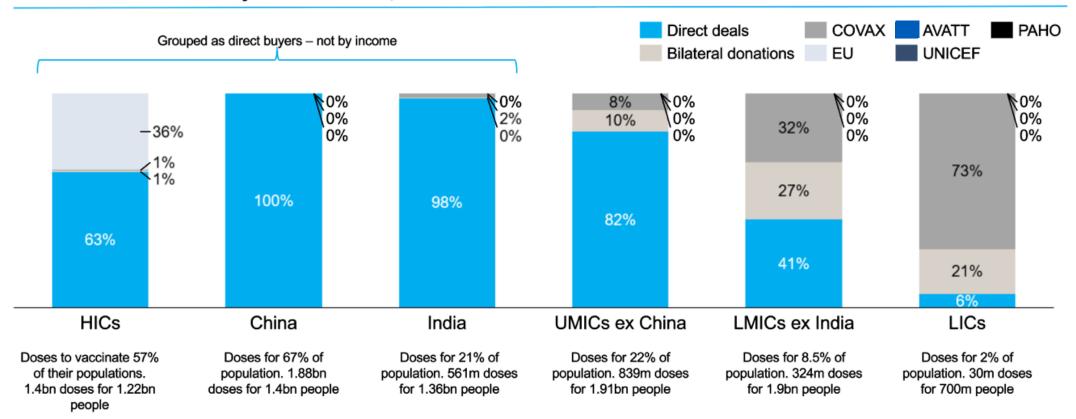
- Getting timely access to doses from APAs and donated doses
- Ensuring fair and equitable allocation of the available supply
- Supporting in-country delivery for AMC92

Donor pledges and dose donations to date allow the COVAX Facility to supply vaccines enough to **fully vaccinate 37% of the AMC population**¹. SFPs can also order doses through the Facility.



COVAX is the primary source of COVID-19 vaccines for LICs and an important source for LMICs

Delivered doses to date by market channel, %



Note: 58% of doses delivered as unknown, 2.9bn. All HIC, China and India unknown designated as bilateral deals, totaling 2.6bn. Of the remaining 303m: UMIC: 80% of unknown designated as bilateral deal, LMIC: 80% of unknown designated as donated doses, LIC: 100% of unknown designated as donated doses. Source: UNICEF COVID-19 Vaccine Market Dashboard





WHO calls for 70% global COVID-19 coverage, recognising need for country-specific flexibilities

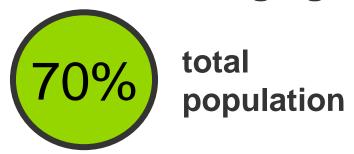
The WHO global vaccination strategic vision outlines the following scenarios

Older high-risk (15%), Adult (60%), Universal (70%)

With additional variables:

- No booster
- Booster for high-risk population
- Booster for all

The consultation process is expected to result in a **coverage goal of**



recognising country-specific flexibilities resulting from age demographics are needed



COVAX Facility Coverage objective for 2022: Principles

- COVAX to contribute to the vaccination coverage goals countries set for themselves towards the 70% WHO global vaccination goal
- COVAX Facility supply to be complemented by **bilateral / multilateral supply**; COVAX to collaborate with the Africa Union's African Vaccine Acquisition Trust (AVAT)
- Pursue flexibility in the face of uncertainty by (1) continuing to invest in increased coverage and (2) establishing a contingency pool to manage risk (e.g., boosters, pediatric vaccination, emergence of variants)

Brokerage, Resell and Exchange



Draft recommendation on mechanisms to access doses through the COVAX Facility

Advance Purchase Agreements (APA)	Dose donation	Resell to Facility	Brokerage	Exchange
COVAX allocates doses from manufacturer base For AMC participants,	Countries donate doses through COVAX to participants of the COVAX Facility, with focus on AMC participants	Countries resell doses from their bilateral deals to the COVAX Facility	Countries resell doses from their bilateral deals to each other (doses against cash)	COVAX participants exchange allocated doses (doses against doses)
doses are initially donor-funded, additional doses offered through cost-			Draft recommendation	
sharing		Evaluate deals on a case by case basis	Do not pursue further in a leading role at this point in time	Adjust allocation and post-allocation mechanisms to capture the benefits

Existing mechanisms

Mechanisms under consideration / in development

SFP 2.0



A revised participation model for Self-Financing Participants (SFP) as a targeted solution

Need for a revised model for SFPs

- Some SFPs rely on COVAX as a supply source
- Many SFPs are looking to support the Facility and show commitment for global solidarity (independent of procurement)
- The Board tasked the Facility with designing a new model for SFP engagement in 2022 based on the following principles:
- Simplifying the operations of the Facility
- Mitigating the financial risk to Gavi
- Inclusivity

Expected demand from SFPs in 2022

- Currently, demand from SFPs that wish to procure from the COVAX Facility in 2022 is fluid
- There are two key factors impacting SFP demand for 2022:
 - ✓ COVAX Facility's ability to deliver on 1.0 commitments
 - √ Vaccine portfolio for SFP 2.0
- Thus, SFP size of demand can only be confirmed towards the end of 2021 with operationalisation of SFP 2.0



Revised model consists of several different elements

SFPs do not need to procure doses in order to participate in the Facility in 2022

Access to briefings and workshops

 Regular updates, newsletters, briefings and written communication



 Dialogue, idea generation, and best practices at subject-specific workshops

Governance role



- Existing governance arrangements continue through 2021
- Shareholders Council to be consulted on any new proposals for 2022. Revisions to current Terms of Reference to be approved by Gavi Board

Participation in COVAX mechanisms



Access to dose-sharing and any new future mechanisms

Procurement Offer **



- Revised terms and conditions
- Requires signing of Framework Agreement
- SFPs can join procurement element at any time





The SFP 2.0 model is designed to simplify the operations of the Facility and mitigate the financial risks to Gavi

Simplifying the operations of the Facility

Single Purchase Model

- SFP procurement participation consolidated into a single model
- Ability of participants to select which products to procure.

Single Decision Window

 Single decision window for SFPs to commit to buy a specific vaccine at a specific price for delivery in a specified timeframe

Opt-In

 Participants actively "opt-in" to a deal, rather than the current model of actively "opting-out"

Optimised Legal Contract Sequencing

- Signed Framework Agreement confirms interest in procuring doses in 2022
- At each supply offering, Participants submit a legally and financially binding Confirmation Agreement detailing number of doses and full payment required
- SFPs provide financial commitment with signed Confirmation Agreement

Mitigating the financial risk to Gavi



1. Letter of Credit

As the **first option**, participants will be required to provide a Letter of Credit, from a **Gavi selected group of approved banks**, with the signed Confirmation Agreement for each supply offering.



2. Cash in Escrow / Cash to Gavi

If the participant is not able to provide a Letter of Credit, then the second option is to provide a full cash payment into an Escrow account, managed by a Gavi identified third-party provider, or a full payment to a Gavi account.



COVAX Delivery Update



We are providing support to mitigate delivery risk from allocation to administration

Details in next slides

Allocation and shipment

In-country logistics

Service Delivery and administration

Cross-cutting enablers and considerations

Monitoring and intelligence

Matching allocation and absorption at country level

Dynamic country level intelligence to inform delivery support and allocation

Operational and delivery support

UCC/CCE capacity and expansion

Stock management capacity and readiness (including eLMIS)

Delivery capacity
expansion/scale up
(including HCW, Vx site
readiness, etc)
Delivery innovation
(including microplanning, vx
status verific. etc)

Demand generation and vaccine confidence

Program management and leadership capacity

Reporting and surveillance (incl. performance monitoring, AEFI reporting, etc)

Delivery funding (required for all delivery processes and enablers)

Partner coordination and collaboration (required for all delivery processes and enablers)

COVAX partners are actively mitigating delivery risks through weekly 'implementation monitoring review'

Monitor across IMR primary risks

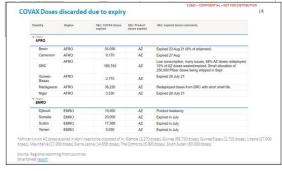
Delivery Costing and financing



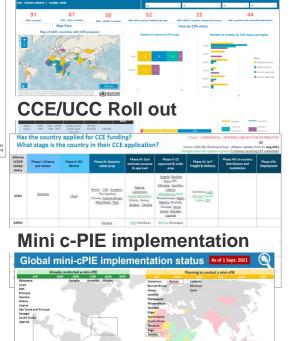
Safety monitoring



Uptake/absorption



NDVP and **CDS** applications



Triage via IMR watchlist

Flag countries with

Time limited or discrete events

Fragile circumstances

Chronic systems challenges

Inconsistent reporting

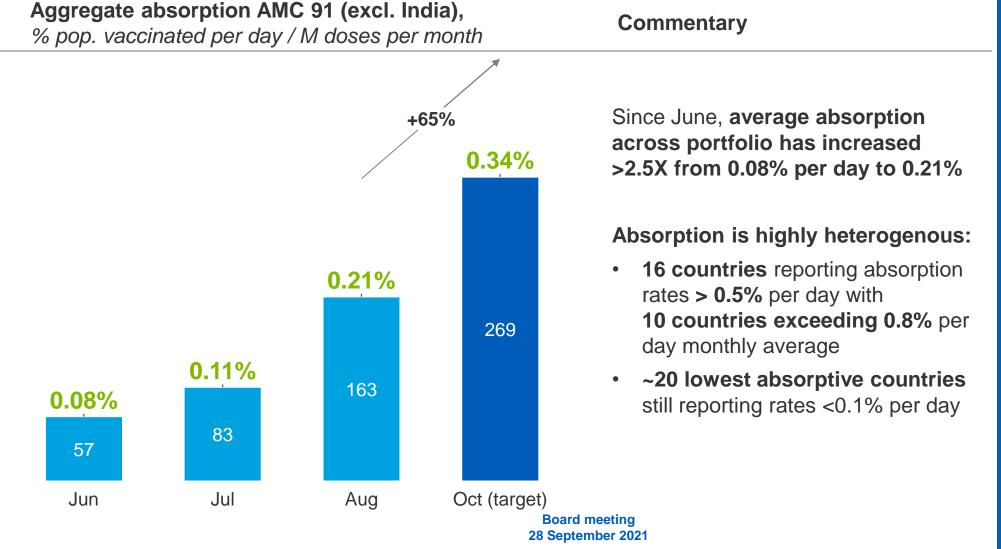
Decrease in absorption capacity > 50% in last month

Follow up actions and outputs

- Accelerate access to funding for delivery when gaps
- Adjust future dose shipments based on absorption
- Inform next allocation with product preference
- Consider redeployment of doses within or outside country
- Provide specific technical assistance based on country implementation gaps

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While absorption across AMC 92 is improving, constraints are dynamic and highly country specific



Takeaways

Ensuring delivery capacity across countries requires:

- Continued focus on 'highest risk' countries and developing bespoke country specific delivery enhancement plans
- Ensuring predictable, high quality, scaled supply that take country preferences and context into account

Recap: Gavi making available nearly ~US\$ 1 billion in delivery support to countries

Timing

US\$150M from core Gavi resources for CCE TA

- Board approved funding September 2020
- Most TA / CCE supported through funding now deployed at country level

Description

- Funding to countries for two long lead time investments:
 - Scale up TA for planning for COVAX introduction: >400 incountry positions
 - Procure and deploy CCE to fill critical gaps in cold chain

US\$799M of COVAX funding for broader delivery support

- Board approved funding approach June 2021
- Designed in collaboration with CDS donors and Alliance partners
- Early access funding window launched 5th July

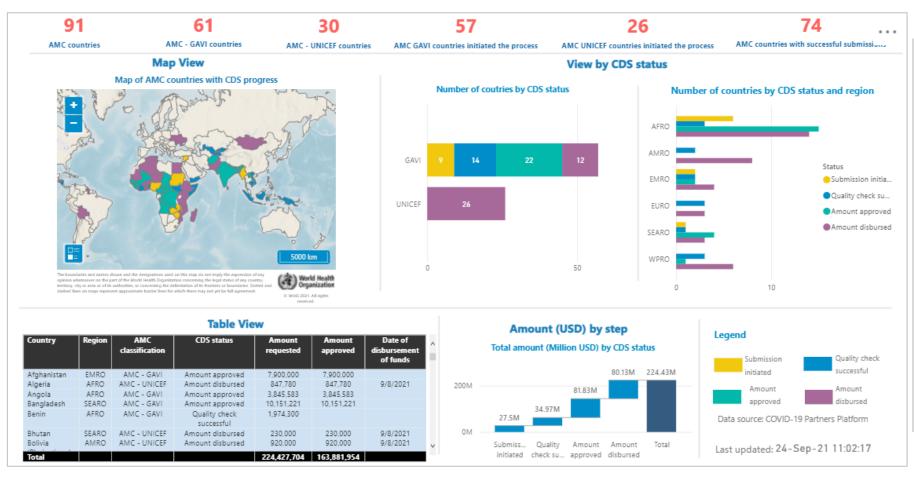
- ~\$600M in unearmarked funding for countries to programme based on needs via COVID Delivery Support (CDS) funding
- ~\$80M of surge support to countries in priority areas
- ~\$85M of "cross-cutting" investments

Update on COVID-19 Delivery Support (CDS) rollout on next page



Rollout of COVID-19 Delivery Support early access near complete with 83 applications received for US\$ 224 m

CDS dashboard - overview as of 24/09/2021



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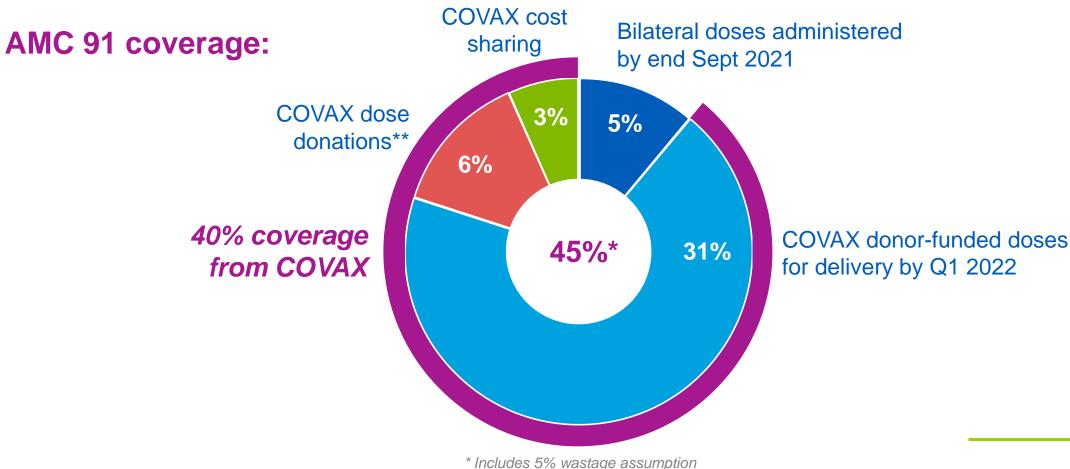
- 83 applications received:
 57 out of 59 directly through
 Gavi and 26 out of 31 eligible
 through UNICEF
- Applications amount for
 ~\$224m of which \$163m
 has already been approved
 and \$80m disbursed
- Most application received in second part of August, disbursements started to peak in last few days



COVAX Resource Mobilisation update



Current trajectory of COVID-19 vaccine coverage in AMC 91 by Q1 2022





** assumes 400m doses delivered by Q1 2022

The AMC: accelerating access by pooling resources

Cumulative number of vaccine doses including AMC-funded doses, cost-shared doses and donated doses as of end of Q1-2022

- Donated doses
- Cost-shared doses (ordered)
- AMC-funded doses

AMC order commitments under AMC launch negotiations



Providing supply to manage short term supply constraints

700

million doses

680 million doses

(timing TBC)

Volumes TBC **Cost-sharing:**

enabled by the AMCfunded doses, MDB and country financing

AMC-funded doses:

building the foundations for countries' COVID-19 immunisation programmes

(end Q1-2022)



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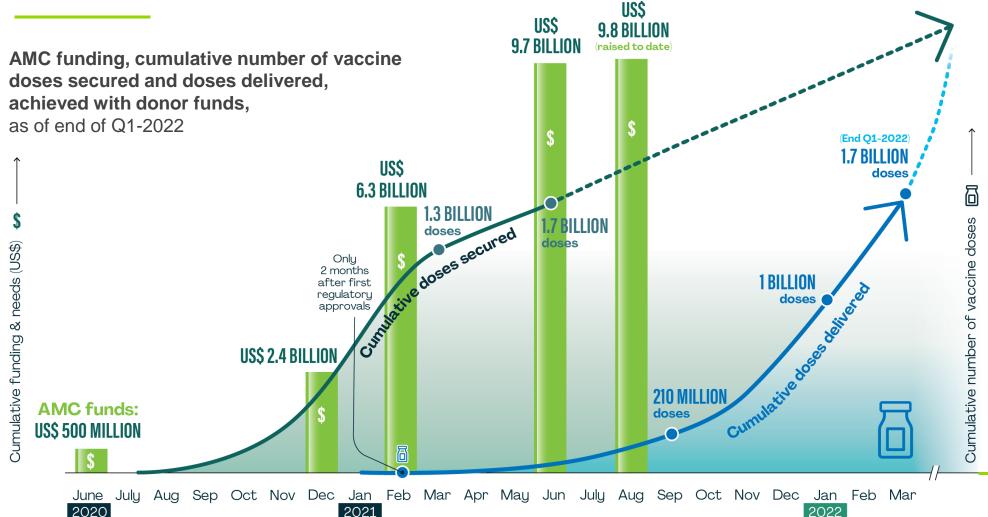
billion

doses

June July Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun July Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar 2020 2021



AMC achievements to date & immediate needs for continued impact







Dose donations pledged to COVAX and delivered (in millions)

Donor		Total announced for 2021-2022	Total donated	Total delivered
	Team Europe	200 (+300)1	58	21.6
	■ France	<i>54 (+60)</i> ²	28.6	8.9
	Germany	100¹	9.6	3.6
	Italy	45 ¹	6.2	1
	Spain	30	7.4	5
	Portugal	5%+ of domestic ³	0.3	
	₩ Norway	5	1.1	0.9
	Belgium	4	1.6	0.6
	Sweden	At least 6	2.4	1.3
	Denmark	6 ¹	0.7	0.4
	Netherlands	20		
	■ Ireland	1.3 ¹		
	Others	0.2	0.1	
	USA	290 (+500) ⁴	91	81.4
•	Japan	60 ⁵	11.3	11.3
+	Switzerland	4	0.1	
≯K ∴	New Zealand	1.6	0.9	0.2
	UK	80	6.2	5.9
	UAE	1		
*	Canada	40.7	4.1	2.1
5	Total	~680+ ³	171.5	122.5

Note: Total donated and delivered might not add up exactly due to rounding; 1. Primarily through COVAX., final amount tbc. Additional 300m for LICs and LMICs, final amount through COVAX tbc. 2. First 54m through COVAX; additional 60m for LICs and LMICs, final amount through COVAX tbc; 3. Final amount through COVAX tbc; 4. US support has allowed COVAX to secure an additional 1bn Pfizer doses. These include a donation of 200m doses which are reflected in the total here. Proportion through COVAX tbc.

5. Mainly through COVAX, final amount tbc



Cost sharing offers countries the opportunity to boost vaccine coverage by leveraging MDB vaccine financing – 3% boosted to date

Financing secured









Domestic







Total \$1.1bn

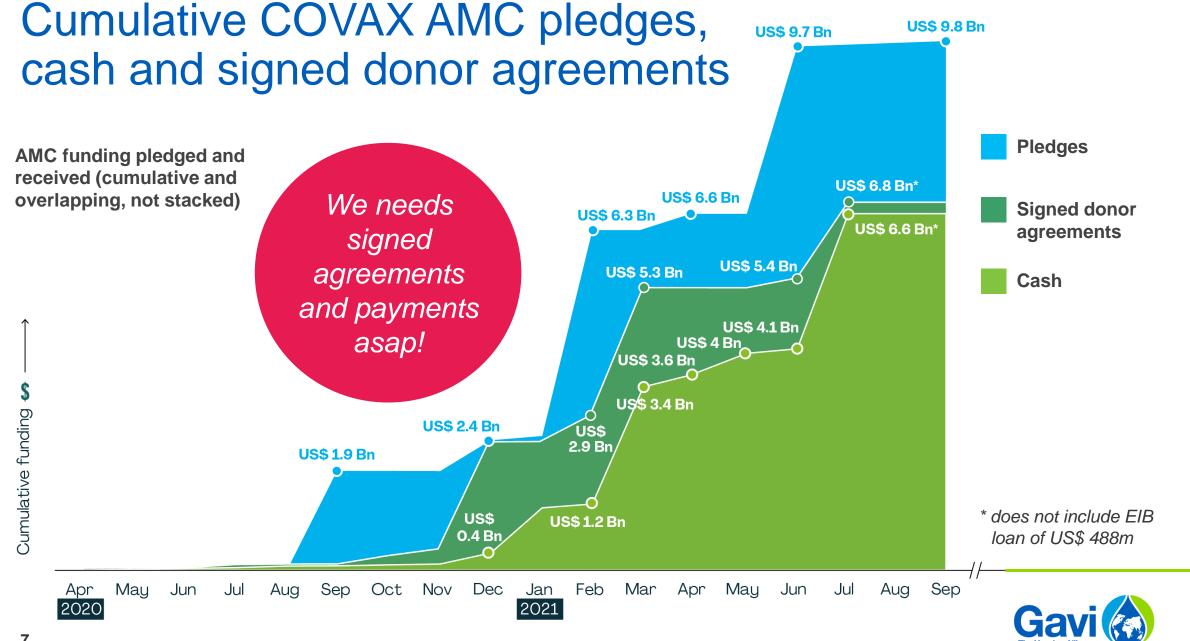


- Only licensed/EUL vaccines being offered
- Moderna, Sinopharm and Sinovac offered so far
- J&J, Covovax* and Clover* expected (* subject to regulatory approval)
- Pre-negotiated deals with MDBs to access vaccine financing
 - Countries can use MDB financing in place of domestic financing
 - MDBs review COVAX APAs in advance
 - Alternatively countries can use domestic resources
- Cost sharing helps improve discovery of demand for vaccines

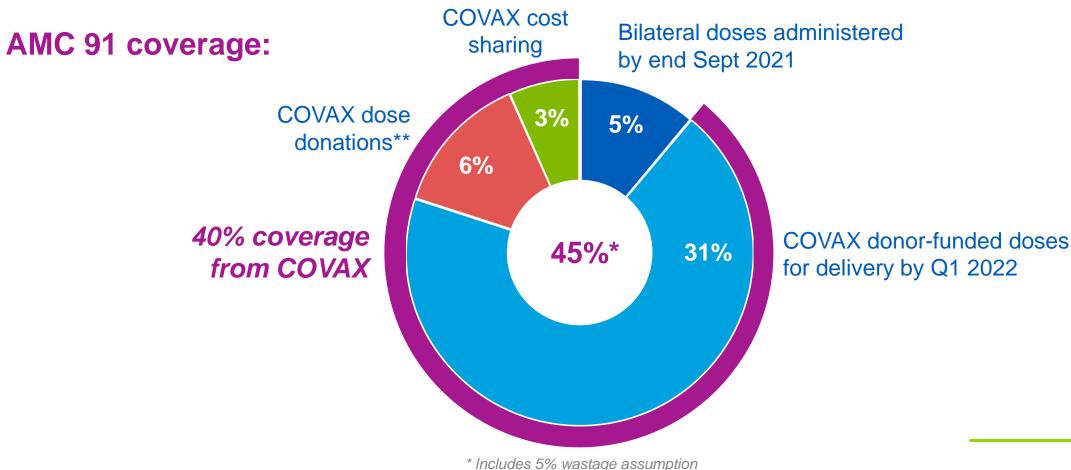


12 countries have signed binding agreements with Gavi 133 million doses ~3% coverage boost across AMC 91





Current trajectory of COVID-19 vaccine coverage in AMC 91 by Q1 2022



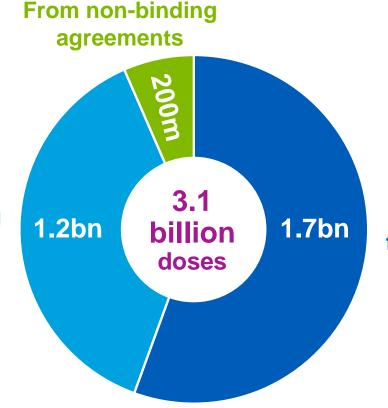


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Doses potentially available in 2022 for the AMC in addition to doses already financed

AMC doses in 2022:

From other legally-binding agreements*

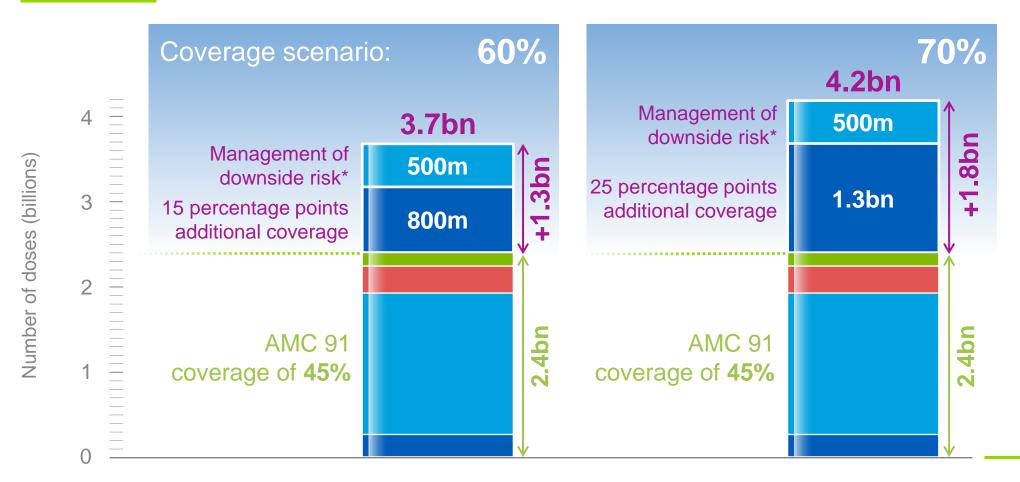


From legally binding agreements for decision from now until end of 2021*

* Volumes for expected single-dose regimen candidates doubled to ensure comparability across vaccines.

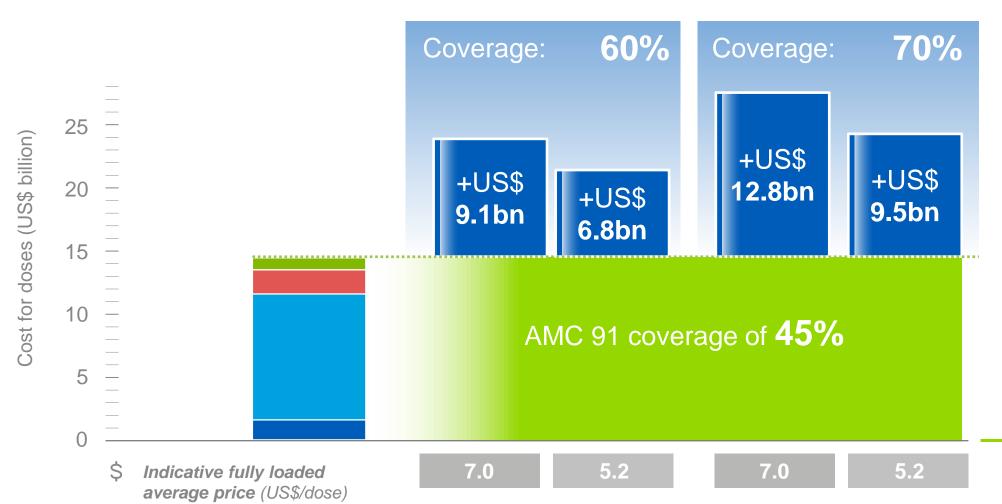


Additional doses required to reach 60% or 70% coverage and manage downside risk



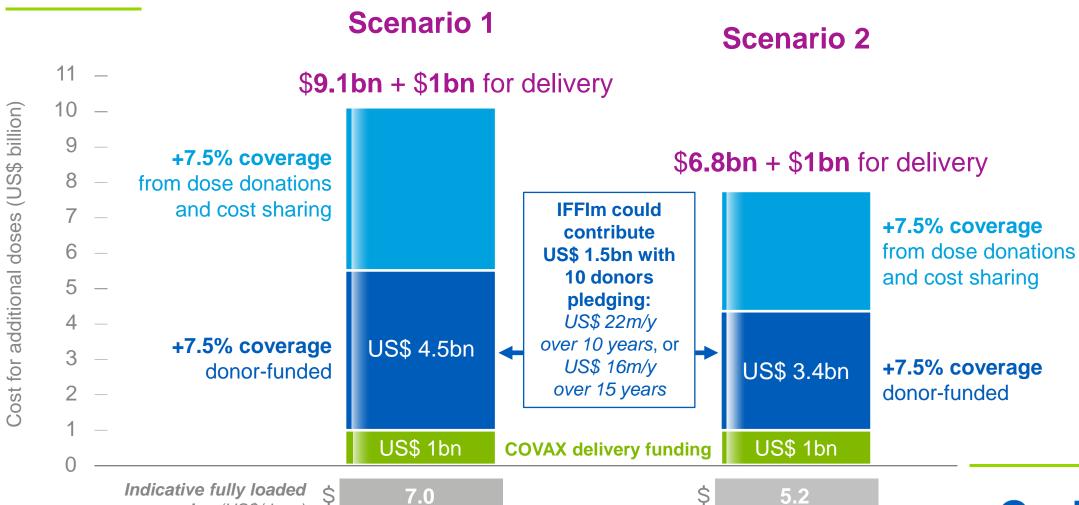


Cost if additional doses purchased to reach 60% or 70% coverage





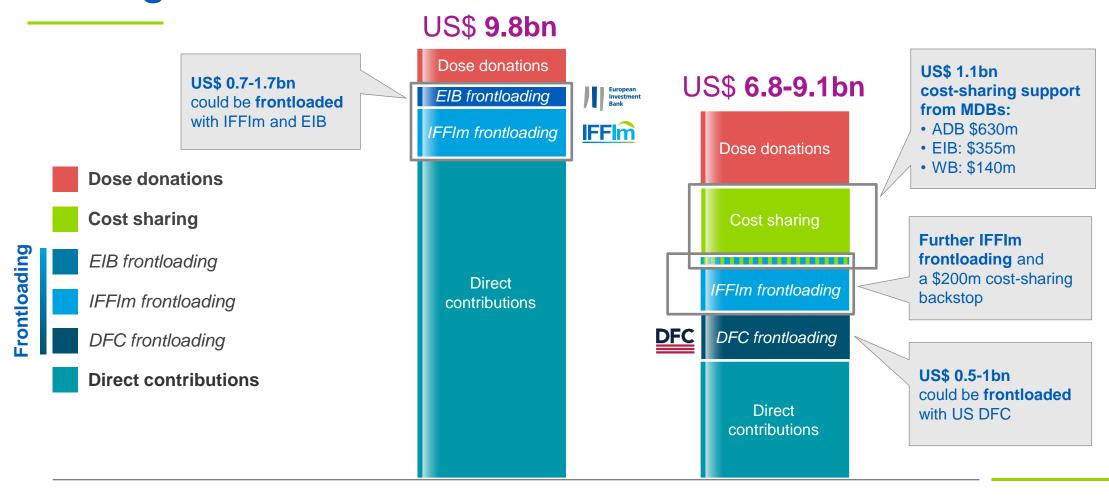
Scenarios for additional 1.3bn doses to reach 60% coverage in AMC91





average price (US\$/dose)

Mobilising funding and managing risk through a range of instruments





Various Gavi frontloading instruments allow donors to spread their contributions to COVAX over time

IFFIm



Capital markets-based frontloading:

long-term grants are made to IFFIm and are used to back bond issuances, which proceeds are transferred to Gavi.

- Capacity: no restrictions
- Legal restriction: legally binding pledge
- Frontloading capacity: ca. 70% of the grant amount
- Eligibility: sovereign donors able to make legally binding long-term pledges
- Cost: market based (AA rated debt)

EIB



Loan-based frontloading:

COVAX pledges paid between 2022 and 2025 are assigned to EIB for frontloading by a specific clause in the grant agreement.

- Capacity: ca. US\$ 520 million
- Legal restriction: pledge assignment to EIB
- Frontloading capacity: 66% of the value of signed grant agreements
- Eligibility: any sovereign donor with payment schedule stretching 2022-25
- Cost: zero cost

US DFC



Loan-based frontloading:

COVAX pledges announced by certain donors can be frontloaded directly through this instrument.

- Capacity: up to US\$ 1bn
- Legal restriction: under negotiation
- Frontloading capacity: 50-66% of the value of publicly announced pledges
- Eligibility: sovereign & private sector donors
- Cost: cost of capital + margin



Next steps

- Progress analysis of sources of supply which are complementary to COVAX
- Refine illustrative scenarios based upon feedback
- Finalise COVAX AMC contribution and ask



Discussion





