

ACTA Council Vaccine Manufacturing WG Meeting

WTO Virtual Information Session

12th October 2021

ACT now, ACT together to accelerate the end of the COVID-19 crisis

Address supply chains for raw materials and vaccines

Identify and address all barriers, including legal and political, to utilize existing and new production capacities in LMIC

Facilitate identification of under-utilized/idle capacity for viral vector, mRNA and other Vx technologies

Facilitate solutions for tech transfer of approved products

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ACT-A Council VMWG in G20 and G7 communique

G20 Rome Declaration



“ *We affirm our support for efforts to strengthen supply chains and boost and diversify global vaccine manufacturing capacity*

“ We ask the Working Group and Task Force to report on their progress to the G20 in time for the Leaders’ Summit in October . *This report will be informed by the WTO and other international stakeholders and organisations, consistent with their mandates and decision-making rules, on how to improve equitable access in the current crisis.*

G7 communique



“ ...we will support the ACT -A Facilitation Council Working Group *together with the World Health Organisation (WHO), the World Trade Organisation (WTO), Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI), Gavi, UNICEF and other partners such as the Medicines Patent Pool and the private sector, to coordinate a global vaccine supply network to optimise manufacturing capacities ...*

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Improve supply



Immediate/ shortt

G20 Report Outline

- **Executive summary and Recommendations**
- **Background**
- **ACT – A Council VMWG – mandate, way of working and processes**
- **Key Deliverables – COVAX MFTF and VMWG**
 - Improve input supply availability - short-term action
 - Maximize medium-term manufacturing capacity
 - New and expanded sustainable capacity in LMICs – long-term action
- **Recommendations to G20**
- **Annex**

