11 May 2021

6th ACT Accelerator Facilitation Council meeting

Livestreamed virtual meeting, 12 May 2021, 12:30 – 15:00 (CEST)

Co-hosts: Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director General, WHO & Ms Stella Kyriakides, Commissioner for Health and Food Safety, European Commission

Co-Chairs: Dr Zweli Mkhize, Minister of Health, South Africa & Mr Dag-Inge Ulstein, Minister of International Development, Norway

Primary Objectives

- Identify barriers and strategies for increasing uptake and use of COVID-19 tools at country level
- Guide COVAX Task Force on strategies to expand COVID-19 vaccine production

Draft Provisional Agenda

Opening (10 min)		
12h30 – 12h40	Welcome	• Co-Chairs & Co-Hosts opening remarks (10 min)
Scale up of vaccine supply to COVAX (1hr 5 min), Chair: South Africa		

12h40 – 13h45	**Objective:** Guide COVAX Task Force on strategies to expand COVID-19 Vaccine production	• **Facilitator:** Dr Ayoade Olatunbosun-Alakija
		• Presentation from Task Force (5 min)
		• Interactive Panel (20 min)
		  ○ Dr Amadou Sall, Director, Institut Pasteur, Senegal
		  ○ Dr Patrick Soon Shiong, Chairman of the Chan Soon-Shiong Family Foundation, CEO & Chairman ImmunityBio & NantHealth
		  ○ Dr Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Director General, WTO
		• Council Discussion (33 min)
		• Task Force comments in response to discussion (5 min)
		• Chair's closing remarks (2 min)

Health Systems Connector: Facilitating uptake & delivery of COVID-19 tools (60 min), Chair: Norway		

13h45 – 14h45	**Objective:** Identify barriers and strategies for increasing uptake and use of COVID-19 tools at country level	• **Facilitator:** Emma Ross
		• Interactive panel (20 min)
		  ○ Dr Faisal Sultan, Special Assistant to Prime Minister on Health, Ministry of National Health Services Regulations & Coordination, Pakistan
		  ○ Dr W. Majrooh, Acting Minister of Public Health, Afghanistan
		  ○ Dr Helen Kiari, M&E Division, Ministry of Health, Kenya

		○ Dr Fifa Rahman, ACT-A CSO representative • Council discussion (33 min) • HSC Principals comments in response to discussions (5 min) • Chair's closing remarks (2 min)
Progress on ACT-A resource moblization (5 min)		
14h45 – 14h50	**Objective:** Progress on ACT-A resource mobilization	• Chair of Resource Mobilization Working Group
Closing summary remarks and next steps (10 min)		
14h50 – 15h00	Meeting outcomes & next steps	• Minister Mkhize & Minister Ulstein