

The ACT-Accelerator

Overview of selected issues

WHO Member States COVID-19 Briefing

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RECAP: rapid & important progress in ACT-A 'start-up phase'

Vaccines



- **Broadest portfolio** by geographies & tech platforms
 - **COVAX Vaccines Facility** launched
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Therapeutics



- **1st new treatment** secured for LMICs
 - **1'700** trials, **200** readouts & **25-30** priority assets
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Diagnostics



- **50+ test kits** in evaluation; **15+** added to WHO EUL
 - Effective rapid **Antigen tests** already emerging
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Allocation



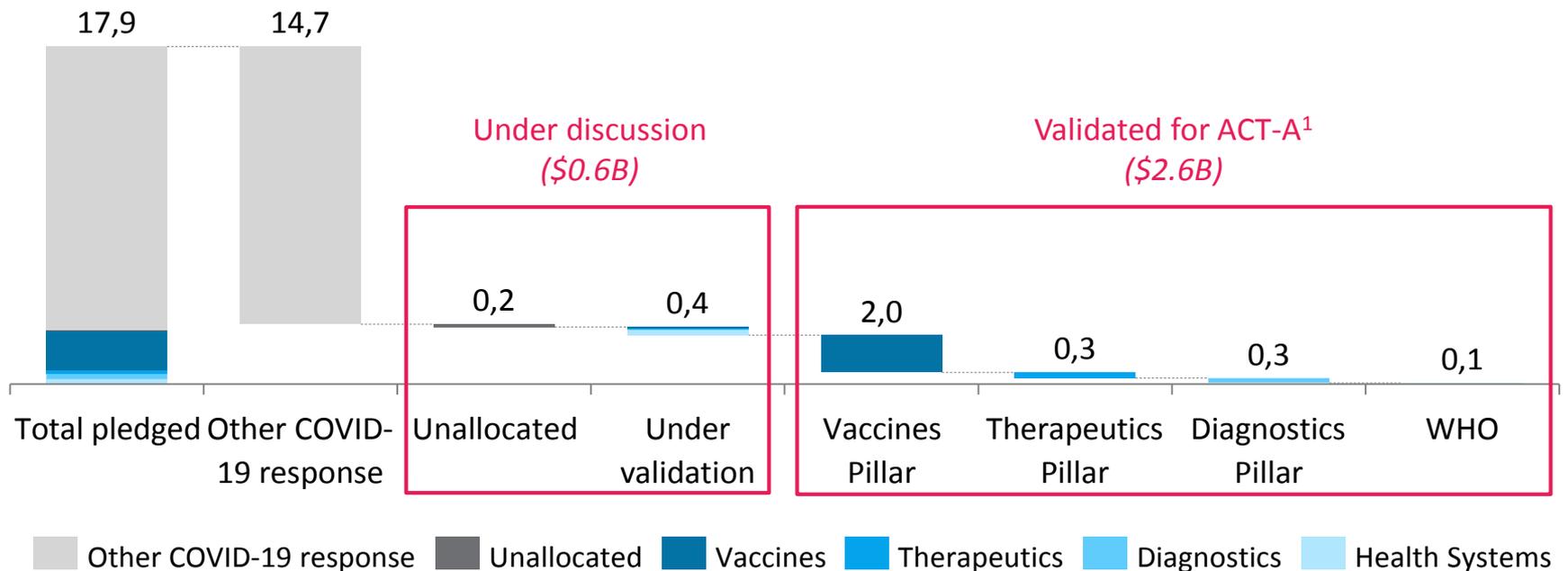
- **Draft Allocation Framework** issued

ACT-A Budget & Financing: overview

- The current budget for the 3 ACT-A ‘product pillars’ is **US\$31.3 B**
- **Two pledging events** for the COVID-19 response also raised funds for ACT-A (4 May; 27 June)
- To date, a total of **US\$2.6 B** of these pledges have been confirmed for ACT-A partners
- A further US\$0.6 B is under discussion

Of US\$17.9B raised for COVID-19 in 2 pledging events, **\$2.6B** is confirmed for ACT-A; **\$0.6B** is under discussion

Pledges breakdown – in US\$B (rounded)
(as of 12 Aug 2020)



Source: Global Citizen public data at 27 June (**\$6.8B** excl. in kind contributions) ; Final report of EC Pledging Conference as of 28 May (**\$11M**) ; Feedback from donors.

¹ all figures rounded up to the closest decimal ² Not including France commitment of \$100M to be disbursed when a vaccine is available

ACT-A Council: summary of feedback received

On composition

- ensure manageable size (reduce if possible)
- include key market shapers
- ensure LMICs represented
- consider observer status (or open proceedings)

On ways of working

- ensure ToRs reflect a strategic focus
- clarify who will represent Regional blocks
- clarify rights of each group / chairmanship
- clarify level of representation on the Council

ACT-A Council: composition

Governments (27)

Total (38)

Regional/related groups (10)

- League of Arab States: Bahrain
- Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN): Vietnam
- African Union (AU): South Africa¹
- Caribbean Community (CARICOM): Barbados²
- Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS): Uzbekistan
- Forum of Small States: Singapore
- New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD): Rwanda
- Organization of American States (OAS): Honduras
- Pacific Island Forum (PIF): Tuvalu
- South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation: Nepal

Founding Donors (9)

- Canada
- France
- Germany
- Italy
- Japan
- Norway
- Saudi Arabia
- Spain
- United Kingdom

Market Shapers (8)

- Brazil
- China
- India
- Indonesia
- Republic of Korea
- Russia
- South Africa
- USA

Co-hosts

- World Health Organization & European Commission

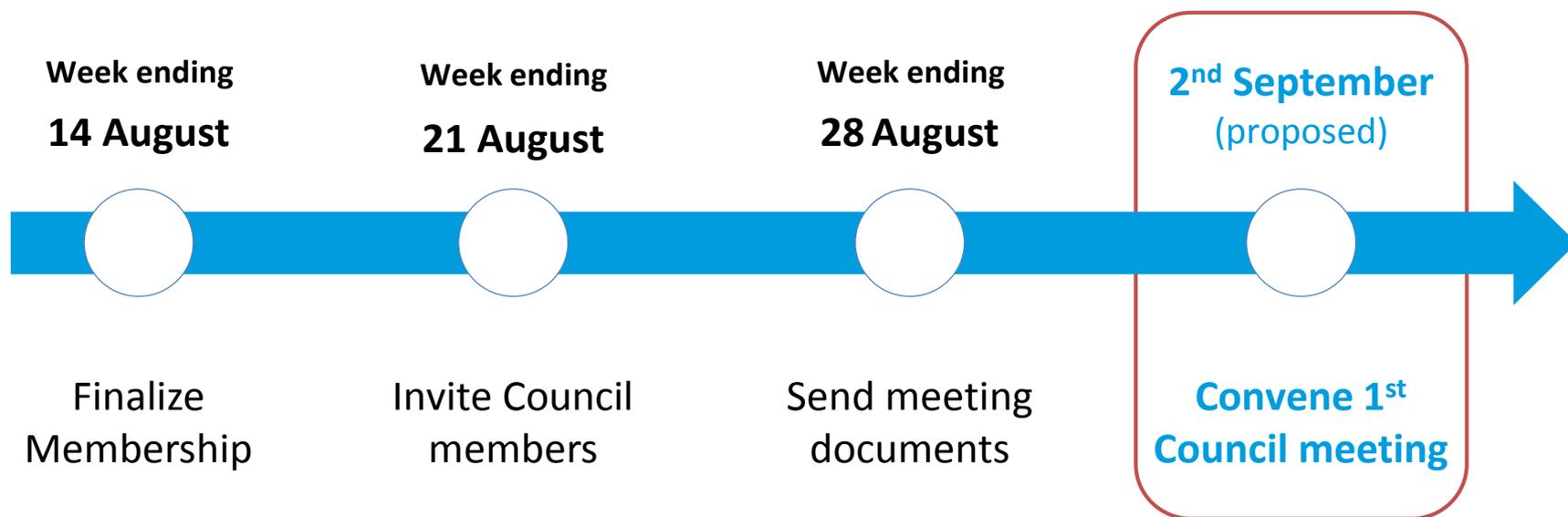
Non-government partners Envoys & Invitees

- World Bank
- BMGF
- Wellcome Trust
- Special Envoys x 2
- CSO x 2
- Industry x 2

¹ also a market shaper

² original founding member of ACT-A

Next Steps: ACT-A Council



Global Allocation Framework: next steps



6 July

Initial draft of Allocation Framework (incl. Vx Mechanism)



17 Aug

Revised draft to be circulated following feedback of Member State & interested parties



24 Aug

Comments due to WHO Access & Allocation Lead, ADG Mariângela SIMÃO via MSCOVID19@who.int



3 Sept

Final working version of WHO Allocation Framework for COVID-19 Health Products to be shared

TOWARDS EQUITABLE ACCESS AND FAIR
ALLOCATION OF COVID-19 HEALTH PRODUCTS

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