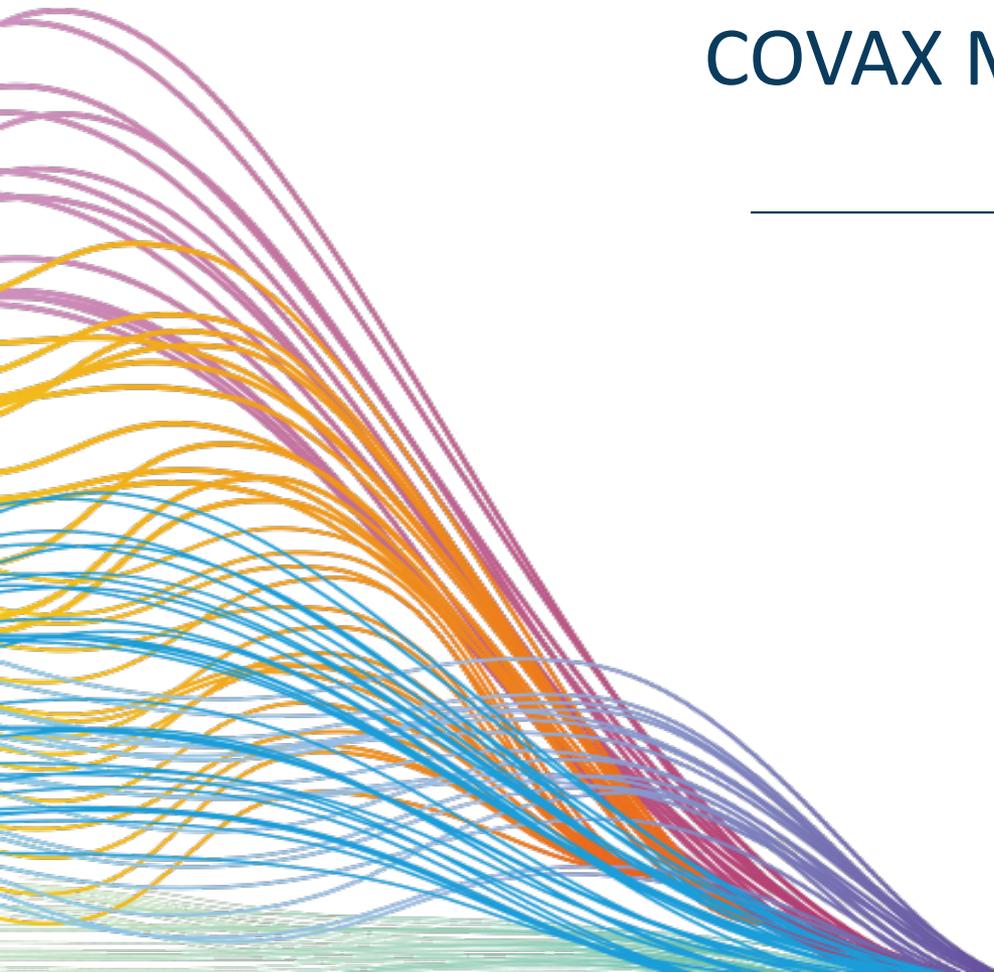


COVAX Manufacturing Taskforce

WHO Member States Information Session

15 APRIL 2021



COVAX Manufacturing Taskforce Context

- **Immediate supply issues impede equitable access** through the COVAX facility and require immediate attention, actionable solutions, and thorough implementation
- **The broader ecosystem is preparing supply chain and manufacturing solutions which needs to be coordinated** for short-, medium-, and long-term impact – significant focus on increasing regional autonomy beyond COVAX
- **Accordingly, a targeted COVAX Manufacturing Task Force is launched** to:
 - Optimize, and prioritize for COVAX, the number of doses manufactured in the short term, with a special emphasis on the AMC92 to ensure greater equity
 - kickstart the establishment of sustainable regional manufacturing of vaccines with a view to build long-term regional health security
 - mitigate unintended impact on other vaccines and health products
- **Need to show speed and action** and ensure appropriate involvement of all stakeholders including industry and countries

Updates from the COVAX Facility

*Aurelia Nguyen, Managing Director of
the COVAX Facility*

- **COVAX has so far shipped over >39 million COVID-19 vaccines to 113 economies countries across all continents (as of 15 April 2021)**
- **Supply:** Delays announced for March volumes of up to 40mn doses and April volumes of up to 50mn doses from the Serum Institute of India (SII); delays also impact AstraZeneca-manufactured doses of the AstraZeneca-Oxford vaccine pushing back first deliveries due in March to April. Hopeful to resume in May.
- **Looking ahead:** Delivery of AZ vaccines anticipated to take place to a total of 82 countries over the coming weeks; COVAX issued a third round of allocations for 14.1 million doses of the Pfizer vaccine to be delivered to 47 participants from April through June.
- **United States hosts COVAX AMC 2021 Investment Opportunity launch April 15 – starting at 2pm**
- **Gavi Board:** COVAX Humanitarian Buffer approved by Gavi Board. Inter-Agency Standing Committee's Emergency Directors Group (IASC EDG) appointed decision-making body for the Humanitarian Buffer & held its first meeting on April 8th
- **I&L and NFC:**
 - **NFC program** successfully launched 31st March 2021; website is live
 - Briefing hosted for **SFPs on J&J NFC and I&L requirements**
 - **I&L survey for AMC Participants** to identify I&L outstanding needs for support
- **COVAX Collaboration Platform (CCP)** went live April 1st

Suggested manufacturing taskforce focus areas

	Aspiration	Impact
1 Immediate COVAX Response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Implement immediate impact supply chain solutions ▪ Create voluntary input supply visibility partnership ▪ Expand appropriate Fill/Finish match making mechanisms 	Short-term COVID impact (1-3 months)
2 Mid-Term COVAX Response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Utilize existing capacities, e.g., via voluntary tech transfer ▪ Create overview of planned global manufacturing capacities ▪ Stimulate regulatory, manufacturing workforce development 	Mid-term COVID impact (3-12 months)
3 Initiate Regional Manufacturing Solutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Build capacity in selected LMICs ▪ Develop normative policy frameworks ▪ Stimulate manufacturing innovations and investments ▪ Support member states to establish sustainable health security 	Long-term COVID-19 and beyond impact
0 Shared Fact Base	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Map ecosystem manufacturing and supply initiatives ▪ Create aligned supply baseline for 2021, 22 and beyond 	Common fact base

Provisional manufacturing taskforce leadership & contributors by focus area (under development)

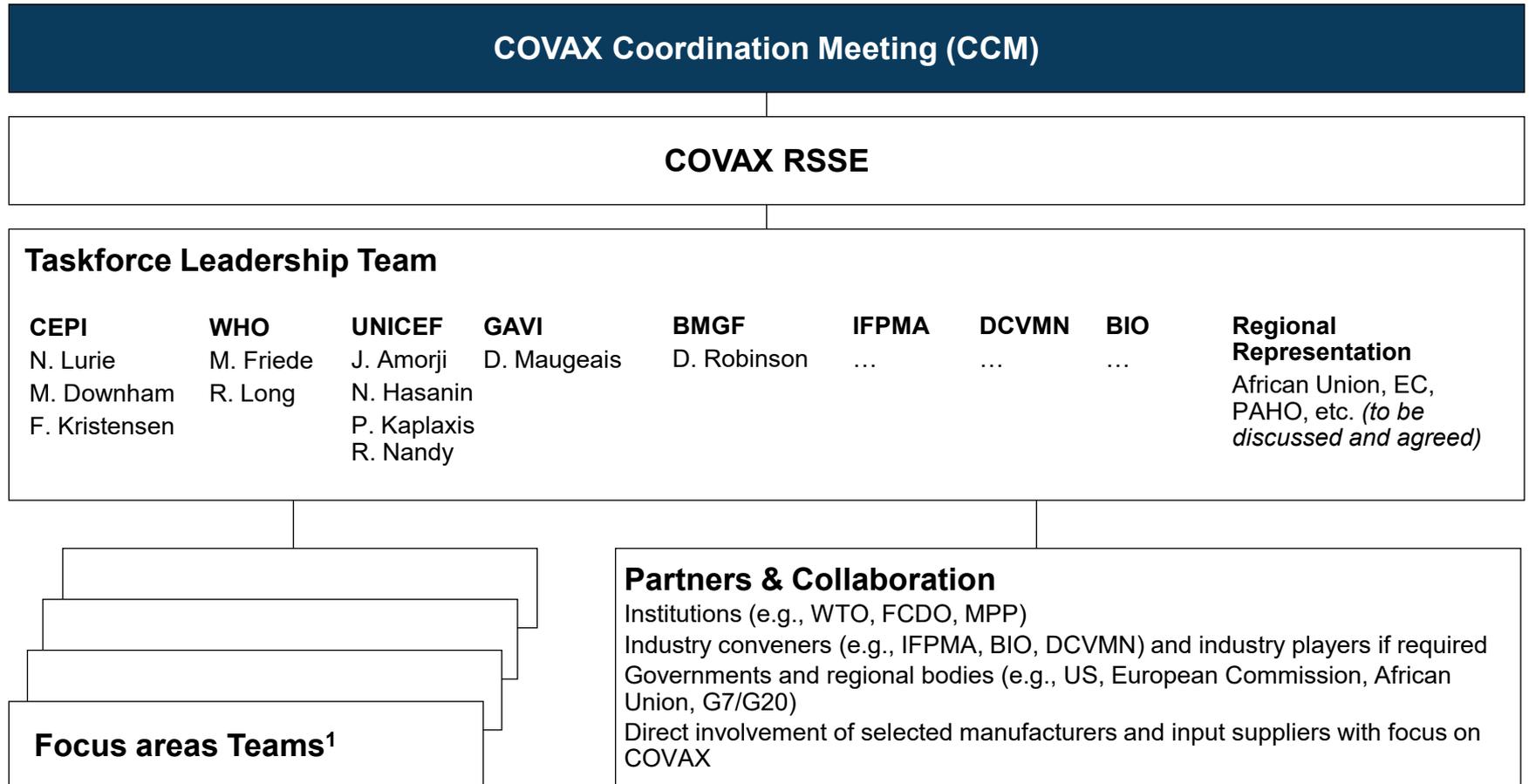
	Leads	Contributors
1 Immediate COVAX Response		      <p>Supplier Associations</p>
2 Mid-Term COVAX Response	 	    <p>C-TAP</p>    
3 Long-Term Sustainable Manufacturing	 	          
0 Shared Fact Base	   	  <p>Others</p>

COVAX Manufacturing Taskforce Key Milestones in April, May, June

1	Kickoff Manufacturing Taskforce with Leadership Team	April
2	Develop detailed member state engagement plan and act upon it	May
3	Finalize and syndicate ecosystem initiative mapping	May
4	Design voluntary input supply visibility partnership	May
5	Expand appropriate match making mechanisms for Fill & Finish	May
6	Refine aspiration of long-term sustainable manufacturing workstream through inclusive consultation with key stakeholders	June

Backup

How we work together and collaborate with our partners



1. Potentially leveraging existing SWAT teams