

# WHO Costing, Budgeting, Financing and Delivery of COVID-19 Vaccines

**Q&A for Session 09: Experience sharing by Western Pacific and Eastern Mediterranean countries: COVID-19 vaccination costing, public financial management and economic return**

**Wednesday, September 29, 2021**

Thank you for attending the above webinar session. Many questions were submitted by participants during the webinar. In this document, we share the answers from presenters to each question that was asked during the corresponding Q&A session.

Links to the session recordings in all languages and presentations can be found on the [TechNet-21 website](#).

More information on COVID-19 vaccine introduction can be found in the resources listed below.

- COVID-19 vaccine introduction toolkit in [English](#), [Arabic](#), [Chinese](#), [French](#), [Russian](#), and [Spanish](#).
- [Guidance on developing a national deployment and vaccination plan for COVID-19 vaccines](#)
- [TechNet-21 – The Technical Network for Strengthening Immunization Services](#)

Webinar-related resources can be found in the following links:

- [COVID-19 Vaccine Introduction and deployment Costing tool \(CVIC tool\)](#)
- [Learning how to use the COVID-19 Vaccine Introduction and deployment Costing \(CVIC\) tool](#)

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- [WHO Costing, Budgeting, Financing and Delivery of COVID-19 Vaccines \(EN\)](#)
- [OMS - calcul des coûts, budgétisation, financement et livraison des vaccins COVID-19 \(FR\)](#)

**What percentage of savings in Dollars would a country make with COVAX donations ?**

Thanks for the question. I don't know exactly how much savings individual countries have had as a result of COVAX donations, but I think an important point is that one should account for the economic gains that come from (donated or otherwise) vaccines -- not just the costs averted through donations -- to fully understand the economic value of vaccines.

**Do we expect an updated version of the CIVIC tool soon?**

The current version of CIVIC tool is version 2.2 which has included most features required for the current situation. There is no plan to have an update for now. However, if you have comments on the tool, we are very happy to know how to improve it.