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

Q&A for Session 15: COVID-19 and COVAX Data, Country, Regional, Global Views

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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:

- IMF-WHO COVID-19 Vaccine Tracker
- UNICEF COVID-19 Vaccine Market Dashboard
- COVID-19 Taskforce dashboard
- UNDP - Global Dashboard for Vaccine Equity
- WHO COVID-19 dashboard
- COVID-19 dashboard vaccination module
- WHO COVID-19 Partners Platform
- Johns Hopkins Center for Communication Programs' COVID Behaviors Dashboard

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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)

Why is omicron so highlighted if we don't know the epidemiological significance of the muted virus?

Yes, there are many unanswered questions on transmissibility, pathogenicity and as you note, significance. We will not be highlighting omicron today in this session.

What is the role of HQ/RO in developing country specific dashboards?

Live answered at 41:37 - https://youtu.be/SJSKzpPmuSw?t=2497

How is the received data processed? How is it used for future improvement?

The data is reported into the EJRF and flows into the WHO main data warehouse and then the dashboard is directly from the main WHO database. There are validation rules that are used and there are also a series of experts to review for quality.

Live answered at 39:31 - https://youtu.be/SJSKzpPmuSw?t=2371

Is the data in the EJRF including all vaccine deliveries of the partner and purchase of the governement directly?

Live answered at 37:54 - https://youtu.be/SJSKzpPmuSw?t=2274

Is this database/app accessible by anyone?

Yes, this dashboard is public, available at this link:

https://app.powerbi.com/view?r=eyJrIjoiMWNjNzZkNjctZTNiNy00YmMzLTkxZjQtNmJiZDM2MTYxNzEwIiwidCI6ImY2MTBjMGI3LWJkMjQtNGIzOS04MTBiLTNkYzI4MGFmYjU5MCIsImMiOjh9

What are the characteristics of a user-friendly dashboard?

This is so complex to answer, because it really depends for each of them, but I would say:
1. It has a clear purpose which is dientifyable easily
2. Easy to navigate
3. Visuals are easy to understand

Not all countries are included in the Dashboard, is that right?

Correct - Only countries for which we have data are included in the Dashboard.