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Gavi Covax AMC Investment Opportunity Launch

Indicative programme, Thursday 15 April, 14:00 – 16:20 CET

When world leaders came together in April 2020 to develop a strategy for equitable access to treatments, diagnostics, and vaccines through the ACT Accelerator, they knew that it was only by collective action that the pandemic could be tackled. Since then, the Gavi COVAX AMC has started to roll out safe and effective vaccines to lower income countries, offering the best hope of ending the acute phase of the pandemic. On 15 April 2021 leaders will again gather to consider what we have learned so far, how we can redouble efforts to meet the challenges of supply interruptions and constraints, to rally support for this vital cause, and to chart a course for this global effort to see one world, protected.

14:00-14:10

Setting the Stage for Global Protection against COVID-19

The opening statements for the event will be given by H.E. Antony J. Blinken, US Secretary of State, Amina J. Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations, and Prof. José Manuel Barroso, Chair of the Gavi Board

14:10-15:00

The AMC in Operation: Winning the Vaccine Race Together

Anchored in the ACT-A, global and regional leaders including founding members of COVAX AMC, leadership of AMC eligible countries and key financing organisations and Alliance partners among which the Presidents of Ghana, DRC, Colombia, and Moldova, the Prime Ministers of Sweden, Norway, and Cabo Verde, and the leaders of WHO, UNICEF, the World Bank, and the IADB will reflect on the vision and renewed support for the COVAX AMC; establishing the COVAX AMC and raising the financial support the mechanism; as well as on reviewing progress and the need for further efforts and support

15:00-15:10

Achieving Global Protection: The Investment Case

Dr Seth Berkley, CEO of Gavi, will present the Investment Case for the Gavi COVAX AMC

15:10-15:20

Build Back Better to Leave No One Behind with Immunisation

A moderated conversation with the Minister of Health of Mauritania, the Deputy CEO of Gavi and Pakistan CSO on equity in access to COVID-19 vaccines and the impact of the pandemic on routine immunisation

15:20-15:30

Securing More Vaccine Doses for COVAX AMC 92

A moderated conversation with vaccine manufacturing leaders on securing more vaccine doses for the COVAX AMC

15:30-16.10

Achieving Our Goals Through a Unique Partnership

Global and regional leaders including founding members of COVAX AMC, leadership of AMC eligible countries and key financing organisations and Alliance partners among which the President of El Salvador, the Prime Ministers of New Zealand and Portugal, and leaders of IMF, EIB and CEPI will reflect on the unique partnership behind COVAX AMC, affirm support and commitment, discuss working together to secure support for additional doses, and consider how to ensure equity and access to vaccines, and examine increasing our ambitions

16.10-16.20

The Road to the AMC Summit and into 2022

The closing statements for the event will be delivered by H.E. Toshimitsu Motegi, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Japan, Gloria Steele, USAID Acting Administrator, and Prof. José Manuel Barroso, Chair of the Gavi Board