

Coronavirus Global Response

A pledging marathon for universal
access to vaccines, treatments and tests



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#UnitedAgainstCoronavirus



“On the one hand, we have to develop a vaccine very quickly. On the other hand, we need to produce it and to deploy it to every single corner of the world. Our goal is to make the vaccine available at affordable prices. This vaccine will and must be our universal, common good.

I want to invite everyone – governments, business leaders, philanthropists, artists and citizens – to raise awareness about this unique effort. And to create a united front against coronavirus.”

European Commission President - Ursula von der Leyen

With the **Coronavirus Global Response**, the European Union is joining forces with global partners to kick-start a pledging effort starting on 4 May 2020, with more milestones to come.

The initial goal: to raise **€7.5 billion** in pledges. This is only the beginning. More will be needed in the future.

The European Commission is pledging **€1 billion** in grants and **€400 million** in guarantees on loans to the Coronavirus Global Response. This includes **€1 billion** from the EU's research and innovation programme, Horizon 2020, **€150 million** from the Emergency Support Instrument, **€80 million** from RescEU and **€170 million** from external instruments.

WHO CAN DONATE?



GOVERNMENTS



PRIVATE SECTOR



PHILANTHROPISTS AND CITIZENS



The money collected will go into **Research and Development, Production and Deployment** in three priority areas:



The **Coronavirus Global Response** brings together global actors and helps align their efforts, to ensure all new vaccines, diagnostics and treatments are made available globally for an affordable price, regardless of where they were developed.

To bring together global players, the European Commission proposes a collaborative framework for the **ACT-ACCELERATOR GLOBAL RESPONSE TO COVID-19**

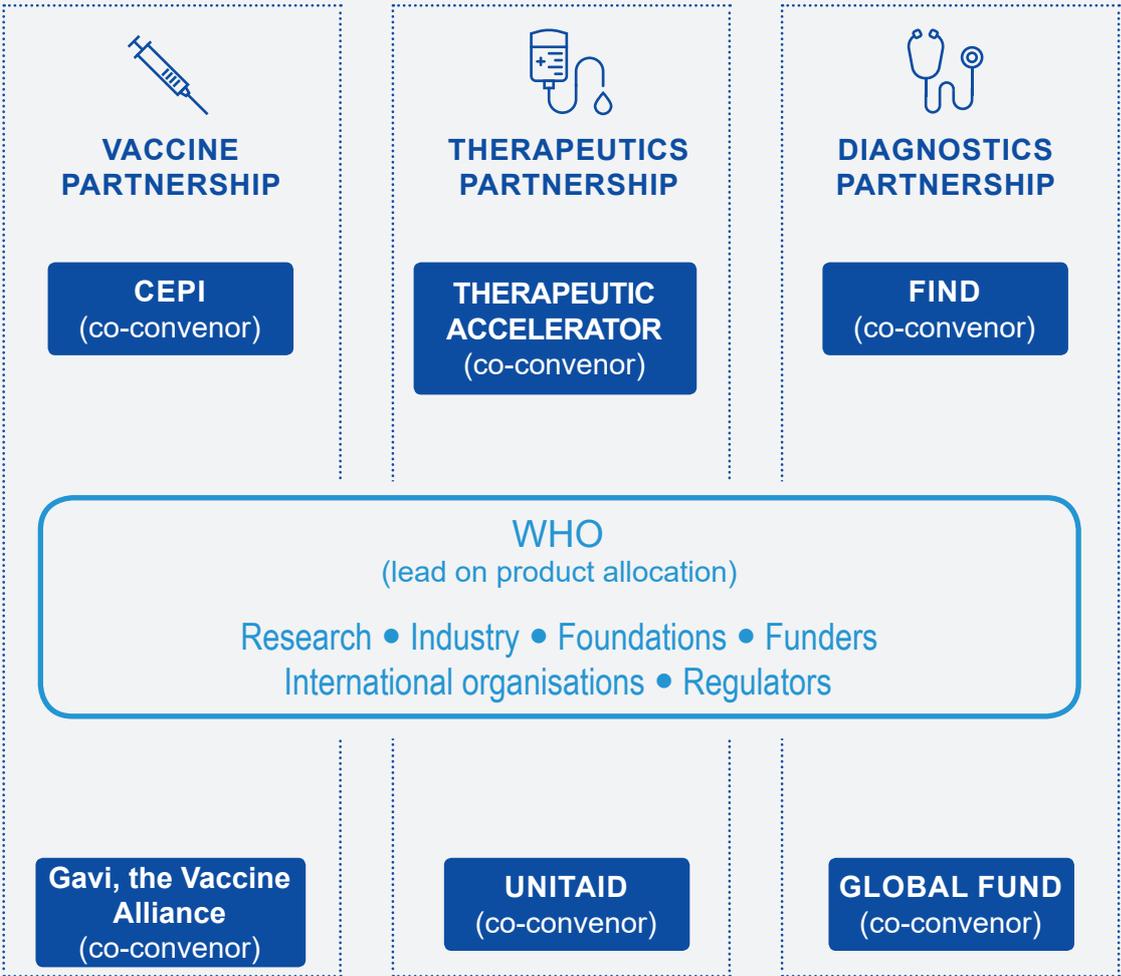
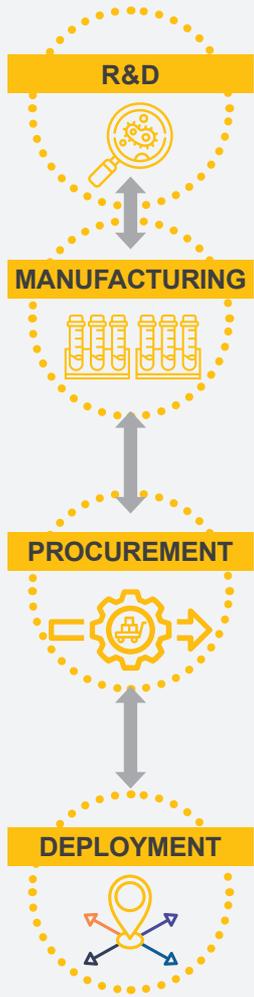
GLOBAL STEWARDSHIP



Facilitation group to oversee and report progress, mobilise resources and engage with stakeholders
Public sector and private not-for-profit partners, such as:



supported by a coordination hub at WHO



A transversal work stream, across the three partnerships, will deal with **supporting health systems** cope with coronavirus.

TIMELINE

MARCH
2020



26/03

The G20, under the Saudi presidency, decided to establish a global initiative on pandemic preparedness and response.

President von der Leyen tasked a team of Commissioners to prepare for a global online pledging initiative in cooperation with global partners.

APRIL
2020



15-17/04

President von der Leyen engaged with global actors (the WHO, Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, the Global Preparedness Monitoring Board, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and the Wellcome Trust) to bring them together and help align their efforts.

24/04

The WHO and a group of global health actors, launched a collaboration for an accelerated development, production and equitable global Access to COVID-19 Tools – the ACT Accelerator. Together, they issued a call to action.

MAY
2020



4/05

Responding to this call on the very same day, the European Union announced that it was joining forces with global partners to kick-start a pledging effort, the **Coronavirus Global Response**, starting on 4 May 2020.

END OF MAY

Pledging marathon ends.

JUNE
2020



BEGINNING OF JUNE

Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, the global actor for vaccine deployment, will organise its replenishment summit on 4 June 2020. As the world relies on Gavi for making vaccination available everywhere, its full replenishment will be crucial to the success of the Coronavirus Global Response.

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