



THE PEOPLE'S VACCINE

Available to everyone, everywhere, free of charge

African Civil Society Meeting
June 24, 2021

Today's agenda

- Update from the People's Vaccine Alliance global
- Update from the group on activities you have held in the last month and points that we, as a collective, can amplify, build on, or learn from.
- Strategizing on next steps following the G7 Summit, including a discussion on upcoming opportunities for advocacy and how African civil society organizations can collaborate and get involved.
- Brief introduction from our Tunisian friend Sofien Asta on the work of African Alliance's North African partner, [Jamaity](#).
- Any upcoming events?
- Update on the Africa Charter on COVID-19 (in progress).
- Any other business?

WHO?

The People's Vaccine Alliance is a **coalition over 55 organizations and networks**, with the support of **over 170 former Heads of State, Nobel Laureates, faith leaders, health experts, economists** and other notable figures **fighting to end vaccine apartheid**.

We are united under a common aim of **campaigning for a 'people's vaccine' for COVID-19**. This would be based on shared knowledge, and freely available to everyone, everywhere - a global common good.

OUR DEMANDS

✓ **Raise the ambition to vaccinate 60% of the planet.** We are not going to end this pandemic by vaccinating fewer than 30% of the world's population in the next six months. World leaders must aim higher and create a clear roadmap of how to get there. Make sure to base this roadmap on a solid manufacturing and distribution plan for all COVID-19 products and technologies. This process should be funded with fair share financing from rich nations, and fair allocation of doses.

✓ **Break the shackles of intellectual property on vaccines and COVID-19 knowledge.** This will allow every nation to produce or buy vaccine doses at affordable rates. All Government leaders must support the WTO proposal by India and South Africa to temporarily waive intellectual property on Covid-19 vaccines, treatments and related technologies. They must also force pharmaceutical companies to share their COVID-19-related technology and know-how through the World Health Organization's COVID-19 Technology Access Pool.

✓ **Make an immediate and large investment of public money into manufacturing more vaccine doses around the world.** We need to see a clear plan to fund the huge increase in manufacturing of vaccines that is needed. We need to build a global distributed network to deliver these doses as global public goods to all nations. We have seen a clear failure of the market alone in ensuring enough vaccines. Therefore, governments should keep sufficient ownership of these new facilities, and work with the WHO to make sure they serve public interests first.

✓ **Provide COVID-19 vaccines, treatments and tests free of charge.** To everyone, everywhere, allocated according to need. Prioritize frontline workers, people at higher risk, and resource-poor countries least able to save the lives of those infected with the virus. Marginalized groups should be part of these programmes. This includes refugees, prisoners, people with disabilities, and indigenous populations.

✓ **Scale up global financial support for upgrading and expanding public health systems.** We can use the experience of the pandemic to create resilient, universal and equitable health systems around the world. These services should be free at the point of use, with all user fees eliminated. Universal Health Coverage is the global public good needed to respond not only to emergencies but also to protect and save lives every day.

Steering Group
(made up of the chairs of the four groups and the overall PV chair)

Campaigns and media group

SM Leads
WA group

Policy and advocacy group

Stats group

Influentials group (including faith leaders)

Southern Influencing Group

Asia

Africa

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JOIN PROTESTS AT
ASTRAZENECA'S
SITES IN CAMBRIDGE
AND MACCLESFIELD

Global Justice Now

TO DEMAND THAT BIG PHARMA:

1. KEEP THE VACCINE AFFORDABLE
2. SHARE THE TECHNOLOGY
3. SUSPEND THE PATENTS

GLOBAL SOLIDARITY
FOR A GLOBAL EMERGENCY

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11 AM
136 HILLS ROAD
CAMBRIDGE

12 PM
BANBURY
PARK,
MACCLESFIELD



I WANT A FREE OF CHARGE
COVID-19 VACCINE, FOR EVERYONE,
EVERYWHERE.

I WANT A
PEOPLE'S
VACCINE,
NOT A PROFIT
VACCINE.

PEOPLESVACCINE.ORG

THE PEOPLE'S VACCINE

GLOBAL PETITION

Our **global petition** has grown to over 2.7 million people with the help of over 40 organizations from around the world, including **Avaaz, OPEN, Public Citizen, Frontline AIDS, Amnesty International, Oxfam, SumofUs and the European Citizens Initiative/No Profits on Pandemic.**

On the 7th of June we delivered it to the WTO and on the 10th of June to Macron.



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SIGN FOR A PEOPLE'S VACCINE

Join Nobel laureates, scientists, public figures and citizens from all corners of the globe to demand a People's Vaccine, available to everyone, everywhere:

SIGN ▶

To G7 leaders, pharmaceutical companies CEOs, and all member countries of the World Trade Organization:

We call on you urgently to ensure access to lifesaving Covid-19 vaccines, treatments and equipment for everyone in the world. Patents should be suspended, technological knowledge shared freely and openly, and no profiteering allowed during this pandemic. Governments, scientists and pharmaceutical companies must cooperate and combine resources to ensure no one is left behind. The pandemic will not be over, until it's over everywhere.

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2,768,498 have signed. Let's get to 3,000,000



 Dr. M. Yunus Nobel Laureate	 Annie Lennox Singer-Songwriter	 Dia Mirza Actor-Producer
 Sharon Stone Actor	 George Clooney Actor	 Yemi Alade Singer-Songwriter
 Forest Whitaker	 Lily Cole	 Peter Gabriel

Pope Francis backs waiving patents on Covid vaccines

Boost supply to poorer nations and put love and health before money, says pope at Vax Live concert

- [Coronavirus - latest updates](#)
- [See all our coronavirus coverage](#)



▲ Pope Francis appears on screen at Vax Live: The Concert to Reunite the World. Photograph: Jordan Strauss/Invision/AP

Pope Francis has offered his support for waiving coronavirus vaccine patents to boost supply to poorer countries, in a video message to the Vax Live concert



Couple write open letter to CEOs of Pfizer, AZ and Moderna demanding they share job patent with poor countries

OpEds & LETTERS

- [Letter to Boris Johnson from Gordon Brown](#)
- [Faith Leaders' letter to G7, including Dalai Lama](#)
- [Letter to Boris Johnson from 15 British Nobel Laureates](#)
- [Letter to each G7 Leader from the Elders](#)
- [Letter to Australian Government from PVA in Asia](#)
- [Op-Ed by Archbishop Thabo Makgoba](#)
- [Letter to Selected European Leaders from African Civil Society](#)

KEY STATS

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"More vaccines have been administered in the English county of [#Cornwall](#), which hosts the [#G7](#) summit this weekend, than in 22 African countries combined."

- Amnesty's [@stevecockburn](#)

The G7's support of pharma monopolies is putting millions at risk

[#PeoplesVaccine](#) [#G7Cornwall](#)

Amnesty International @amnesty · 51m

The self-interest of G7 countries is the biggest obstacle to ending the Covid-19 pandemic.

The path we are currently on does not benefit anybody. There is no way life can return to normal, anywhere, if people in just a handful of countries are vaccinated.

[amnesty.org/en/latest/news...](https://www.amnesty.org/en/latest/news...)

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BEFORE THE WORLD'S
POOREST ARE FULLY VACCINATED



**70% OF THE
G7 PUBLIC
SUPPORTS
ACTION ON
PHARMA
MONOPOLY**

**SUPPORT THE
TRIPS WAIVER
NOW.**



KEY PRODUCTS

Mark Ruffalo @MarkRuffalo

To stop COVID-19 in its tracks, we have to get vaccines to all corners of the world. These are *our* vaccines, paid for by public money. @JoeBiden has called for patent-free vaccines. Will the other @G7 leaders join him on the right side of history? @peoplesvaccine 1/2



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EXPOSED: 'Big Pharma CEO' caught in furious rant at idea of selling vaccines to poorer countries - "Where's the money in that?"

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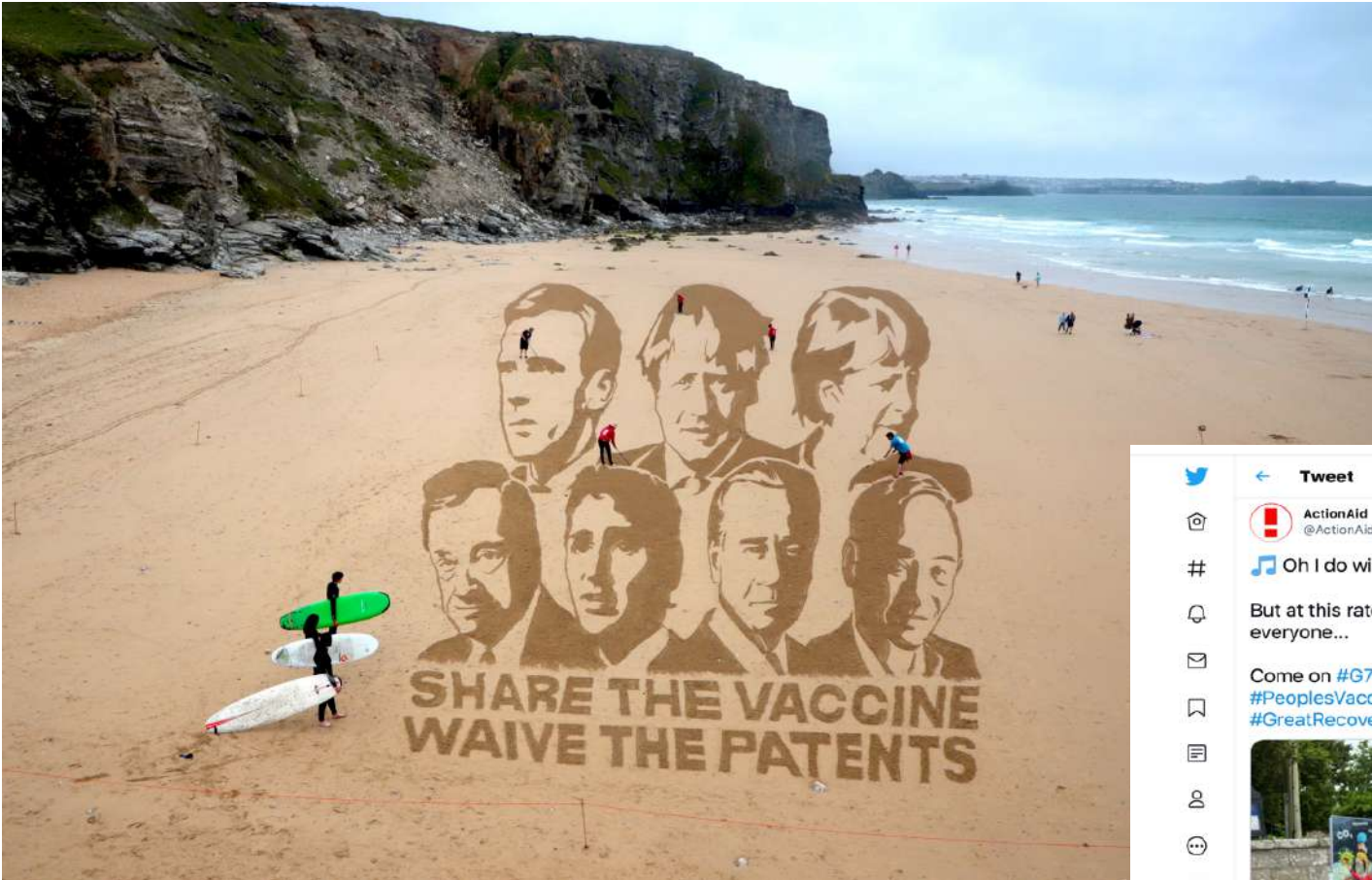


THESE "LEADERS" ARE STOPPING THE WORLD FROM PRODUCING COVID-19 VACCINES!

#PEOPLESVACCINE #TRIPSWAIVER



G7 "STUNTS" & ACTIONS



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Oh I do wish to have a Covid vaccine 🎵

But at this rate it will take 57 years to vaccinate everyone...

Come on #G7! Back a #TRIPSWaiver and a #PeoplesVaccine #GreatRecovery



The People's Vaccine and 9 others

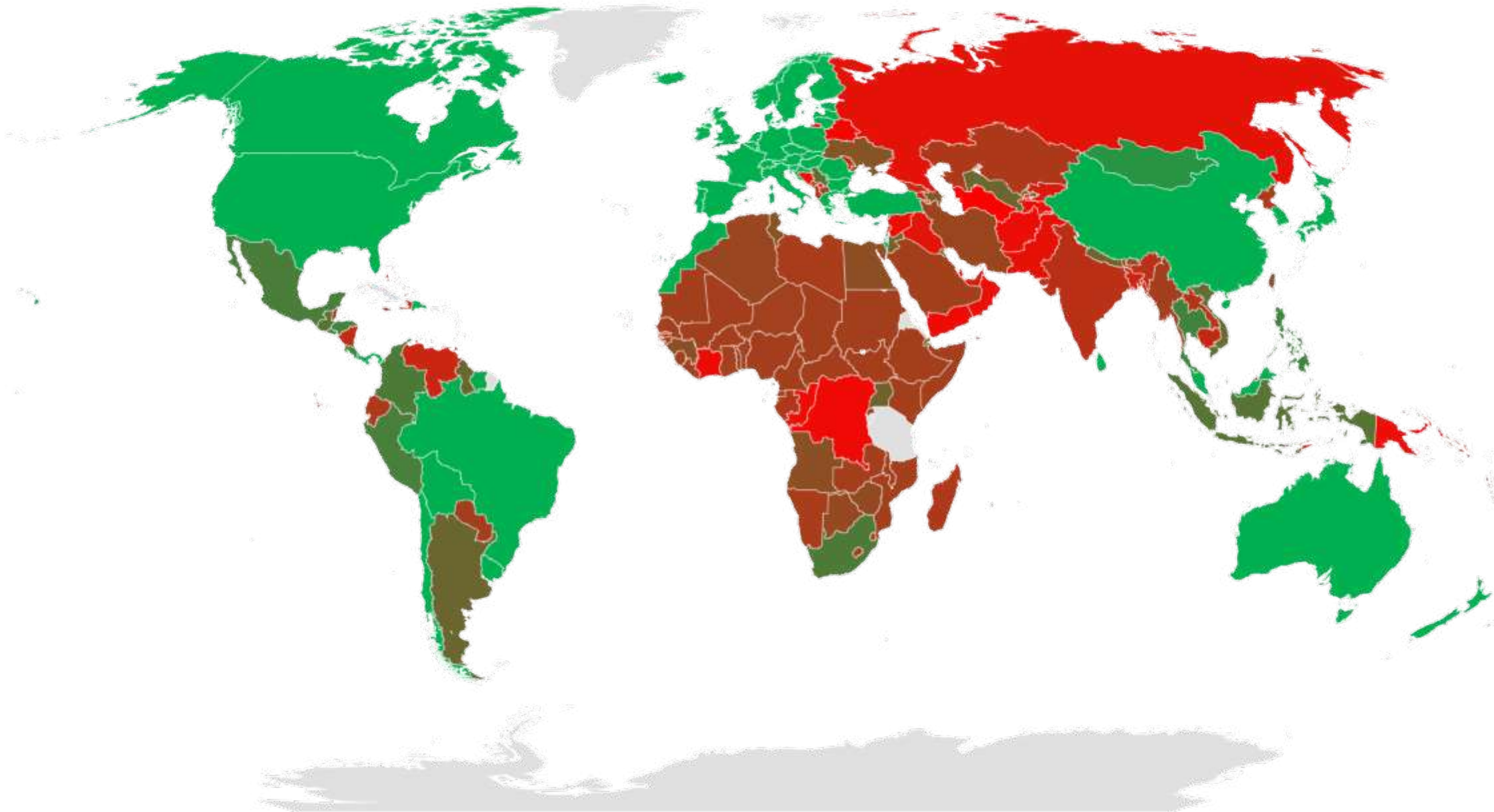


In a new film, astronauts @Astro_Nicole, @Astro_Ron, Rusty Schweickart, @Astro_Naoko & @MsCoolAstro call on the #G7 to tackle the global crises of #ClimateChange and #COVID19.

Find out more 📌 [actionaid.org/news/2021/lead...](https://www.actionaid.org/news/2021/lead...)

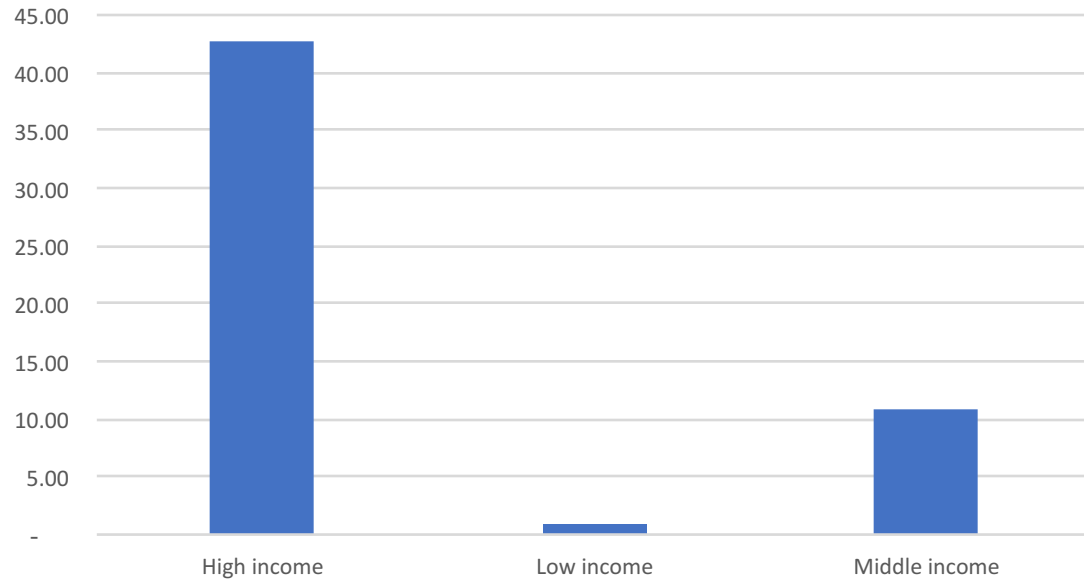
CALL TO EARTH: G7
a message from the world's astronauts

Doses secured to fully vaccinate populations – Green 100% doses secured, Red <100% secured

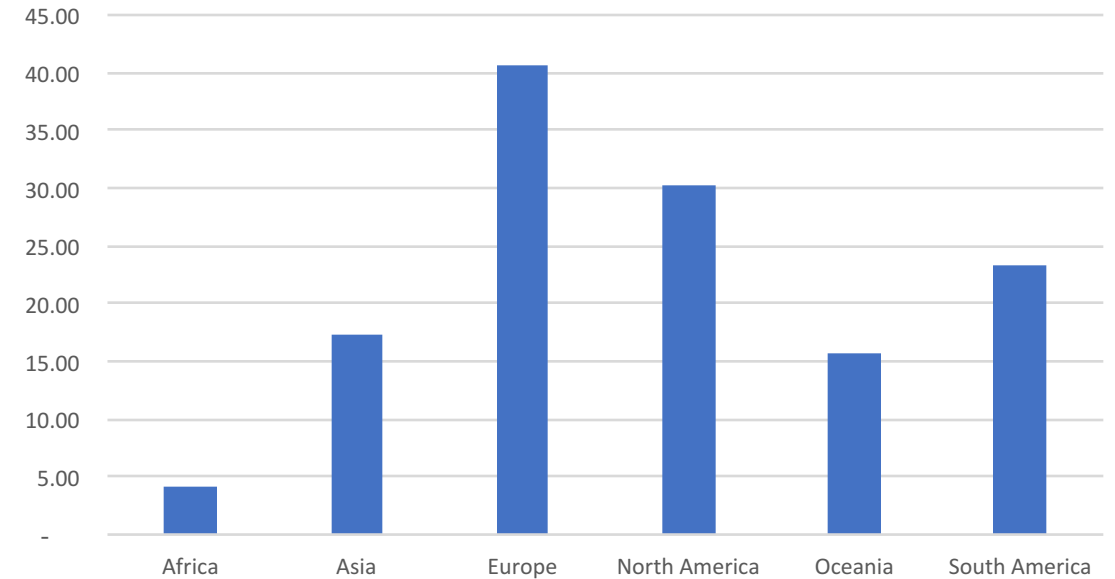


Vaccine roll out

% people at least one dose - Income



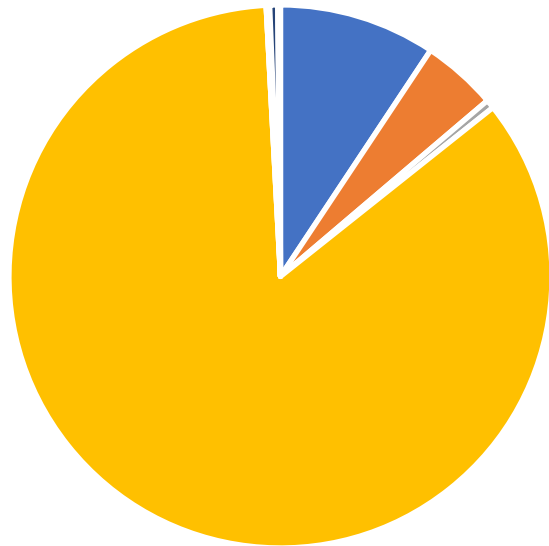
% of people vaccinated - Continent



- For every dose given in a low income country 121 are given in a high income country
- For every dose given in a low income country, 340 are given in the rest of the world
- For every dose given in Africa, 20 are given in Europe and North America

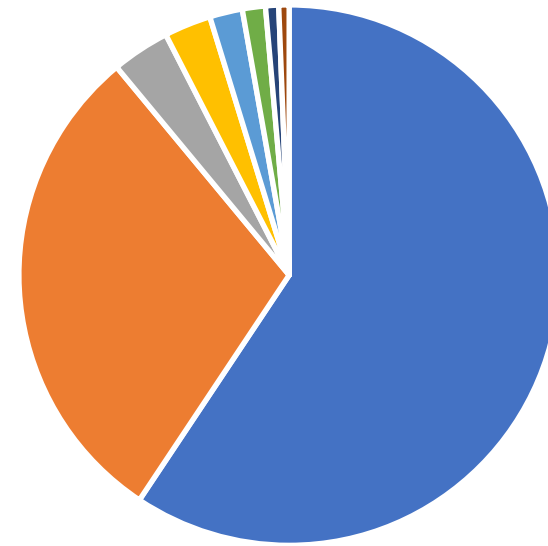
Donations

Donations promised



■ China ■ India ■ Japan ■ United States ■ United Kingdom ■ MTN Group ■ Russia ■ Turkey ■ Serbia

Donations delivered



■ China ■ India ■ Japan ■ United States ■ United Kingdom ■ MTN Group ■ Russia ■ Turkey

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES (July 2021 and onwards)

- Given the general G7 failure (except for Macron's change of mind) looking forward to the G20 in October, given there's more developing country representation there and it's a more (marginally) legitimate space from this perspective.
- Pushing the U.S. to play a diplomatic role, focus on tech transfer (CTAP), progressive text at WTO for wide waiver
- Grow voice of South, people and countries, on cost of inaction and readiness to manufacture
- Pushing Germany – and rest of blockers mainly Europe – to pursue tech transfer, back waiver.
- Increase heat on big pharmaceutical corporations – with continued goal of one corporation into CTAP



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