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## Extraordinary Meeting of the Strategic Advisory Group of Experts (SAGE) on Immunization 7 December 2021 Virtual meeting Agenda

Tuesday, 7 December 2021

| Time  | Session   | Purpose of session, target outcomes and questions for SAGE | Duration       |
|-------|---|--|----------------|
| 11:00 | <b>Opening and welcome</b><br>Opening: DDG<br>Welcome: A. CRAVIOTO. SAGE Chair. 5 min.  | <b>Opening of the plenary meeting</b>                      | 5 min.         |
| 11:05 | <b>Introduction and objective setting</b><br><br>Introduction to the session in the global context of vaccine supply and the new variant of concern (Omicron). K. O'BRIEN. Director Immunization Vaccines and Biologicals (IVB). 10 min.<br><br>Objective setting. H. NOHYNEK. SAGE Working Group Chair. 5 min. | <b>FOR INFORMATION</b>                                     | 15 min.        |
| 11:20 | <b>J&amp;J Update of recommendations</b><br><br>Presentation of clinical trials data. P. SMITH. 10 min.<br><br>Presentation of vaccine effectiveness data. D. FEIKIN/<br>M. PATEL. IVB. 10 min.<br><br>Recommendations. A. WILDER-SMITH. IVB. 10 min.<br><br>Discussion and conclusions. 30 min.                | <b>FOR RECOMMENDATION</b>                                  | 60 min.        |
| 12:20 | <b>Heterologous schedules</b><br><br>Evidence review for heterologous schedules. E.<br>PARKER. IVB. 20 min.<br><br>Draft recommendations, discussions and conclusions.<br>F. OLAYINKA. SAGE Working Group Co-Chair. 30 min.   | <b>FOR RECOMMENDATION</b>                                  | 50 min.        |
| 13:10 | <b>Break</b>  | <b>Break</b>   | <b>25 min.</b> |
| 13:35 | <b>Evidence and considerations for booster vaccination</b><br><br>Introduction and objective setting. H. NOHYNEK.<br>SAGE Working Group Chair. 5 min.<br><br>Vaccine supply forecasts (booster scenarios). T.<br>CERNUSCHI. IVB. 5 min.   | <b>FOR INFORMATION</b>                                     | 10 min.        |

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| 13:45  | <b>Evidence assessment of effectiveness over time</b>                              | <b>FOR INFORMATION</b>                | 50 min. |
| Evidence assessment of vaccine effectiveness over time (by subpopulations, clinical endpoints, and against variants) and risk of bias. D. FEIKIN. IVB. 20 min.           |  |                                       |         |
| Questions. 30 min.   |  |                                       |         |
| 14:35  | <b>Immunogenicity, vaccine effectiveness and safety of booster doses</b>           | <b>FOR INFORMATION</b>                | 40 min. |
| Immunogenicity, vaccine effectiveness and impact of boosters. D. KASLOW. SAGE Working Group/ M. PATEL. IVB. 20 min.  |  |                                       |         |
| Safety of booster vaccination. S. KOCHHAR. SAGE member. 5 min.   |  |                                       |         |
| Questions. 15 min.   |  |                                       |         |
| 15:15  | <b>Impact modelling</b>  | <b>FOR INFORMATION</b>                | 30 min. |
| Impact modelling of booster doses. S. PALLAS/ N. GRASSLY. SAGE Working Group. 15 min.  |  |                                       |         |
| Questions. 15 min.   |  |                                       |         |
| 15:45  | <b>Discussion on the evidence presented on booster vaccination and way forward</b> | <b>FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION</b> | 30 min. |
| Discussion. H. NOHYNEK. SAGE Working Group Chair   |  |                                       |         |
| Revision of the prioritization roadmap. D. KASLOW. SAGE Working Group  |  |                                       |         |
| 16:15  | <b>Concluding remarks</b>  | <b>FOR INFORMATION</b>                | 5 min.  |
| Concluding remarks and review of next steps for vaccine-specific interim recommendations. H. NOHYNEK and A. CRAVIOTO. SAGE Working Group Chair and Chair of SAGE. 5 min. |  |                                       |         |
| <b>16:20 End of the meeting</b>  |  |                                       |         |