

Clarification on the respective roles of the Global Vaccination Strategy and the Prioritization Roadmap

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Agenda outline – SAGE plenary 29 June 2021

Session	Purpose
Introduction: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update recent developments• Introduction and objective setting	For information <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update on vaccine registration, introduction and COVAX• Discuss scope of sessions and expected outcomes
Global Vaccination Strategy Framework COVID-19 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proposed goal framework• Health impact and uncertainties• Goal synthesis and feasibility assessment• Options for an updated global strategy	For recommendation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide a critical appraisal of the strategy• Review the conceptual framework• Review scenario analysis and uncertainties• Review the goals options• Provide any other guidance
Roadmap for prioritization of COVID-19 vaccination – an update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation of main elements of the Update	For Recommendation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advise on suitability for publication and replacement of version 1.1

Objectives of the WHO Global COVID-19 Vaccination Strategy July 2021 Update

- **Inform the decisions countries are making** regarding their vaccination goals and targets for 2022 and beyond;
- **Promote an equitable approach to COVID-19 vaccination globally**, as part of the broader pandemic control strategy;
- **Update global vaccination goal for 2022**, based on specific changes in the global context and in light of key uncertainties;
- **Inform global policymaking and access efforts**, investment decisions by financial and donor institutions, R&D groups and vaccine manufacturers as well as country planning and programmatic work.

Objectives of the Roadmap for prioritizing uses of COVID-19 vaccines in the context of limited supply

1. **Support countries** in planning, suggest public health strategies and target priority groups for different levels of vaccine availability and different epidemiological settings.
2. Provide guidance to countries on **vaccine prioritization decisions**.
3. Build on the **values framework** for the allocation and prioritization of COVID-19 vaccination and contemporary understanding of the burden of disease in different population groups.
4. To contribute to **global equity** by emphasizing a priority-driven approach to vaccination.

Scope of the conceptual goal framework provided by Global Vaccination Strategy



The goal framework...

- Is a **strategic tool to inform global level discussion**, capturing country and region variability in the analysis
- Makes **simplifying assumptions** in order to provide strategic insights and quantify magnitude of resources needed



The goal framework is not...

- Providing **policy** recommendations
- Taking into account **all dimensions for prioritizing groups** within broad age categories (e.g., sociodemographic or occupational characteristics)

Scope of the Roadmap



The Roadmap is to....

- **Support country decision-making** on prioritization of populations for vaccination under different supply scenarios;
- Consider more **nuanced information** on burden of disease and social consequences;
- It builds on universally accepted **values and preferences**



The Roadmap is not to....

- Guide **global allocation** of vaccines;
- Set **targets and global or country goals** for vaccinations
- Make estimates on **resources requirements**;

The Global vaccination strategy helps set the goalpost ...

- Which goal should country pursue with their vaccination programme?
- What are the main areas of uncertainty?
- What are the resources required and what is feasible?
- What should be the global goal for collective country action?

... and the Roadmap complements it by answering some questions on the how to reach it

- Which priority groups should a country target under its specific circumstances to reach its goalpost?
- Which priority order should be followed?
- What is the justification for prioritizing certain population groups?

Scope of review of the Global Vaccination Strategy and next steps

