

ACCESS TO COVID-19 TOOLS (ACT) ACCELERATOR

A Global Collaboration to Accelerate the Development, Production and Equitable Access to New COVID-19 diagnostics, therapeutics and vaccines

Launch of Statement of Commitment and Call for Support

9 – 10 EST/3 – 4pm CET, Friday, 24 April 2020

Moderator: Dr Tedros to introduce all speakers

Welcome by co-hosts (2-3 minutes)

- **Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus**
Director-General of the World Health Organization
- His Excellency
Mr Emmanuel Macron
President of the French Republic
- Her Excellency
Mrs Ursula von der Leyen
President of the European Commission
- **Mrs Melinda Gates**
Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

Political Expressions of Support (2 minutes)

- His Excellency
Mr António Guterres
Secretary-General of the United Nations
- His Excellency
Mr Matamela Cyril Ramaphosa
President of the Republic of South Africa
Chairperson of the African Union
- Her Excellency
Mrs Angela Merkel
Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany
- His Excellency
Mr Carlos Quesada Alvarado
President of the Republic of Costa Rica
- His Excellency
Mr Giuseppe Conte
President of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Italy
Incoming G20 President
- His Excellency
Mr Moussa Faki Mahamat
Chairperson of the African Union Commission
- His Excellency
Mr Mohammed bin Abdullah Al-Jadaan
Minister of Finance of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
G20 President

- His Excellency
Mr Paul Kagame
President of the Republic of Rwanda
Chairperson of the AUDA-NEPAD Heads of State and Government Orientation Committee
- His Excellency
Mr Muhyiddin Mohd Yassin
Prime Minister of Malaysia
Chairperson of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)
- Her Excellency
Ms Erna Solberg
Prime Minister of Norway
- His Excellency
Mr Pedro Sánchez Pérez-Castejón
President of the Government of Spain
- His Excellency
Mr Dominic Raab
Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Commitments of key partners (1 minute)

- **Mr Seth Berkley**
Chief Executive Officer
GAVI, The Vaccine Alliance
- **Mr Peter Sands**
Executive Director
The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
- **Mr Muhammad Ali Pate**
Global Director for Health, Nutrition and Population
Director for Global Financing Facility for Women
World Bank Group
- **Mr Richard J. Hatchett**
Chief Executive Officer
The Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI)
- **Mr Philippe Duneton**
Executive Director a.i.
UNITAID
- **Mr Jagan Chapagain**
Secretary-General
International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement (IFRC)
- **Sir Jeremy Farrar**
Director
Wellcome Trust

- **Mr Thomas B. Cueni**
Director-General
International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers (IFPMA)
- Pharma CEO (tbc)
- **Ms Hanan Sboul**
Chair
International Generic and Biosimilar Medicines Association
- **Mr Sai Prasad**
President
Developing Countries Vaccine Manufacturers Network