

2021 ECOSOC Special Ministerial Meeting

A Vaccine for All 16 April 2021

DRAFT PROGRAMME*

10:00-10:40 Opening

- H.E. Mr. Munir Akram, President of the Economic and Social Council
- H.E. Mr. Volkan Bozkır, President of the General Assembly
- Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General, World Health Organization (WHO)
- Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Director-General, World Trade Organization (WTO)

10:40-11:20 Panel on "Scaling up for Vaccine Equity"

Scaling up the supply and distribution of the vaccine, building countries capacities, infrastructure and health systems for the production and distribution of the vaccine

Moderator:

Ms. Melissa Fleming, Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications, United Nations

Panellists:

- Ms. Winnie Byanyima, Executive Director, UNAIDS
- Ms. Henrietta Fore, Executive Director, UNICEF
- Dr. Soumya Swaminathan, Chief Scientist, World Health Organization (WHO)
- Dr. John Nkengasong, Director, Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC)
- Dr. Paul Farmer, M.D., Ph.D., Kolokotrones University Professor and Chair of the Department of Global Health and Social Medicine at Harvard Medical School
- Dr. Andrey J. Zarur, Founder and CEO, GreenLight Biosciences, Inc.

11:20-12:00 Dialogue with Member States

^{*} Please note all posted times are New York Time (Eastern Daylight Time).

14:00-14:40 Panel on "Financing for a Vaccine for All"

Mobilizing financial resources for the development, production, equitable access and distribution of the vaccine and ensuring affordability and supply of the vaccine for all countries

Moderator:

H.E. Mr. Juan Sandoval Mendiolea, Deputy Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations, Vice-President of ECOSOC

Panellists:

- Dr. Seth Berkley, Chief Executive Officer, Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance
- Ms. Mamta Murthi, Vice President for Human Development, World Bank Group
- Mr. Jorge Moreira da Silva, Director, OECD Development Co-operation Directorate
- Ms. Miho Shirotori, Acting Director of Trade and Commodities, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
- Mr. Jeremy Konyndyk, Executive Director, COVID-Task Force, USAID
- Dr. Lucas Chancel, Co-director of the World Inequality Lab and of the World Inequality Database, Paris School of Economics
- Mr. Chris Lockyear, Secretary-General, Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF)

14:40-16:55 Dialogue with Member States

16:55- 17:00 Closing

• H.E. Mr. Munir Akram, President of the Economic and Social Council