

DCVMN COVID-19 Committee
13th TC with members and observers 06th May 2021

COVAX Facility

- **Gavi signs agreement with Moderna to secure doses on behalf of COVAX Facility:** The signed advance purchase agreement (APA) is for up to 500 million doses of the COVID-19 vaccine manufactured by Moderna. Supply via the agreement will take place from the second half of 2021 through 2022.^[1]

CEPI

- **CEPI launches funding call to advance development of broadly protective coronavirus vaccines:** Up to US\$200 million in funding to be allocated for development of vaccines that provide broad protection against SARS-CoV-2 and beta coronaviruses. R&D will focus on novel immunogens for use in vaccines that can elicit durable broadly protective immune responses.^[2]

[1] <https://www.gavi.org/news/media-room/gavi-signs-agreement-moderna-secure-doses-behalf-covax-facility>

[2] https://cepi.net/news_cepi/cepi-launches-funding-call-to-advance-development-of-broadly-protective-coronavirus-vaccines/

African Union (AU)

- Africa Vaccine Manufacturing for Health Security virtual conference (Africa CDC)
- CEPI – AU:



CEPI and the African Union join forces to boost African vaccine R&D and manufacturing

- AVATT: The African Export-Import Bank (Afreximbank) will facilitate payments by providing advance procurement commitment guarantees of up to US\$2 billion to the manufacturers on behalf of the Member States.^[1]

[1] <https://africacdc.org/news-item/amsp-opens-covid-19-vaccines-pre-orders-for-55-african-union-member-states/>