

# Sustainable vaccine production and pandemic preparedness: Lessons learned and future perspectives

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### Expanding access to pandemic products

Fast track **R&D** with pre-negotiated benefit sharing agreements

Scalable **manufacturing platforms** & agreements for technology transfer

Coordinated procurement & **emergency supply chains** to ensure equitable access

Collaborative Community Surveillance. Protection Emergency Coordination Clinical Access to Care Countermeasures

Embedded in health systems & multi-sectoral capacities & action

Underpinned by:

- ☐ Governance
- ☐ Financing
- ☐ Equity, inclusivity, & coherence





## mRNA Tech Transfer Hub Programme vision and objectives

#### Vision

Improve health security in LMIC through sustainable, regional production of mRNA vaccines



#### **Objective 1**

Establish or enhance **sustainable mRNA vaccine manufacturing capacity** in regions with no or limited capacity



#### **Objective 2**

Build human capital for regulation and biomanufacturing in LMICs



# Sustainable Vx manufacturing: Lessons learned from influenza

- WHO Global Action Plan for Influenza Vaccines (2006-2016): Technology transfer to expand influenza vaccine manufacturing capacity in LMICs for pandemic preparedness:
  - 14 manufacturers identified as recipients of egg-based inactivated or live attenuated influenza vaccine production technologies
  - o 9/14 obtained approval of at least one seasonal or pandemic influenza vaccine
  - o 6/14 currently produce a seasonal influenza vaccine
    - o Capacity equates to 675 million doses of pandemic influenza vaccine in 12 months
- Multiple areas impact sustainability:

Policy & Political Landscape

Product Development & Manufacturing

Product Approval & Regulation

Acceptance, Demand, & Delivery of Vaccine





#### Key sustainability drivers relevant across other Vx products

#### **Problem** Solution

Vx production goes beyond just increasing supply

Political will, whole-of-government & multisectoral coordination & collaboration is necessary

Tech transfer is not a quick fix for increasing access to Vx during a pandemic

Long-term planning, support, trust, & vision are required

Sustainability can't be driven by global priorities alone

Sustainability during the inter-pandemic period should be driven by national/regional priorities & disease burden

Sustainability should be considered throughout the entirety of the project





# Sustainable production for pandemic preparedness: Role of governments & manufacturers







## Considerations for sustainability: Business models

Three basic business models are currently under consideration for the mRNA tech transfer hub programme, but they're more broadly applicable as well

Option 1	Small scale mRNA facility for response in outbreak situation, operating limited production runs annually; scale up in emergencies	<ul> <li>Small footprint, low running costs</li> <li>Annual OPEX investment to fund initial production runs to keep facility 'warm'</li> <li>Potential for revenue streams from mRNA production for R&amp;D purposes</li> </ul>
Option 2	Flexible biologics and mRNA Vx facility which manufactures product continuously on a commercial, sustainable basis; switch to Vx response in outbreak situation	<ul> <li>Biologics manufacture provides income stream, generating economic viability</li> <li>Potential for revenue streams from mRNA production for R&amp;D purposes</li> </ul>
Option 3	Vaccine-focused facility with mRNA and other Vx production platforms, manufacturing continuously on a commercial, sustainable basis; switch to Vx response in outbreak situation	Vx manufacture from other tech platforms provides income stream, generating economic viability





# Considerations for sustainability: Role of government policy and strategy coordination



