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Three-Part Webinar Series

## **Webinar 2: Global Distribution and the Flow of Vaccines Throughout the Supply Chain**

# **Welcome**

# Global Distribution and Flow of Vaccines Throughout the Supply Chain

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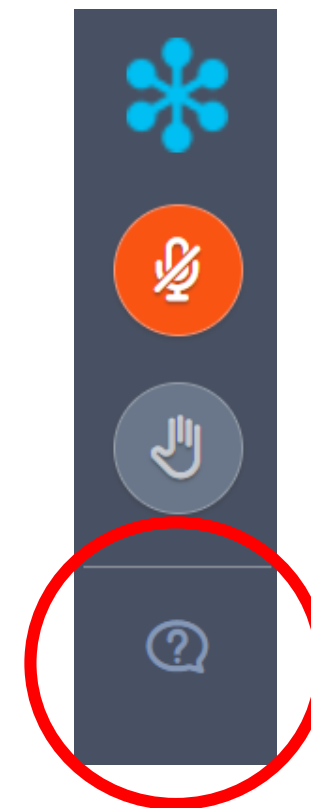


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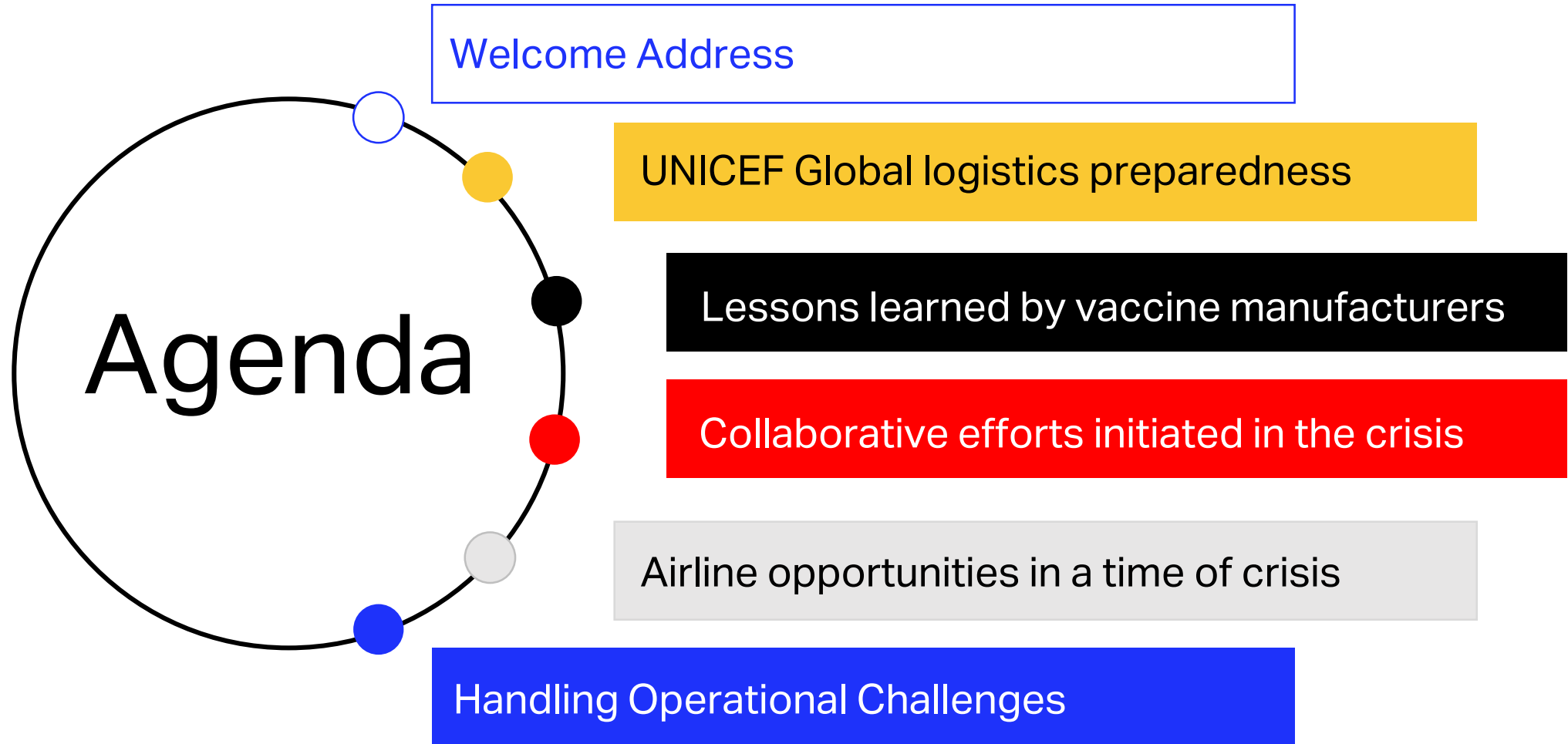
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# Transport of Vaccines and Life Science Products by Air



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# Focus on industry readiness to manage globally a temperature-controlled supply chain for vaccines, health, and humanitarian supplies

## Call-to-Action

- Information Sharing - Global Collaboration
- Plan – Prepare – Perform
- Engage and communicate with partners/suppliers on scale up projects and initiatives to support COVID-19 vaccines distribution or humanitarian aid



### Guidance for Vaccine and Pharmaceutical Logistics and Distribution

Set of considerations and awareness on large scale handling, transport and distribution of vaccines, pharmaceutical, life science and medical products.

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# COVID-19 vaccine UNICEF Global logistics preparedness

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# COVID-19 vaccine

## UNICEF Global logistics preparedness

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# COVAX Facility - Overview



## Goals of the COVAX facility

To support the largest actively managed portfolio of vaccine candidates globally

To deliver 2 billion doses by end of 2021

To offer a compelling return on investment by delivering COVID-19 vaccines as quickly as possible

To guarantee fair and equitable access to COVID-19 vaccines for all participants

To end the acute phase of the pandemic by the end of 2021

*Thanks to industry as a key partner in this endeavor*

# COVAX Facility focused on transparency, global access and impact

Bold ideas and brilliant innovation for the worst global health crisis in 100 years

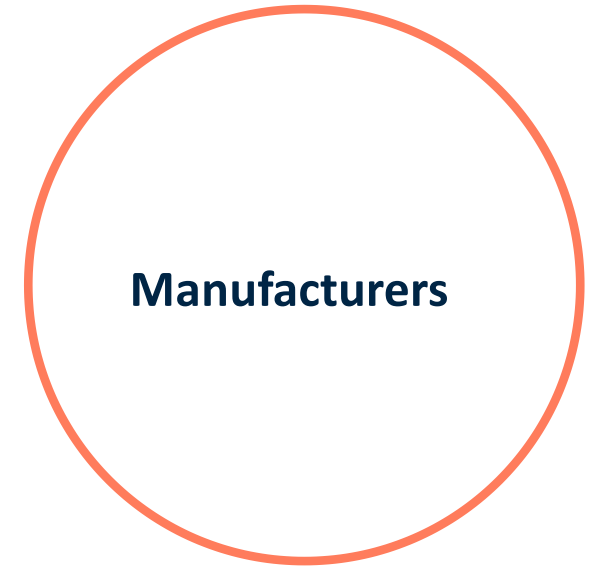
## Pooled demand



Consolidates buying power and provides participants access to a broad and actively-managed portfolio

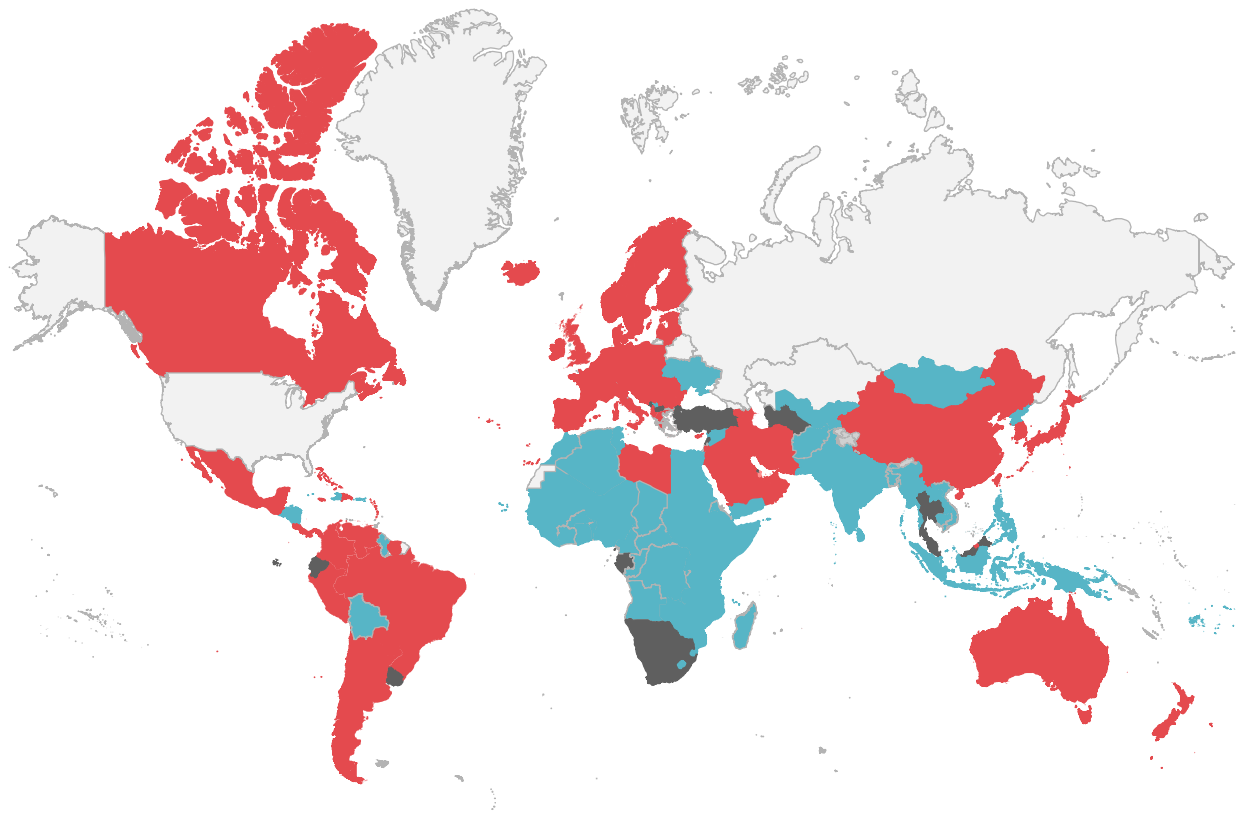


## Pooled supply



Provides manufacturers access to a massive, demand-assured market

61 Self Financing Participants & Team Europe join the 92 AMC participants for a total of 182 participants  
representing over >80 % of the world's population



Fully Self-Financing    AMC92    In scope

Number of participants	
Fully Self-Financing	90
AMC92	92
Total	182



# Allocation of vaccines: update, status and next steps

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## Phase 1: Proportional allocation up to 20% of population

**Countries receive doses proportionally to their total population given the ubiquity of the threat**

Countries progressively receive doses until all countries reach 20% of their population (or less if they so requested).

The pace at which countries receive vaccines depends on country readiness<sup>1</sup> and the availability of doses (not on threat and vulnerability)

The allocation moves on to phase 2 once all countries have reached 20% coverage (or less if they so requested).

Phase 2 may start ahead of this if available doses are unable to be allocated due to lack of readiness, funding or territory issues



## Phase 2: Weighted allocation beyond 20% (if supply severely constrained)

**Timing may be based on consideration of vulnerability and COVID-19 threat:**

In the case of a severely restricted supply, the timing of country shipments would be based on a risk assessment based on Threat and Vulnerability

Countries with a higher risk would receive the doses they need faster than others, although all countries will receive some doses in each allocation round

Threats and Vulnerabilities will be based on metrics defined closer to the end of phase 1, potentially related to the country's vulnerability to severe disease and its healthcare system.

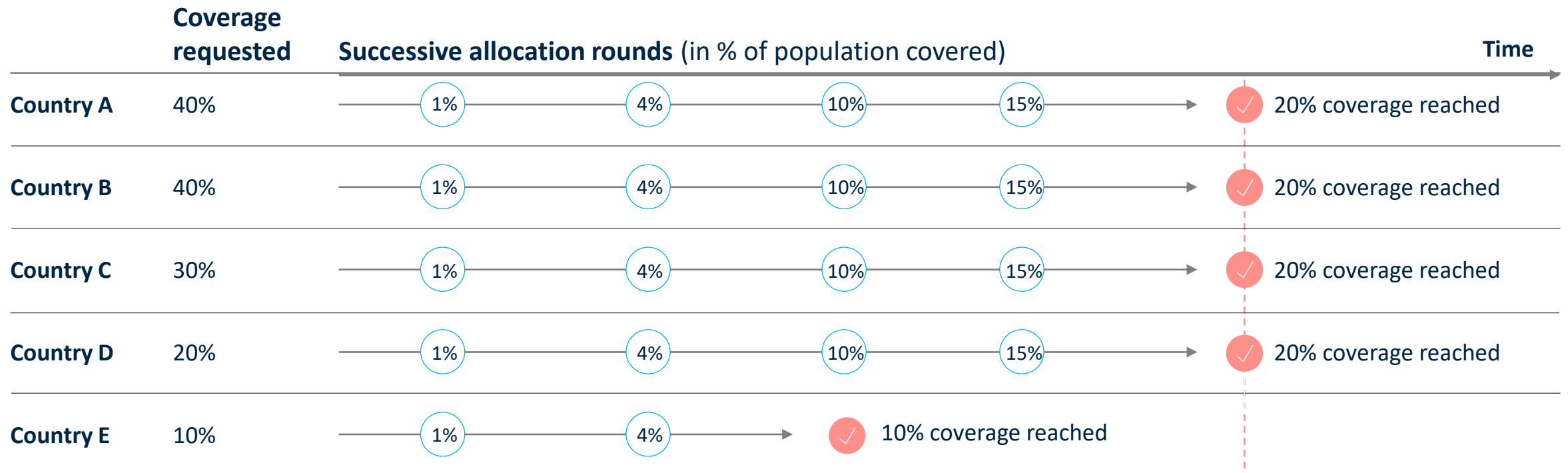
All countries will receive the total doses they have requested as rapidly as possible in phase 2.



# The allocation will run in successive 'rounds'

(Illustrative)

Illustrative example for Phase 1 of multiple rounds of allocation with increasing supply



**Rounds:** Each allocation round is done in advance of production based on forecasts. It covers a time period in which there is at least enough supply to allocate to all countries in theory (e.g., enough to cover 1% of population in all countries). Each round will usually combine multiple shipments.

**Proportionality:** All countries cover the same share of their population at the same time (where possible)

**Dose request:** Countries that chose to request less than 20% will stop receiving further doses beyond this

**Timing:** In theory, all countries that requested 20% or more reach 20% coverage at the same time

# Procurement updates

2

billion

The initial target of COVAX is to deliver at least 2 billion doses of Covid-19 vaccine by the end of 2021

## *Preliminarily split*

92 AMC economies (estimated at least 950 million doses, with potential additional doses subject to funding and supply availability)

At least 90 self-financing economies (estimated range from 550-950 million doses)

Buffer for humanitarian use (100 million doses)

As country participation in the COVAX Facility is firmed up, these demand forecasts will continue to be refined and the latest estimates will be communicated in due course

# Request for Proposal launched last week to secure access to at least 2 billion doses of vaccine to be delivered by end 2021

## Purpose

Gavi, as COVAX Facility Secretariat, can establish advance purchase commitments - APCs

UNICEF and PAHO will establish procurement and supply arrangements based on the APCs

UNICEF, as COVAX Procurement Coordinator, establishes key basic terms that COVAX self-financing self-procuring participants reference in their supply agreements with manufacturers.

## Objectives

- 1. Speed**  
Expedite access to Covid-19 vaccines by building on push and pull contracts (established by BMGF, CEPI and Gavi) for the COVAX participating economies
- 2. Volumes**  
ACT-A target is to secure at least 2bn doses by end 2021
- 3. Price**  
Drawing on the financing and de-risking provided by the push and pull contracts and the pooled COVAX volumes, COVAX targets to achieve the lowest price on the market
- 4. Balanced Portfolio**  
Balanced geographically diverse portfolio across multiple vaccine platforms

# Global logistics preparedness

# UNICEF in 2019

45%

of children under five reached, in over 100 countries (*through only 5% of the global market share*)

25

vaccines with different product presentations

2.4

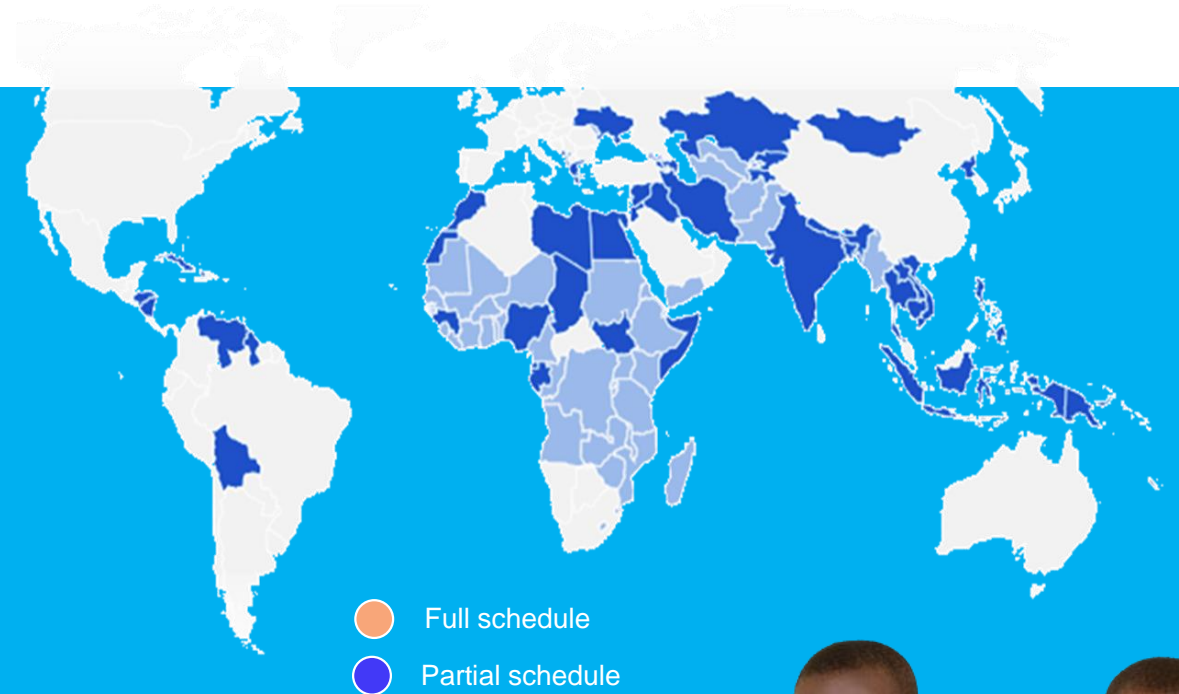
billion

doses procured in 2019

1.66

billion USD

throughput in 2019

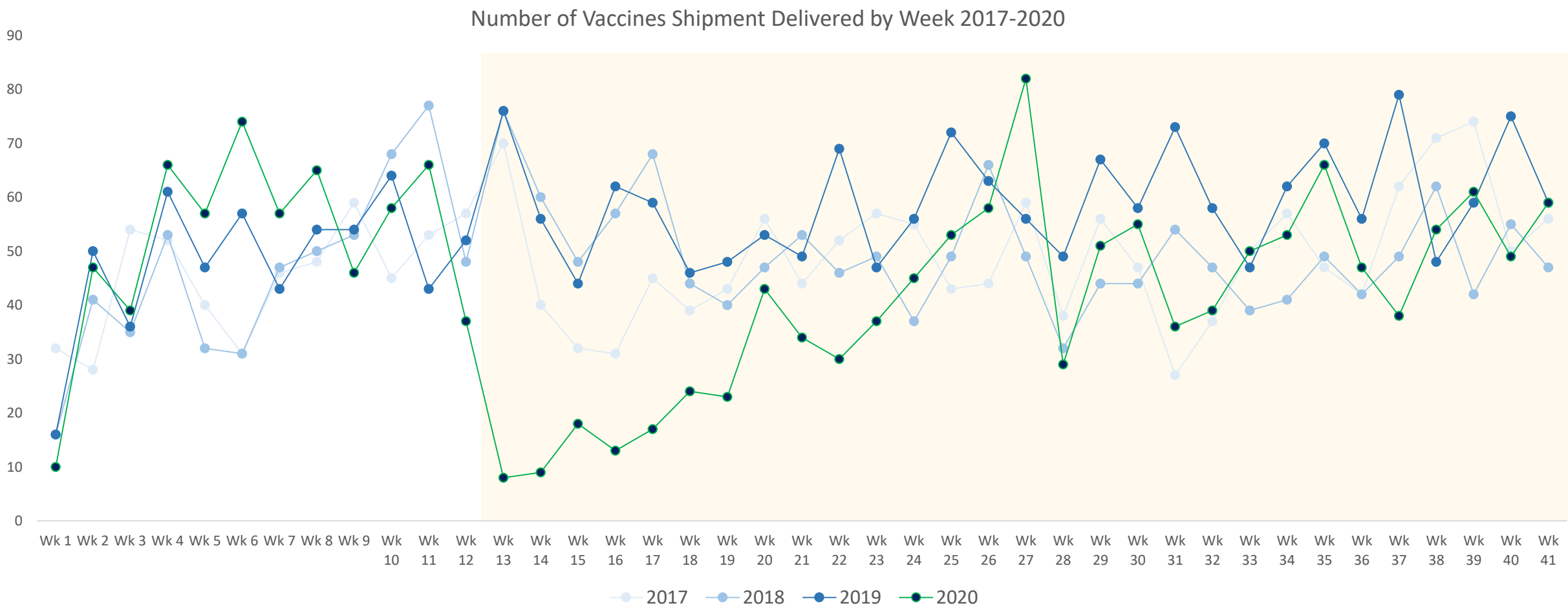


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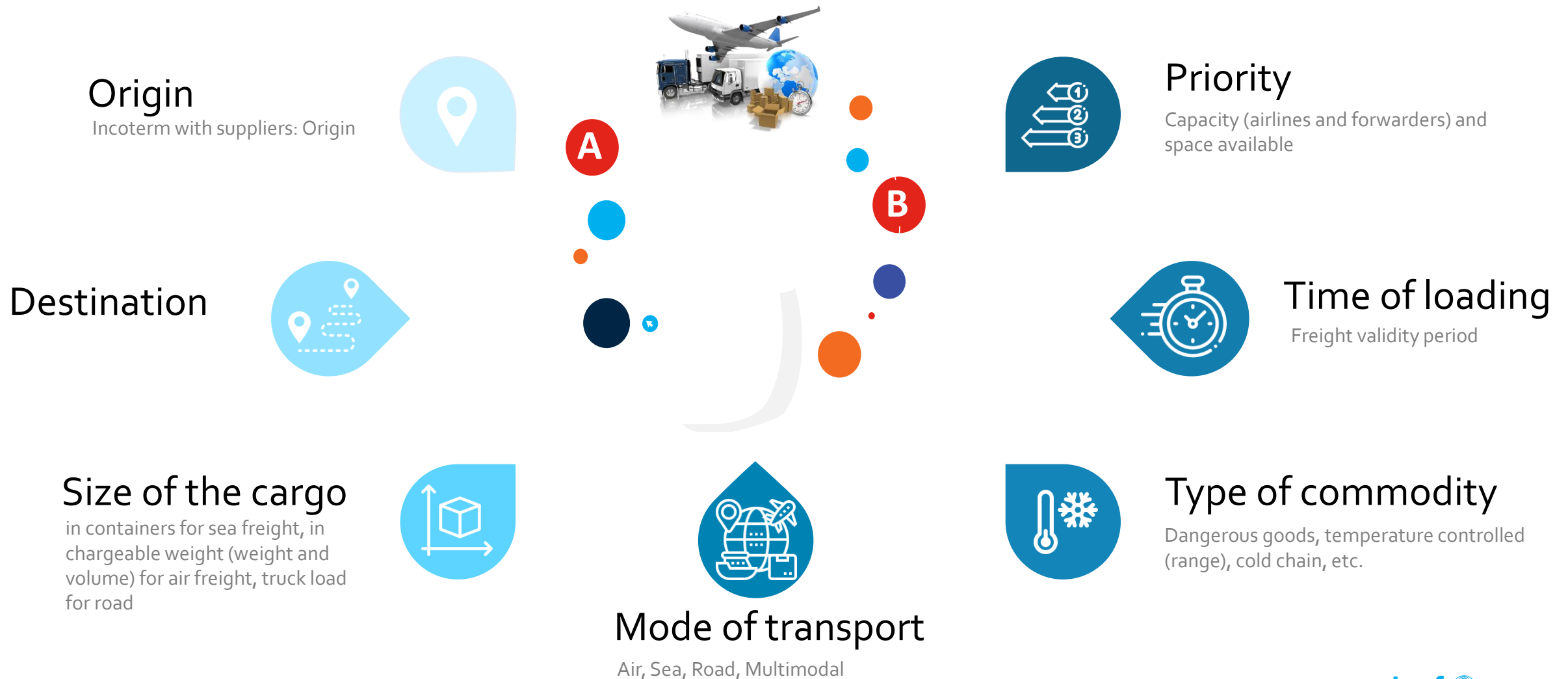
This map does not reflect a position by UNICEF on the legal status of any country or territory or the delimitation of any frontiers.



# After a dramatic dip in March- April, weekly vaccine shipments gradually recovered to pre-Covid levels



# Requirements for the development of the COVAX Global Logistics Operational Plan



# Work plan activities for the implementation of the COVAX logistics operations



# The current estimation is subject to a large uncertainty of a factor of 10

## Vaccine logistics assumptions and conclusions



### Vaccine, boxed and ready for shipping

	Material number	Mat description	Doses/ vial	Qty of vials / inner carton	Number of inner cartons	Qty vials/ carton	Qty doses/ carton	Total weight (kg)	Total volume (cbm)	Doses/ cbm	Doses / kg
vials + diluent 10 dose vial scenario (sanofi)	S359351	Measles-10	10	300	6	1800	18000	72.5	0.37	48k	248
Only vials 10 dose without diluent (SII)	S359129	DTP-HepB-Hib vac.,liquid,vial of 10 dose	10	50	24	1200	12000	33.5	0.12	102k	358
20 doses vial + diluent (SII)	S359114	BCG vaccine, vial of 20 doses	20	50	50	2500	50000	25.1	0.12	410k	1992
20 doses per vial + diluent (AJ vaccine)	S359806	BCG vaccine, vial of 20 doses	20	50	60	3000	60000	61.0	0.21	280k	984
<p>All analyses assume <b>Measles-10 vaccine as the benchmark</b></p> <p>This <b>conservative assumption</b> is intended to <b>avoid underestimation of required transport capacity</b></p> <p>Transport requirements differ by factor of 10 between vaccines</p> <p>Two BCG vaccines differ by factor of 2 in number of doses per kg</p>											

### To keep in mind

The final transport volume could even be higher until further specifications by suppliers are present

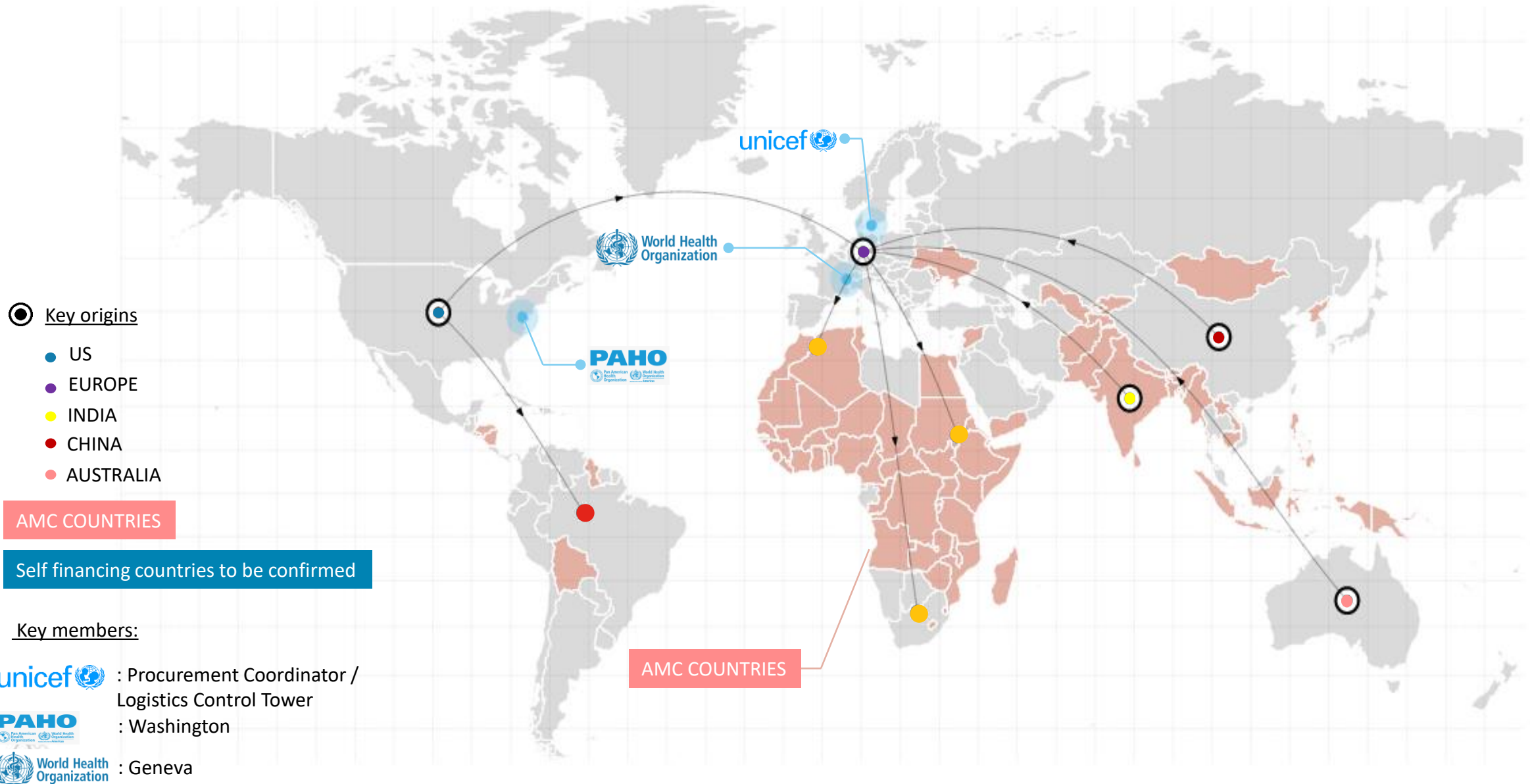
# With natural uncertainty on some inputs on at this stage, conservative assumptions have been chosen to ensure preparedness

## Main model uncertainties



Area	Main uncertainty
Packaging	Existing vaccines differ by <b>factor of 10</b> in terms of number of doses per kg; i.e. required transport volume could to be lower than assumed
Number of doses	Assumed <b>2 per person</b> – could also be only one or more
Freight capacity and cost	Might change over time – currently <b>treated as static</b>
Supply	Reliable <b>forecast on availability</b> and <b>timing not possible</b> - latest COVAX forecast used
Allocation order and sources	Supplier and its <b>location unknown</b> – iterative process including procurement decisions
Country intake capacity	Rough proxy used <b>based on historical 2019 data</b> – GAVI/WHO survey will generate more insights



# COVAX logistics preparedness – data mapping



# Supply scenarios used: instant supply and current COVAX prediction

 Doses to vaccinate x% of the population  Not used

## Characteristic



### Instantaneous supply scenario

All vaccines of an allocation round are available **instantaneously** at the PODs at the start of an allocation round  
All volume is sourced from one single location

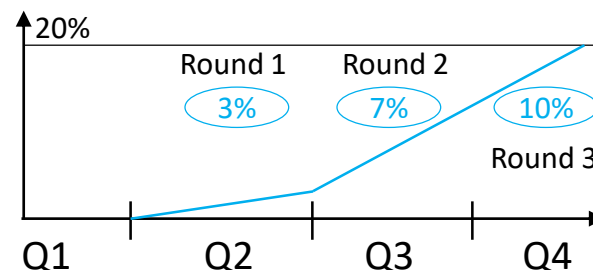
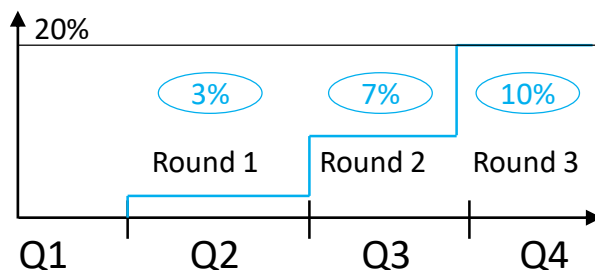
### COVAX prediction

Vaccines of an allocation round get available **continuously**  
1/4th of doses from each possible sourcing locations (EU, US, India, China)

### Very limited supply scenario

Supply is below realistic supply scenario

## Cumulated supply availability



## Relevance



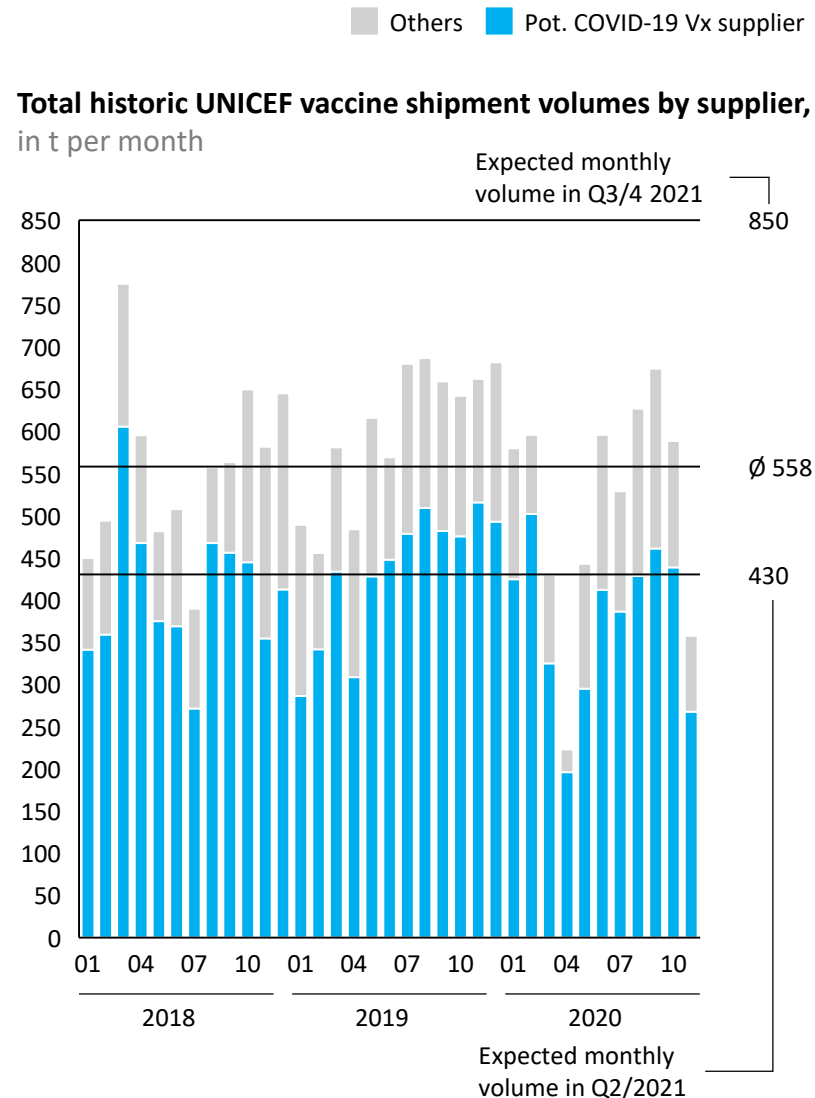
Identification of **bottlenecks** – instantaneous supply is most challenging scenario for supply chain  
**Preparedness** for **unexpected** events – e.g. when larger amounts of vaccines become available

Realistic modelling of **interference** between supply and **allocation**  
Creation of **order processing plans**  
**Robustness** analyses

**None** - since low volume is not challenging for logistics

● ————— Reality can only be between these extremes ————— ●

# The logistics challenge of COVID-19 outbound logistics is unprecedented – more information from RfP required



## Key insights

The expected outbound volume of 850t per month expected in Q3/4 2021 is **unprecedented**, even to **all current UNICEF suppliers combined**

A comparison with **the proposed volumes** in the currently ongoing COVID-19 vaccines **RFP** could reveal which producer will face **the highest outbound logistics challenges**

# Even in instantaneous supply scenario 800/T week throughput not exceeded at any airport



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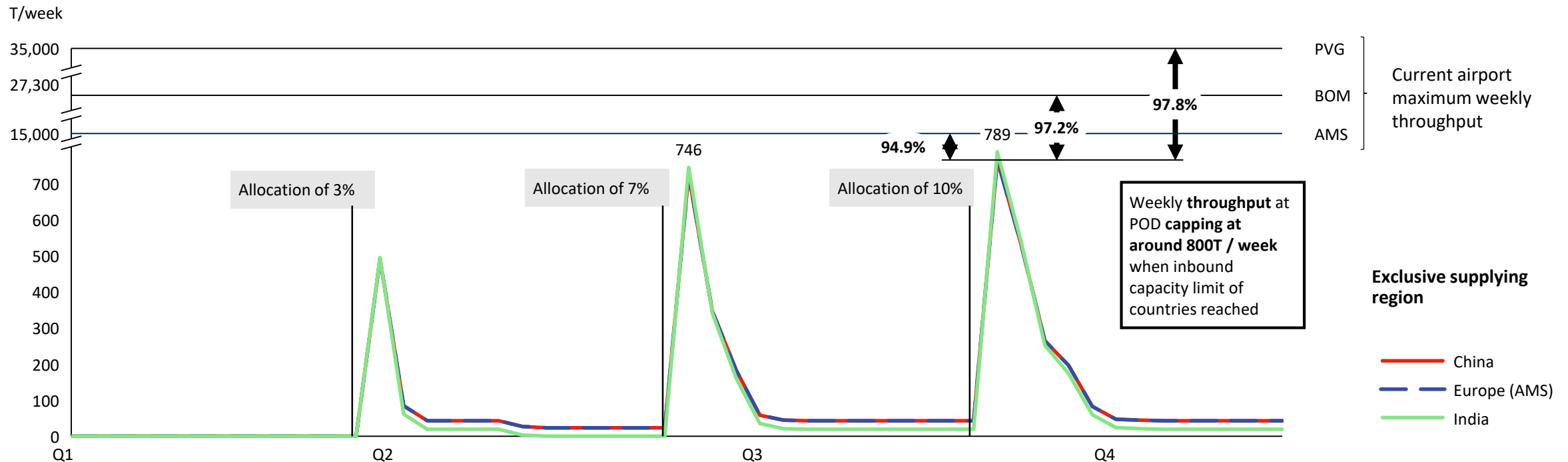
## Amount of vaccine shipments to be handled if supply exclusively from one region, in tons per week

### Key information

4 scenarios with infinite supply at the beginning of Q2, Q3 and Q4  
Not clear so far: How much is usable for cold chain?  
US not planned through one airport but several, therefore not comparable

### Recommended next steps

Do RFI with freight forwarders to clarify **available cold chain capacity** at airports - can 800T be stored?  
**Reserve** required cooling capacity at airports and potentially **extend**  
Verify airport capacity for possible other PODs, e.g. in US



1. Remaining shipments of allocation neglected for beginning of next allocation, India shipments from other regions are included

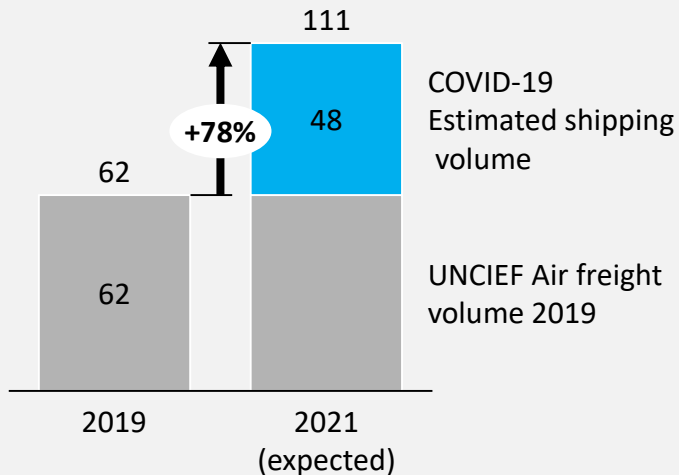
Source: Website: <https://www.schiphol.nl/en/cargo-statistics/> (accessed 09.11.2020); <https://www.statista.com/statistics/589187/indian-airports-freight-traffic/> (accessed 10.11.2020); [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_busiest\\_airports\\_by\\_cargo\\_traffic](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_busiest_airports_by_cargo_traffic) (accessed 10.11.2020)

Capacity: Logistics will, with few considerations, be able to execute exactly according to the allocation – however, allocation need to take into account SC considerations for the overall efficiency of the distribution

- 1 Required air cargo capacity for vaccine distribution large – but not a bottleneck on a global scale

### UNICEF SD air freight volume, in thousand cbm

Conservative assumptions on packaging, including all FSF and AMC92 countries to be supplied with vaccines for 20% of population



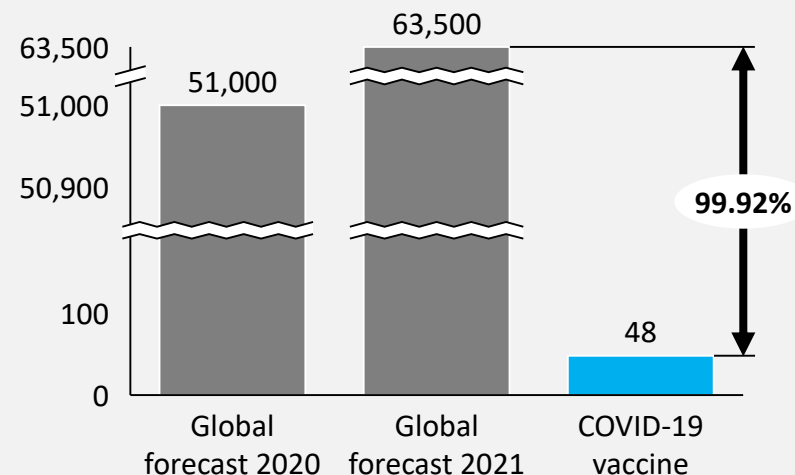
UNICEF SD air freight volume increase below doubling

Sources: [UNICEF](#), [IATA](#)

- 2 Structuring allocation rounds of small countries could further simplify distribution  
(see deep-dive)

### Global air freight volume, in thousand cbm

Conservative assumptions on packaging, including all FSF and AMC92 countries to be supplied with vaccines for 20% of population



Vaccine distribution to countries is expected to be about 1% of global air freight volume


Logistics does not constrain overall vaccine delivery in most cases – Supply chain needs the priority provided by COVAX/allocation

The prioritization by COVAX on programmatic requirements suggested

1% of critical life saving vaccines

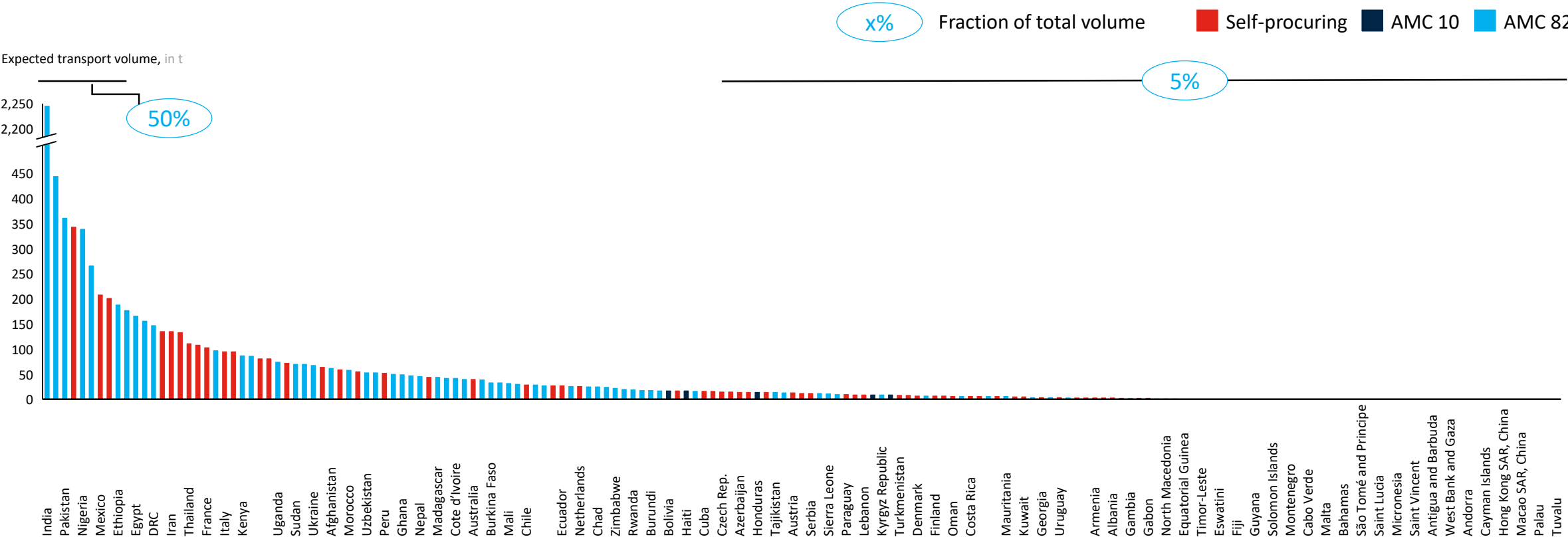


# Vaccines to cover 20% of the population of COVAX countries need to be procured and shipped in 2021 – from currently unknown origin with changing supply forecast

		Vaccines needed to immunize ... %, tons							
		3%	⊕	7%	⊕	10%	⊖	20%	Population, bn
① How much needs to be shipped?	UNICEF (AMC 82)	950		2,216		3,166		6,331	3.93
	PAHO (AMC10)	12		27		38		77	0.05
	FSF countries	412		960		1,372		2,743	1.70
	Total	1,372		3,203		4,575		9,151	5.68
② What airlines are interested/relevant to be involved?		Currently expected freight volumes per airline – subject to changes depending on place of production facility							
									
③ What are current assumptions on temperature, weight and volume?		Current planning assumes 2-8 °C cold chain for transportation: recent news regarding Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine may heavily complicate things Limitations on dry ice per plane not yet included: difficult to obtain as no clear rules All information regarding volume and weight based on conservative estimates: remaining high degree of uncertainty regarding correct numbers Currently unknown vaccine origin with changing supply: will constantly develop over coming months							

9,100 tons of vaccines will be shipped to 182 countries – 5 % of volume going to more than half of them while 9 countries receive 50% of volume

Expected COVID-19 vaccine transport volume in 2021, with target to cover 20% of population, countries sorted by population size

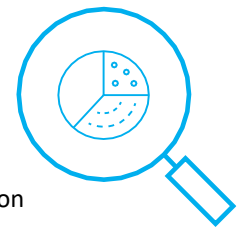


Key insights

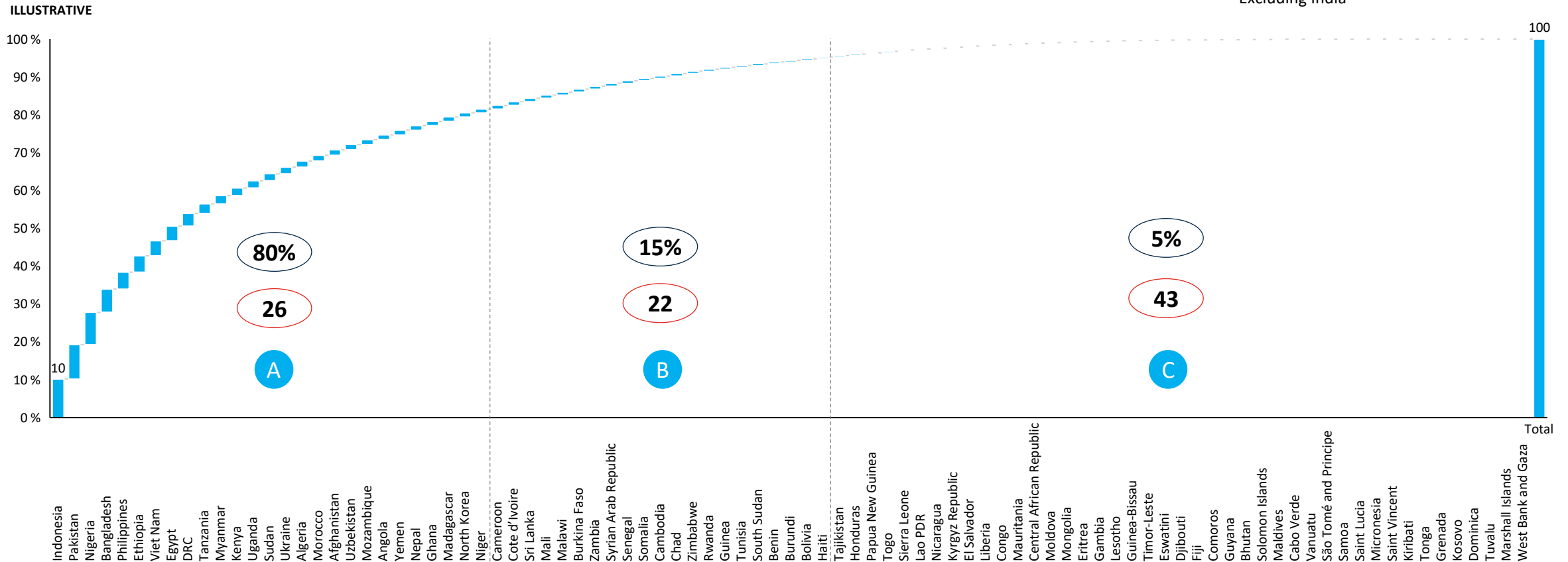
High number of small countries to serve

50% of volume will go to largest 9 COVAX countries

# Just above half of the AMC92 countries require 5% of vaccine air freight



## Relative share of vaccines per AMC92 country<sup>1</sup>



### Key insights

43 countries responsible for less than 5% of total vaccine volume

Allocation between the countries, especially the small ones, is key driver for overall complexity of logistics

1. India excluded since presumably handled differently from logistical standpoint

# Accessibility: Only 2% of AMC92 population can not be directly accessed from all regions via commercial flights

Clustering of countries and their access to commercial flights<sup>1</sup>



x% Of AMC92 population

## Approach

Four freight forwarders (FFS) have been asked for outbound traffic their regions (EU, India, US, China)

Following analysis is for orientation and subject to changes over time

### No commercial route from US and CN

<0.1%

Marshall Islands



### No commercial route from CN and EU

0.6%

Mongolia

São Tomé and Príncipe

Micronesia

Eswatini

Saint Lucia

Syrian Arab Republic

Kiribati

Dominica

Saint Vincent

Lesotho

Grenada



### No commercial route from US

<0.1%

Solomon Islands

Kosovo



### No commercial route from EU, US, CN

1.7%

North Korea

West Bank and Gaza

Samoa

Eritrea

Timor-Leste

Yemen

Tonga

Lao PDR

Tuvalu

Vanuatu

Bhutan



## Key insights

India reported to have commercial connections to all AMC92 countries

Remaining countries with some restrictions with respect to commercial flight make **2% of AMC92 population**

**Chartering of flights unlikely** to be necessary at a large scale

## Note limited availability of data



Some connections reported as available, however no capacity reported

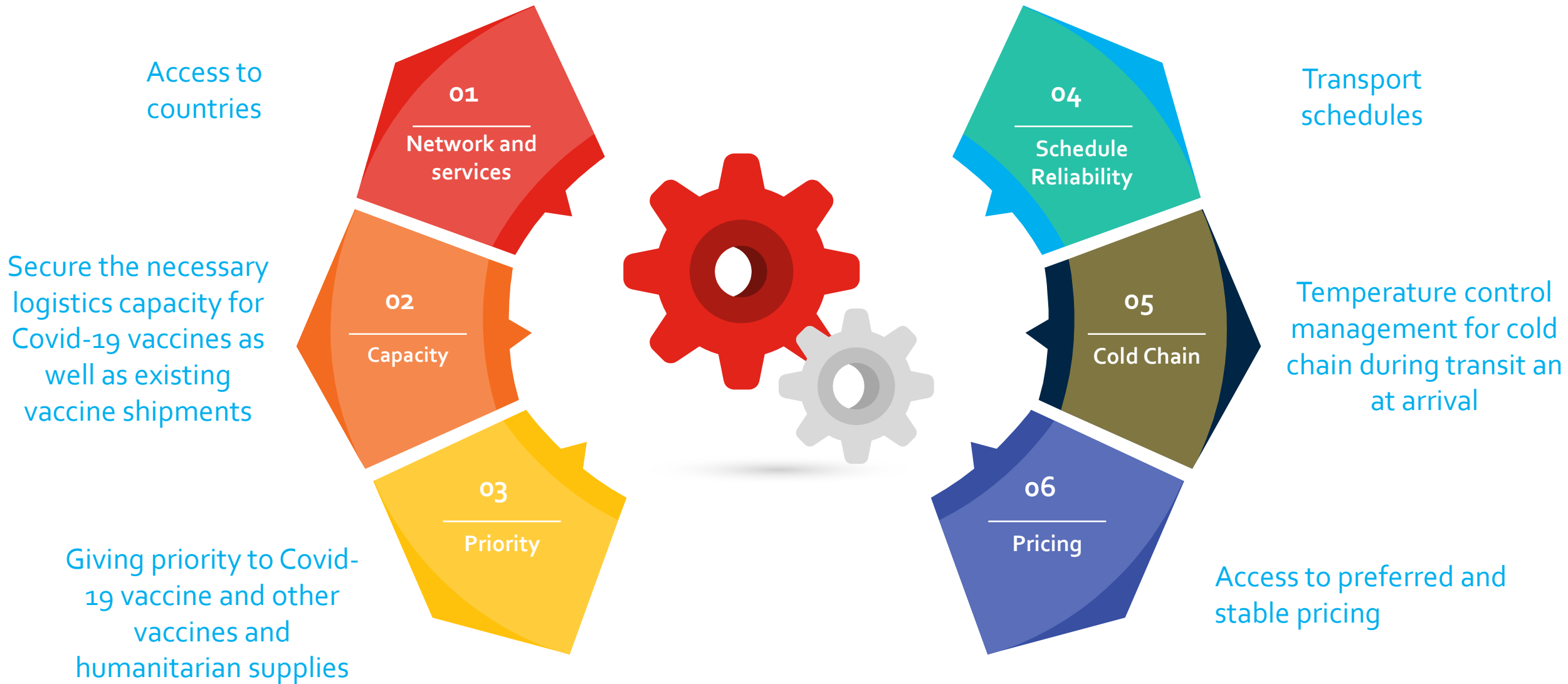
Connections and their capacity subject to changes over time

1. Availability of commercial flights reported from Freight Forwarders. However, available freight volumes not known in all cases.

# COVAX supply chain success criteria

- **Availability of vaccines: manufacturing and logistics capacity of manufacturers**
- Clear allocation process ensuring supply chain considerations taken into account
- **Efficient information flow & collaboration with logistics stakeholders to ensure capacity adjustment, availability and affordable pricing**
- Close coordination with countries during shipment planning based on storage availability absorption capacity and countries' readiness

# Logistics industry contribution to UNICEF/COVAX efforts



# Q&A





**What do we need to address as a  
global community for successful  
COVID-19 vaccine deployment?  
Lessons learned by vaccine  
manufacturers from both routine  
and emergency scenarios**

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**Merck**







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Lessons learned by vaccine manufacturers from both routine and emergency scenarios

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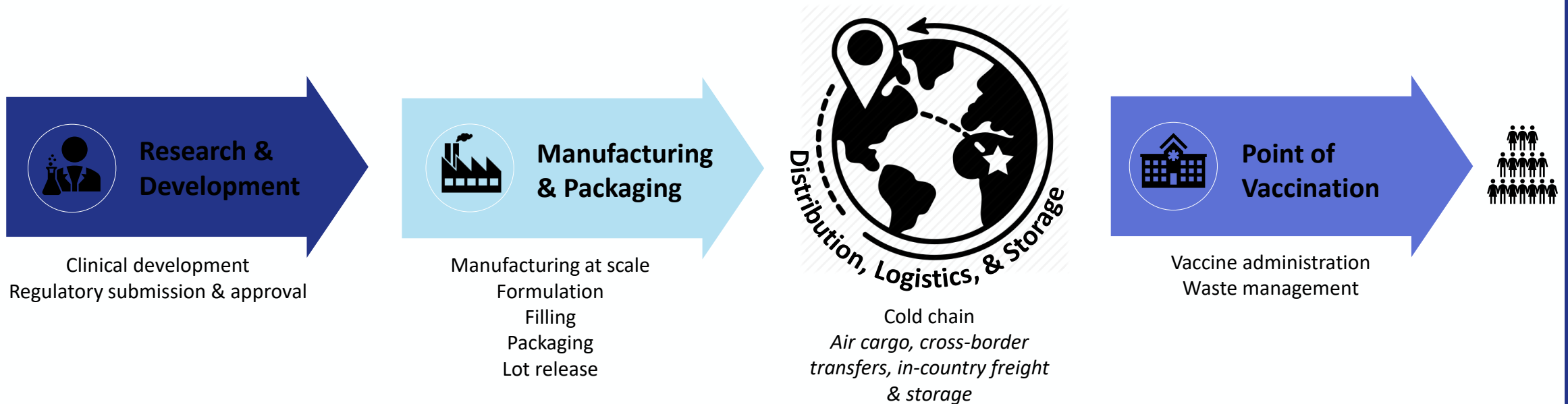
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# The “vaccination” value chain is complex and stretches from R&D by biopharma to vaccination of target populations



Safe, effective, quality vaccines that are delivered as safely, quickly, and efficiently as possible



Vaccines are heavily regulated across the value chain. This adds complexity, which can increase time to vaccine access for populations.

# Regulatory harmonization can enable the movement of high volumes of COVID-19 vaccines across the globe in a short amount of time

Regulatory reliance



Streamlined labeling requirements



Streamlined packaging and artwork



GMO authorization



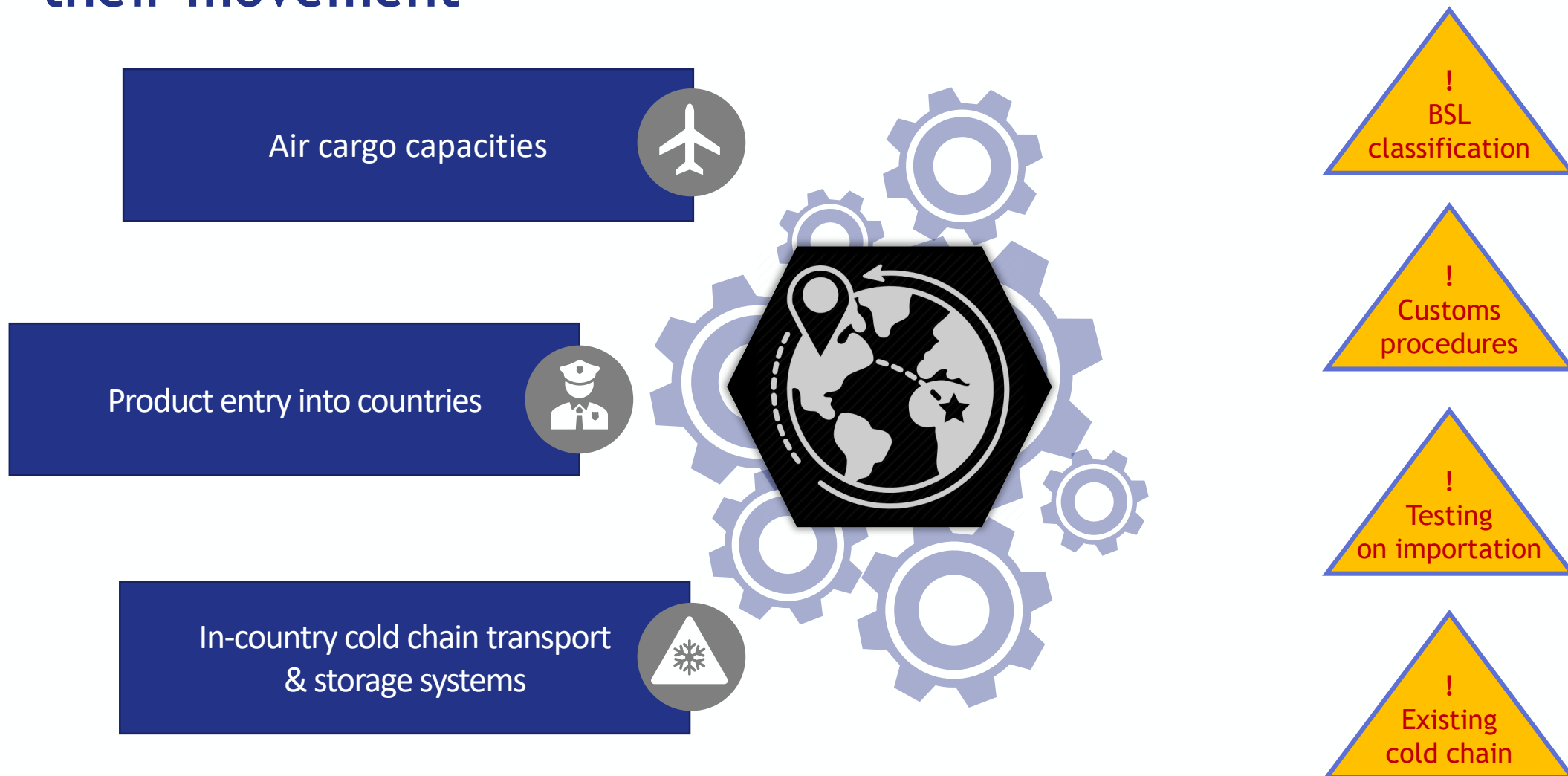
Dynamic expiry dates



Accelerated post-approval changes



# COVID-19 vaccines have to be delivered rapidly to vaccination sites to conserve shelf life but distribution obstacles can slow their movement



# Successful deployment of vaccines during a pandemic will require a broader systems approach



# Now and in the future: what we need to get right to distribute vaccines as quickly, safely, and efficiently as possible

## Partnership and coordination

- Invest time upfront to understand processes, communication and resource needs, and operational supply chain requirements and align
  - Coordinate on deliverables: documentation, release procedures, request/delivery timelines, communication flow, etc.
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## Regulatory pathways

- Advocate for use of regulatory reliance particularly for epidemics and pandemics as critical enabler of safe and rapid distribution of vaccines globally
  - Appropriate regulatory framework in place to allow use of pre-licensure products (e.g. emergency use regulations)
  - Ensure appropriate authorizations are in place for product shipment, reception and distribution
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## Vaccine distribution & logistics

- Systems approach for end-to-end visibility of distribution process for increased performance
- Define chain of command, expectations, and responsibility for team members through each node of supply chain
- Consolidated distribution systems for more efficient ordering and distribution worldwide (e.g. regional hubs)

# Q &A

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# Showcasing the collaborative efforts initiated in the crisis

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**DGF**





# DHL GLOBAL FORWARDING

LOGISTICAL CONSTRAINTS AND LESSONS LEARNED DURING GLOBAL CRISIS

Patricia Cole  
November 2020

DHL Global Forwarding



## What does it take to deliver 10bn vaccine doses worldwide?

Starting from Q4 2020 vaccines for emergency use are expected to be shipped around the globe; Emerging actors like governments and NGOs face similar challenges in orchestrating vaccine distribution as for PPE – yet the stakes are even higher.

**10+ bn** vaccines needed

=

**7.8 bn** global population

×

**~70%** immunization in population to achieve herd immunity

×

**~1.8** avg. doses/person needed for immunization

Source: World Bank; DHL; McKinsey

**200,000**

Movements by pallet shippers



**15,000,000**

Deliveries in cooling boxes



**15,000**

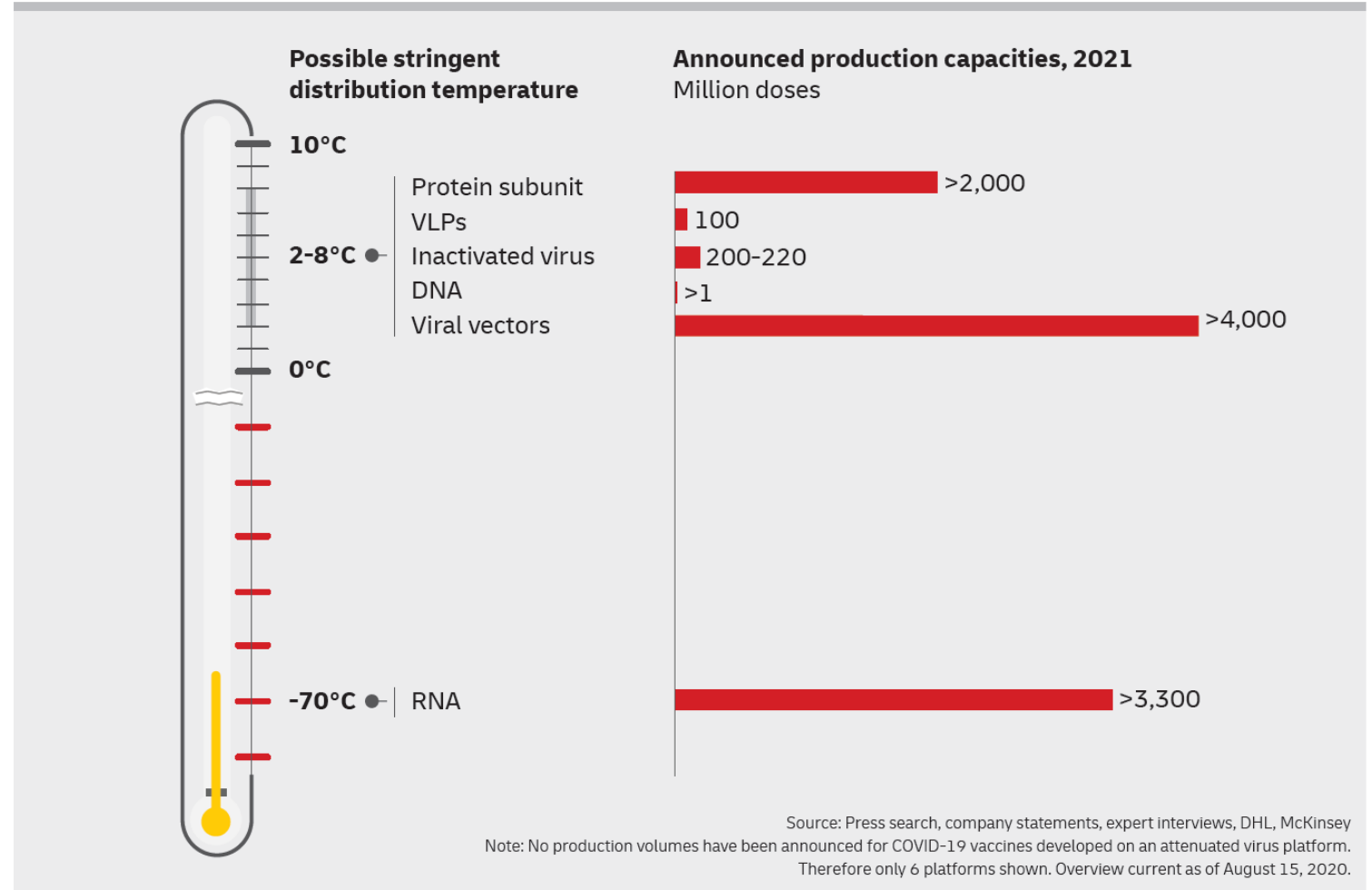
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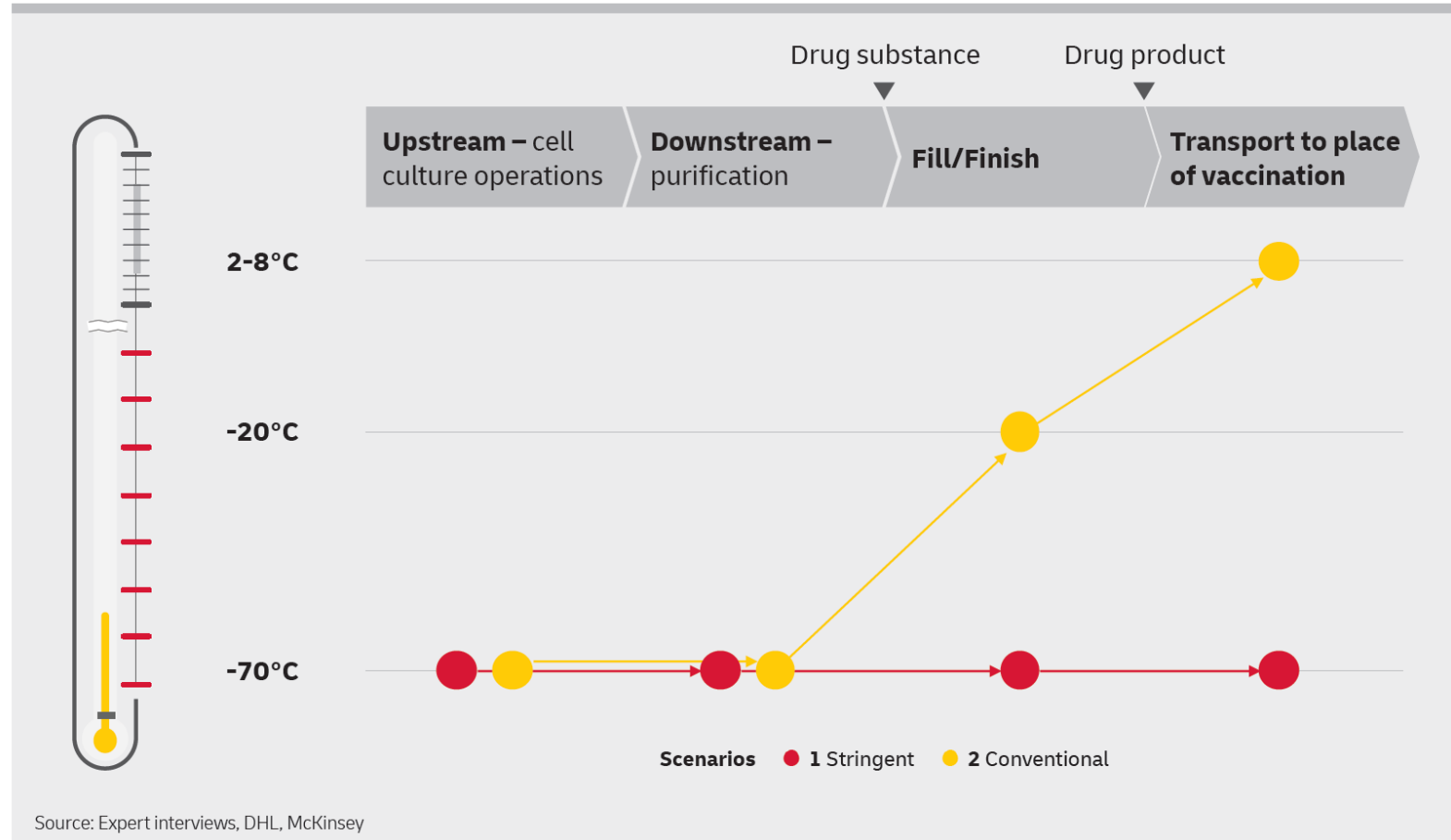
# The shortened development cycle of vaccines to meet ambitious schedules can require distribution at deep-frozen temperatures for a potentially sizeable volume share

- Today, most vaccines are distributed at 2 – 8°C for broader use
- As COVID-19 has been leapfrogging phases to reduce time, stringent temperature requirements might be imposed due to lack of stability data
- Temperature requirements might also vary across technical vaccine platforms



# Storage and transport requirements along Supply Chain phases

## Example for sensitive vaccines



### 1. Stringent Scenario

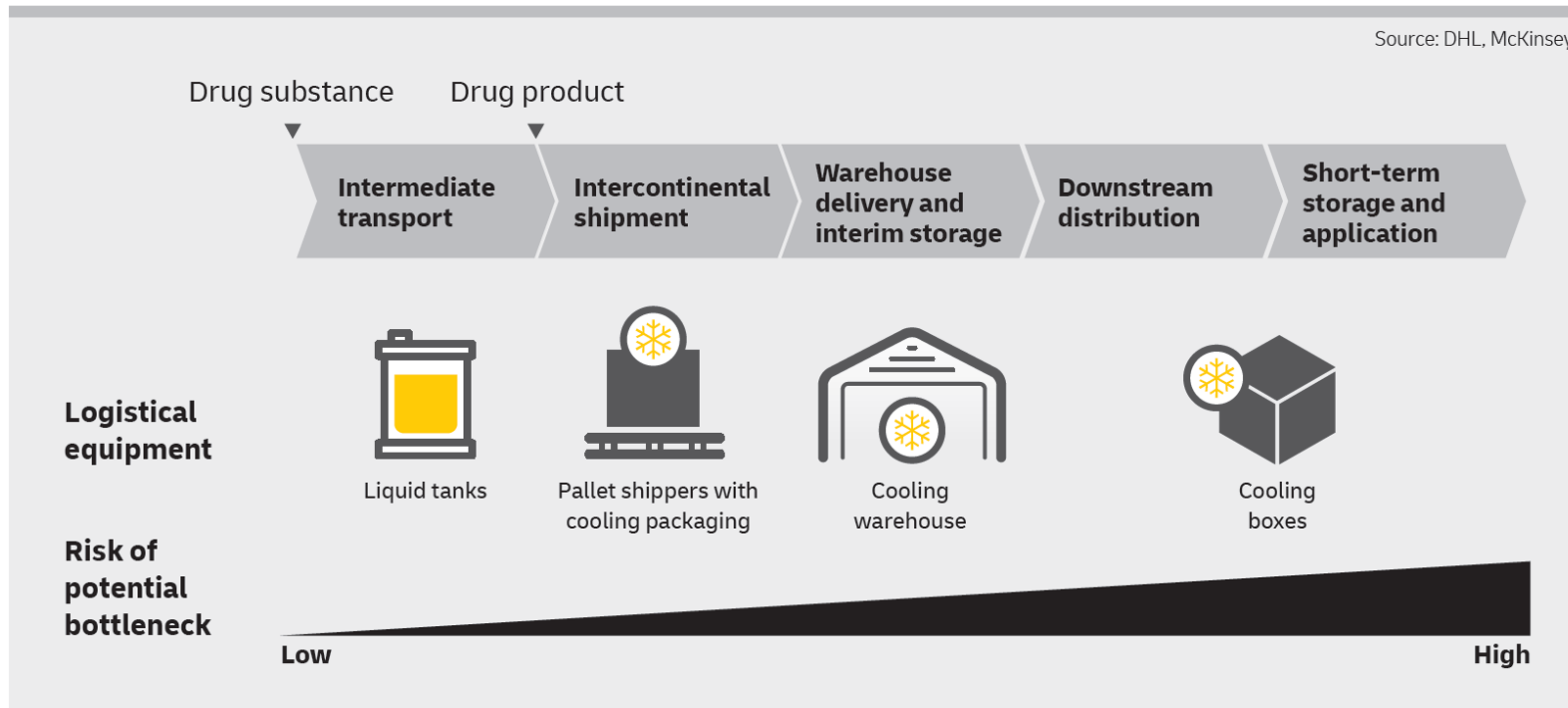
Requirement to keep drug substances and finished product at frozen temperature during the end to end Supply Chain

### 2. Conventional Scenario

Opportunity to distribute finished products at conventional 2 – 8C

# Logistical implications of cold chain requirements

## Equipment example for a potential Supply Chain setup



Highest risk of bottlenecks expected in downstream distribution, due to:

### 1. The sheer number of shipments

Imagine 15mn cooling boxes –with the required volume of cooling bricks or dry ice

### 2. Ensuring consistent temperature

Increased complexity for ~50 boxes/ parcels than it is for one pallet shipper

### 3. Handling of ultra-deep frozen shipments

Special requirements, processes and training for couriers and consignees

# Vaccine distribution addressing 2 levels of Supply Chain temperature stringency and 3 Supply Chain archetypes

## 2 TEMPERATURE SCENARIOS

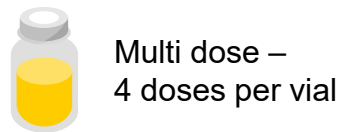
### Stringent scenario (-70 to -80°C)

Expected to be multi-dose vials, densely packed **without syringe and additional contents** to maximize frozen chain efficiency

Packaging and temperature management



Dosing per vial

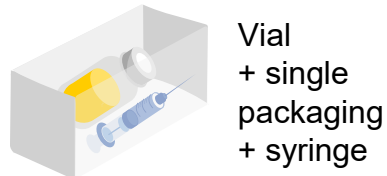
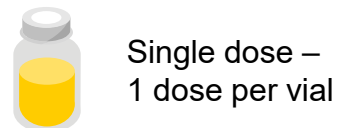
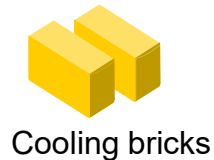


Packaging and complements



### Conventional scenario (2 to 8 °C)

Typically single dose vials, individually packed **with syringe and additional space** to improve convenience for end users



## 3 SUPPLY CHAIN ARCHETYPES

### Direct shipment

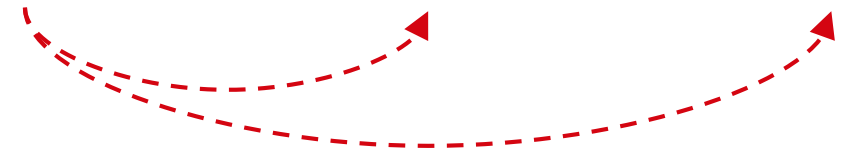
Direct shipment of cooling box (or pallets) from fill-finish to point of use

### Local cross-docking

Shipping in cooling boxes on pallets, local crossdocking in destination country for last mile in cooling boxes

### Local warehousing

Shipping in pallets with warehouse storage in destination region, breakdown and last mile in cooling boxes



# Challenge of vaccine distribution lies in transporting within destination

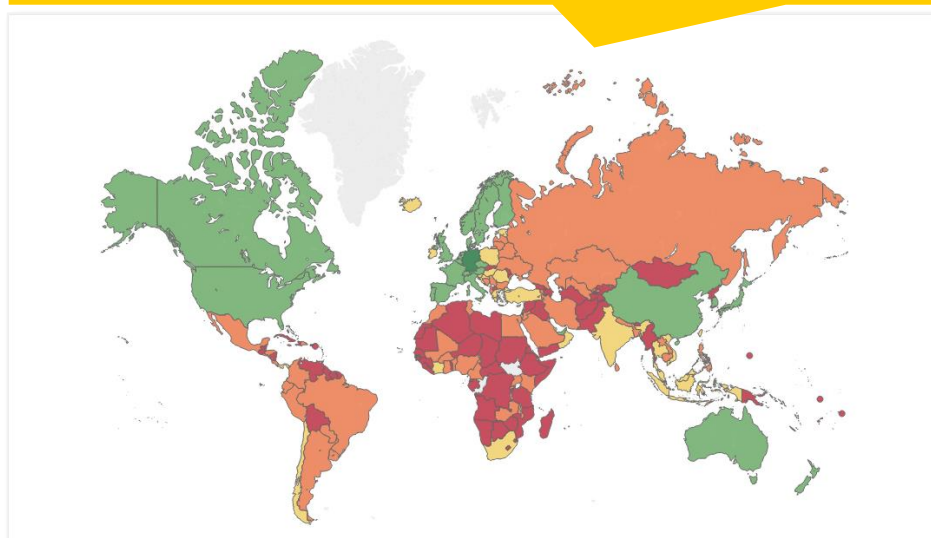
## Background

- Due to **early stage instability** COVID vaccines will likely to be **first transported in frozen form** and later at **refrigerated temperature**
- Specific transportation requirements in different states raise different **challenges on existing in-country logistics** worldwide

## In-country logistics at destination

### Stringent scenario

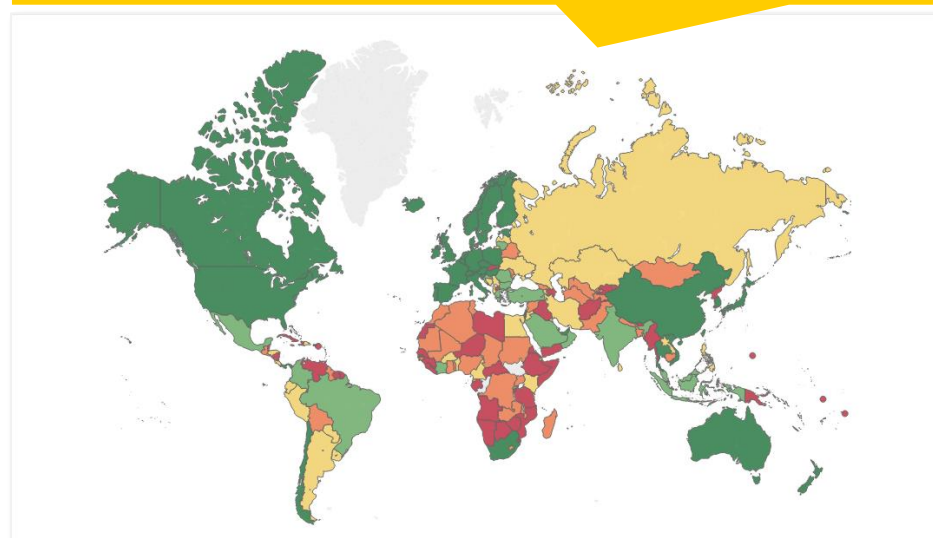
Feasible<sup>1)</sup> to distribute in **25 countries** with total population of **2.5bn**



- Cold chain capacity to ship **frozen vaccines (<-20°C or <-70°C)** has to be **built up and scaled worldwide** for emergency use

### Conventional scenario

Feasible<sup>1)</sup> to distribute in **60 countries** with total population of **5.0bn**



- In conventional scenario, **refrigerated vaccines (2~8°C)** can be shipped **leveraging existing infrastructures**



# Delivering a vaccine will face other challenges and opportunities

Limited production capacity in different parts of the supply chain may further stress the distribution of the vaccine



## Supply chain capacity

LOGISTICS REPORT

### From 'Freezer Farms' to Jets, Logistics Operators Prepare for a Covid-19 Vaccine

The distribution operation – taking drugs from far-flung manufacturing sites to medical teams via warehouses, cargo terminals, airports and final storage points (..) promises to be a logistics high-wire act with risks at every stage. Breakdowns in refrigeration equipment, transportation delays, broken packaging [..] could leave many thousands of doses useless."

- Can vaccines be transported **in bulk** on all trade lanes?
- Do airports have sufficient **cool facilities** to accommodate vaccines?
- Will **temperature-controlled containers** form a bottleneck? How to manage their **imbalance**?



## Air cargo security

### TAPA WARNS OF A SIGNIFICANT SPIKE IN CARGO THEFTS

In April alone, the Associations [...] recorded as a series of seven-figure losses, including thefts of two million face masks in Spain, sports equipment in the United Kingdom and mobile phones in Kenya.

- What measures need to be taken to guarantee **safe & secure** transport?
- How to ensure vaccines can't be **tampered** with?



## Required accessories

### Without Vials and Needles, a Virus Vaccine Is Just a Formula

"When a vaccine is finally approved for manufacture, the rush to stock up on ancillary products will be unprecedented. [...] Manufacturers of vaccine ancillaries, accustomed to sedate and reliable cycles of demand, will have to meet a near-instantaneous clamor for their products"

- Will **medical equipment** (e.g. vials, syringes, needles) be transported by air?
- Will **raw materials** for vaccines and accessories require air capacity?
- Will **dry ice** limitations be a bottleneck to transport the vaccine in bulk?



## Dry Ice the need and limitations

- The ultra frozen vaccine can require up to 276kg of dry ice per pallet. Currently the acceptable amounts of dry ice per flight can range from 1000kg to 15000 kg dependent on the aircraft type.
- The number of pallets per flight can be as little as 4 pallets for the lower rated aircraft. These ranges will ultimately limit the amount of vaccines that can be transported to certain areas creating a greater gap in the supply and demand for capacity.
- Training will also be required for the handling of dry ice as is the requirement for any dangerous goods materials.



# DHL Life Sciences & Healthcare: combining forces during the global crisis

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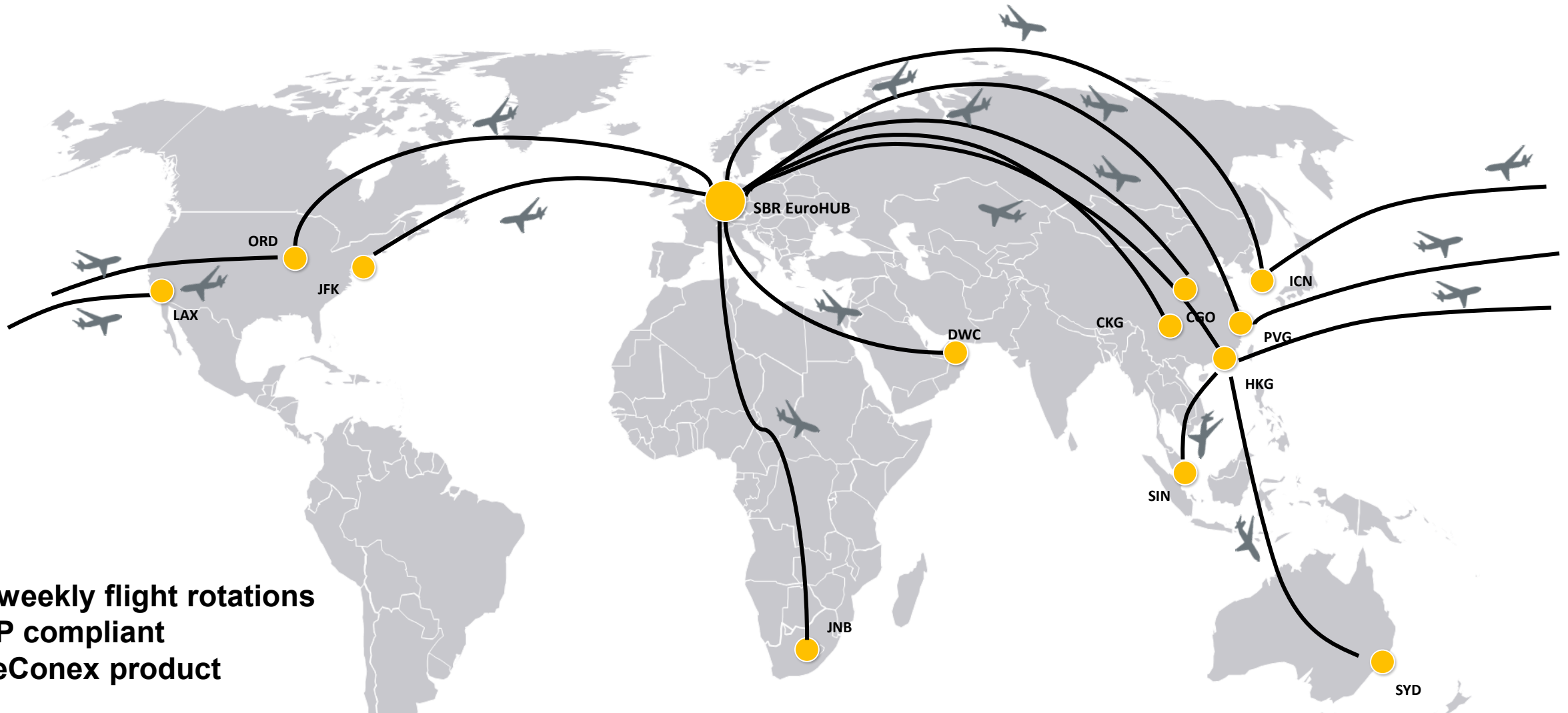
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# Global Star broker Flight Network



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# Deutsche Post DHL has globally leading capabilities in logistics for life science and healthcare goods...

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**170+**

GDP-qualified warehouses in 43 countries

**23**

clinical trials depots serving 80 countries

**90**

countries served via **Medical Express**

**250**

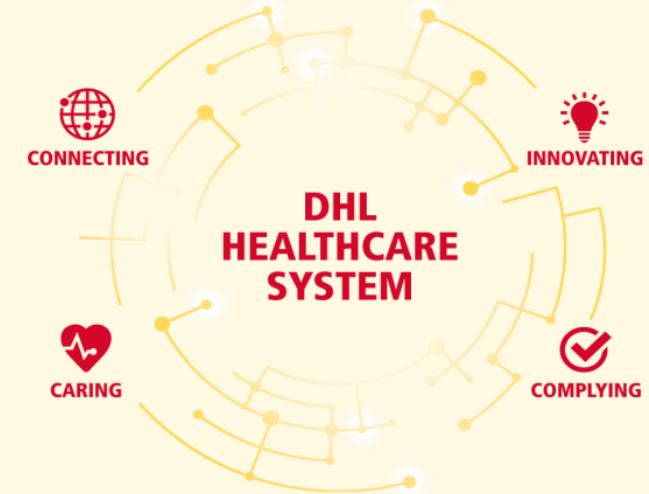
pharmacists in our warehouses

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Aircraft type & Aircraft Capacity

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Moved by people

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# Operational and Infrastructure Challenges

**Rupert Batstone**  
Vice President Business Support  
**Swissport**





# Swissport Interview

- Introduction
- Capabilities & Infrastructure
- Operations
- Collaboration and partnership
- Opportunities
- Expectations



# Industry Call To Action

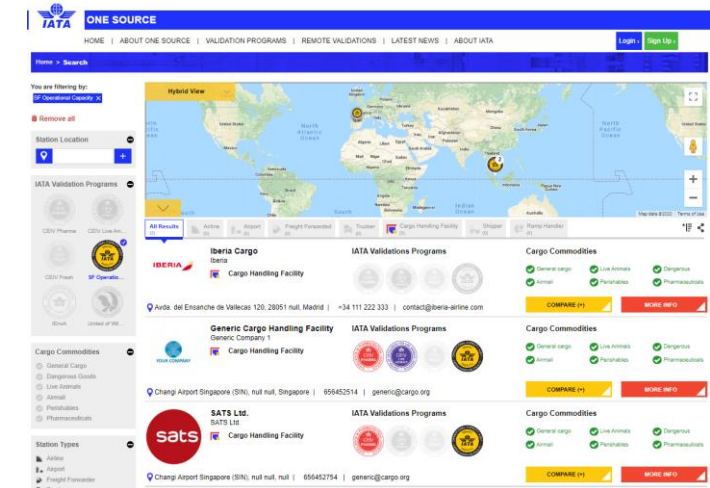
- **Sharing information - Global Collaboration**

- *"Continuous improvement is better than delayed perfection"* quote from Mark Twain
- Edition 1 accessible on [iata.org/cargo](https://www.iata.org/cargo)  
Stay tuned for Edition 2



- **Capabilities & infrastructure industry platform – ONE Source**

- Visibility and demonstrated competencies
- Showcase adherence to quality standards



# Additional Outreach & Resources

## THREE-PART WEBINAR SERIES : TRANSPORT OF VACCINES AND LIFE SCIENCE PRODUCTS BY AIR CARGO

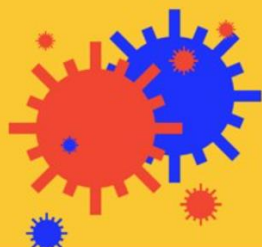
Webinar 1: Readiness for vaccine and life science products transportation - [21 October 2020](#)

Webinar 2: Global distribution and the flow of vaccines throughout the supply chain - [24 November 2020](#)

Webinar 3: Key learnings in the aftermath of the vaccine distribution effort and paving the way for the future - [2021](#)

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## Action Cargo: COVID-19



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## Transportation of COVID-19 Vaccine



Air cargo plays a key role in the distribution of vaccines through well-established temperature-sensitive distribution systems, using cutting-edge technology and procedures.

This capability will prove crucial to the quick and efficient transport of COVID-19 vaccines once available. This will naturally require careful planning by every segment in the entire cargo supply chain to ensure full preparedness when vaccines for COVID-19 are approved and ready for distribution.

### Supporting the industry

IATA offers solutions and services to support cold chain capacity and resources for the anticipated scale of transporting and distributing COVID-19 vaccines.

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