





# VACCINATION SUPPORT Contributing to the Global Good





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### Iqarus and International SOS – Unique Global Reach INTERNATIONAL

IQARUS DELIVERS THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF CLINICAL CARE IN COMPLEX AND DEMANDING OPERATING ENVIRONMENTS

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH INTERNATIONAL SOS, WE ARE THE WORLD'S LARGEST REMOTE MEDICAL HEALTHCARE COMPANY, FIELDING OVER 5 MILLION REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE EACH YEAR

MULTIDISCIPLINARY STAFF WORLDWIDE

We provide integrated medical support to Governments, International Organizations and Multinationals

2021

FACTS AND FIGURES

**90,000** accredited providers in our global assistance network

Hospitals, physicians, security specialists, ambulances travel assistance and more.



5,400 Healthcare Professionals

OPERATIONS SUPPORT CENTRE, PROVIDING CONTINUAL MEDICAL AND OPERATIONS SUPPORT TO OUR CLIENTS AND DEPLOYED CLINICIANS

LANGUAGES

MEDICAL TRAINING. WE DELIVER MEDICAL TRAINING COURSES TO 14,000 STUDENTS A YEAR







#### **A Global Footprint**

We have experience of providing comprehensive medical support across the countries listed below:

Afghanistan	Egypt	
Algeria	Fiji	
Angola	France	
Australia	Gabon	
Azerbaijan	Ghana	
Bangladesh	Guinea	
Brazil	Guyana	
Brunei Darussalam	India	
Cambodia	Indonesia	
Cameroon	Iraq	
Canada	Kazakhstan	
Central African Republic	Kosovo	
Chad	Kyrgyzstan	Pa
China	Laos	
Republic of the Congo	Lebanon	
Democratic Republic of Congo	Madagascar	
Djibouti	Malaysia	

Mali Mongolia Mozambique Myanmar Namibia Nauru New Caledonia New Zealand Niger Nigeria Norway Oman pua New Guinea Peru **Philippines** Qatar

Singapore

South Africa South Korea

Somalia

Sudan

Thailand

Turkey

Turkmenistan

United Arab Emirates United Kingdom United States Ukraine Uzbekistan Venezuela

Vietnam

Yemen





### **Global Vaccination Programmes**

We have experience supporting the UN System globally with complex vaccination programmes:

- UN WFP:
  - Afghanistan
  - Chad
  - South Sudan
  - Liberia
  - Mali
  - Niger
  - Sierra Leone
  - Somalia
  - DRC
  - Kenya
  - Myanmar
  - Congo
  - Senegal
  - Uganda
- UNICEF:
  - Afghanistan



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### **Stakeholder Engagement**







### **ADB Briefing Agenda**

- Brief introduction to the Group's capabilities
- The challenges of vaccine deployment
- Case studies:
  - Afghanistan a targeted intervention
  - Papua New Guinea a comprehensive national plan
  - French Ministry of Foreign Affairs global reach
- Q&A
- Discussion Points



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### **COVID – Immediate Response Capabilities**

#### **Principles:**

**INTERNATIONAL** 

#### Protection

- Inform Advisories, data collection, analysis, interpretation – timely and accurate communication
- Train and prepare increase staff skills, to operate effectively in the COVID environment
- Design and implement infection control regimes, at all scales
- Implement baseline and serial testing regimes – Point of Care and Real Time PCR

#### Treatment

 Deliver Quarantine and Isolation strategies, outbreak management and Treatment Facilities – Design, Build, Staff, Equip and Operate, at all scales

#### Evacuations

- Ground Ambulance
- Aeromedical Evacuations
- Dedicated aircraft

### Key features of our solutions:

- Rapidly deployable and ready now
- Complete staff, infrastructure, equipment, medications, consumables, procedures, governance
- Adaptable and scalable surging staff and other capabilities to meet changing requirements
- Reinforcing existing medical systems, at all scales of effort (individual staff to fully Turnkey facilities)
- Seamless integration into existing management and medical systems
- Delivered and governed to common and recognized medical standards and policies (WHO, US CDC)







### WORLD'S FIRST MULTIPLE PATIENT COVID-19 INTENSIVE CARE EVACUATION

- 4 March 2021.
- Route: La Réunion island to Paris.
- 4 ICU patients & 20 medical staffs onboard.
- 1 ton of technical material & 40,000L of oxygen tailored for aviation security rules
- Commissioned by the French Ministry of Health & carried out in collaboration with the SAMU, the emergency medical services in France, the Regional Health Agency, Air Austral and Aéroport de Paris.







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**I** Transporting one or two seriously ill patients is part of everyday life. This particular situation was highly unique and even more complex, with all four patients in an unconscious and intubated-ventilated condition. Medical evacuations, particularly during the pandemic, are complex but this was even more so, requiring an even greater level of care and coordination. We were honoured to be called on for our expertise and proud to be part of the team that was able to transport the patients safely.

- Dr Arnaud Derossi, Regional Medical Director, International SOS





#### **A Comprehensive Range of Capabilities**



#### **UNDERPINNED BY END-TO-END LOGISTICS**



SOURCING AND PROCUREMENT OF VACCINES\* AND COVID-19 TESTING EQUIPMENT



COLD CHAIN AND LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT



PROCUREMENT OF TESTING AND VACCINE-ASSOCIATED SUPPLIES



ARRANGEMENT / PROCUREMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE (MAKESHIFT CLINICS)

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## The long-term response

#### **Context:**

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- Our capabilities sit within the Gavi Access to COVID Tools (ACT) Accelerator framework and WHO national planning guidance:
  - Strengthen immunization
  - · Improve health services and systems
  - Multisectoral collaboration
- The Vaccines Pillar also known as COVAX. It aims to rapidly scale up the delivery of at least 2 billion doses of vaccines in 2021 to cover initial high risk target groups, while accelerating research and development agenda to address new and emerging risks due to COVID variants.
- The Health Systems Connector (HSC) works across the three product Pillars and aims to rapidly identify and address country-specific health systems bottlenecks to ensure readiness and enable rapid scale up and delivery of COVID tools.







### Vaccine supply-chain risk areas

#### **VACCINE DELIVERY & CONTROL**

- Cold chain equipment
- Consumables
- Balancing deliveries and demand
- Procedures to reduce wastage
- Recovery & destruction of empty phials

#### **COUNTRY SUPPLY CHAIN**

- Customs & approval process to release vaccines for usage
- Cold-chain and shelf-life
- Pilferage
- Hoarding, buffering & overstocking – multiple levels of distribution



- Data collection
- Data integration
- Analytics

#### **IMMUNISATION PLANNING**

- Balancing demand and supply
- Bottom-up design, top-down direction, bottom-up data
- Using data effectively

#### **INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING**

- Airfreight capacity
- Temperature and handling
- Customs delays
- Visibility
- Contingency





### **Risks Are Systemic and Inter-related**







### **Global Average Vaccine Wastage**



#### Data from WHO reports, WHO wastage calculator, University of St Gallen





Site Requirements	Point of Vaccination	Regional Distribution Center	Central Distribution Center	Vaccine Manufacture
Health Intelligence Population at Risk Disease Prevalence Awareness and attitudes Cultural awareness	Review Infrastructure Power Supply Cold Storage Capabilities Storage & Security Staffing Levels Staffing training Accessibility to Facility Data Management	CLINICAL GOVERNANCE Proximity to Point of Use Storage Capabilities Power Supply Security Data Management	Proximity to Regional Distribution Storage Capabilities Power Supply Security Data Management	Vaccine Safety Data Good Manufacturing Practices
Number of Vaccines that are needed	Number of Vaccines that can be Given	Number of Vaccines that can be Stored	Number of Vaccines to be Ordered	Number of Vaccines requested from Manufacturer Delivery
Vaccination Utilization Tracked	Vaccines Administered to People	Vaccines Received and Distributed to Sites	Vaccines Received and Distributed to Regions	Vaccines Ready for Shipment
Evaluation Vaccination Utilization Data Collected	Data	Data	Data	Vaccination Utilization Data Consolidated

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### **Driving Down Vaccine Wastage**



- Demand pull supply-chain management
- Designed from delivery back, end-to-end
- Collaborating with the local authorities
- Data enabled end-to-end
- Cold-chain solutions for each stage
- Customised and flexible
- Proven and assured

Integrating Clinical and Medical Expertise, Cold Chain Technology and Strategic Enablers



### **Key Enabling Activities**

- Information and education
  - National
  - Regional
  - Demographically Focused
  - Disadvantaged/under-represented Groups
- Knowledge Transfer
  - Logistic Enablers
  - Medical Staff
  - Administrators















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# CASE STUDIES

### **Case Study - Afghanistan**





KISTA Programme to vaccinate WFP Staff:

- Multiple vaccines procured and received through central coldchain storage facility in Kabul
- Hub and spoke distribution system with vaccines delivered to:
  - Kabul
  - Bamian
  - Faizabad
  - Herat
  - Jalalabad
  - Kandahar
  - Kunduz
  - Maymana
  - Mazar-i-Sharif
- Vaccinator teams of doctor, nurse (administration) and nurse (vaccinator) deployed by air.
- Zero vaccine wastage through cold-chain excursion and less than 1% at point of use.





#### **COVID 19 Vaccination Programmes – Papua New Guinea**

- International SOS Australia contracted by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade to support COVID-19 Vaccination on Papua New Guinea.
- Initially focused on vaccination for the Health Care Workers.
- Dedicated vaccination facility.
- 17,500 doses administered to date.
- Complements Papua New Guinea National Department of Health COVAX facility.











### **Education and Hesitancy**





Cardinal Sir John Ribat take vaccine social distance limit mass size

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#### https://vimeo.com/533841447

Papua New Guinea's most senior Catholic Leader, Cardinal Sir John Ribat has joined thousands of others to receive the Covid-19 vaccine. Cardinal Ribat shares his fears for our nation if we do not take the right steps to protect ourselves. Cardinal Ribat expresses his gratitude for the support that has come from our neighbours in providing vaccines for PNG's frontline workers. He appeals to us to approach this crisis with our faith behind us, but to do our part.





### Vaccine Roll Out



#### https://vimeo.com/manage/videos/533841131

International SOS Nurse and vaccine centre Operations Manager takes us on a tour of the vaccination centre in Port Moresby



#### https://vimeo.com/547312551

This video features the International SOS team as well as showcasing the vaccine process, it talks about not listening to social media and interviews health care professionals(St Johns), teachers and hospitality workers on why they are getting the vaccine. It also has time lapse footage at the vaccination centre in POM.



#### COVID-19 VACCINATION DELIVERY TO FRENCH CITIZENS & FRENCH STATE EMPLOYEES LIVING ABROAD

International SOS has been chosen as the COVID-19 vaccination programme provider for The French Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Ministère de l'Europe et des Affaires Etrangères).

This 12-month programme will see our medical staff administer vaccinations to up to 220,000 French citizens living abroad in more than 100 countries. We will provide in-country logistics support and vaccine transportation and storage.

We will deploy a digital platform for appointment scheduling, monitoring and reporting, and a dedicated vaccination information hotline.

50% of the vaccination delivery is expected to be in Africa.

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