



ADB, Developing Member Countries (DMCs) and COVID-19 Vaccine/s

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Expand Access of DMCs to Information

- Regional Webinars and Meetings on COVID-19 vaccines
 - Central and West Asia
 - Pacific
 - Now – Southeast Asia
 - Planned- South Asia
- DMC-level dialogues on COVID-19 vaccines
- Dialogues with GAVI, WHO, private sector, and others (and sharing with DMCs of the outputs of the dialogues)
- Develop a Vaccine Knowledge Sharing Portal to facilitate immediate online access to COVID-19 vaccine-related information

Ensure Vaccine Supply of DMCs

- Support DMCs engage COVAX, private sector vaccine suppliers, and other COVID-19 vaccine stakeholders
- Provide/mobilize financing for vaccine procurement of DMCs
- Support strengthening of regulatory mechanisms of vaccines to facilitate the regulatory approval processes of DMCs, and the harmonization of regulatory decisions
- Explore support/financing of DMC vaccine manufacturers to help them initiate/expand production of approved COVID-19 vaccines

Improve DMC Vaccine Delivery

- Conduct assessments of the vaccine delivery capacity and identify implementation barriers and bottlenecks of vaccine delivery in selected DMCs
- Support strengthening of regional and DMC-level logistics/distribution systems
- Support the development of region-wide and DMC-specific strategies that will help overcome identified vaccine delivery barriers and improve the capacities of selected DMCs to efficiently deliver COVID-19 vaccines.
- Help the actual delivery of COVID-19 vaccines by DMCs including monitoring of adverse events
- Protect that continued delivery of other essential vaccines