

The ACT-A Facilitation Council

working proposal

WHO Member States COVID-19 Briefing

5 August 2020

RECAP: rapid early progress in the ACT-A 'start-up phase'

Vaccines



- **Broadest portfolio** by geographies & tech platforms
 - **COVAX Vaccines Facility** launched
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Therapeutics



- **1st new treatment** secured for LMICs
 - **1'700** trials, **200** readouts & **25-30** priority assets
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Diagnostics



- **50+ test kits** in evaluation; **15+** added to WHO EUL
 - EoI for rapid **Point of Care tests**
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Allocation



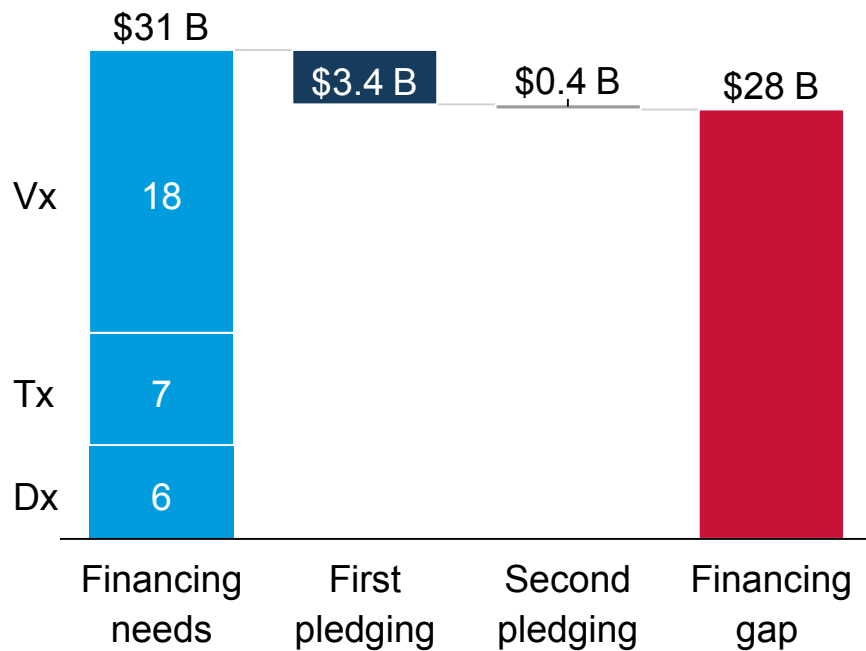
- **Draft Allocation Framework** issued

RECAP: challenges heading into the next phase for ACT-A

At 4 August

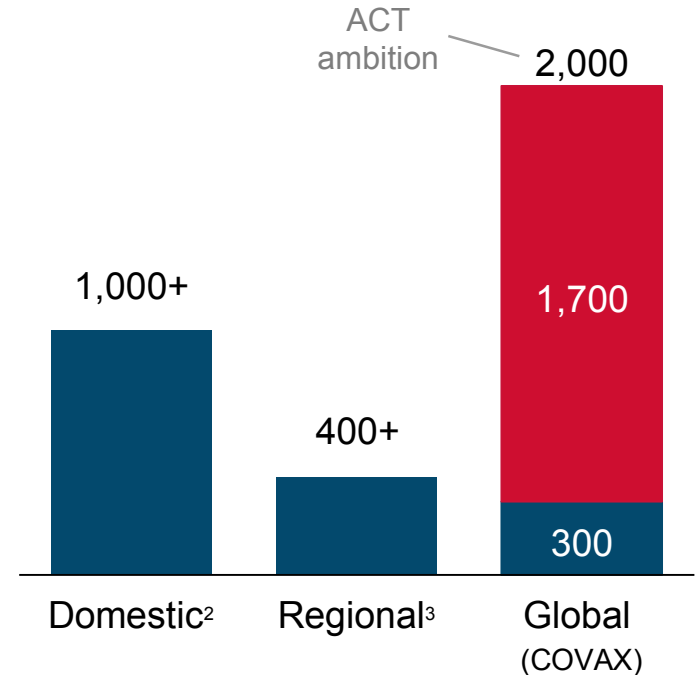
Insufficient financing

US\$ B rounded (Vaccines, Tx, Diagnostics only)



Inefficient vaccine distribution

Vaccine doses secured¹, M doses by 2021



1. Based on publicly disclosed agreements

2. Cumulative numbers

3. European Commission Inclusive Vaccines Alliance

RECAP: ACT-A Facilitation Council functions

(draft – for finalization at 1st meeting)

Primary functions

- Assist the ACT-A in addressing **key strategic, policy & financial issues**
- Actively engage in and champion at the highest levels, the **political advocacy and mobilization of resources** needed for ACT-A to deliver

Secondary functions

- Act as a sounding **board**
- **Provide political guidance** and inform ACT-A work
- Monitor, track and communicate the **ACT-A progress**
- **Communicate ACT-A progress** to donors and relevant global fora (e.g. G20, WHA, UNGA)
- **Mobilize the broad community** of stakeholders and **engage with civil society**
- **Monitor the best use of resources** pledged by donors and **risks**

RECAP: Council principles, composition, ways of working

Principles:

- small, agile & time-limited (12-18 months)
- high-level representation
- enabling & facilitating (decision-making rests with partner Boards)

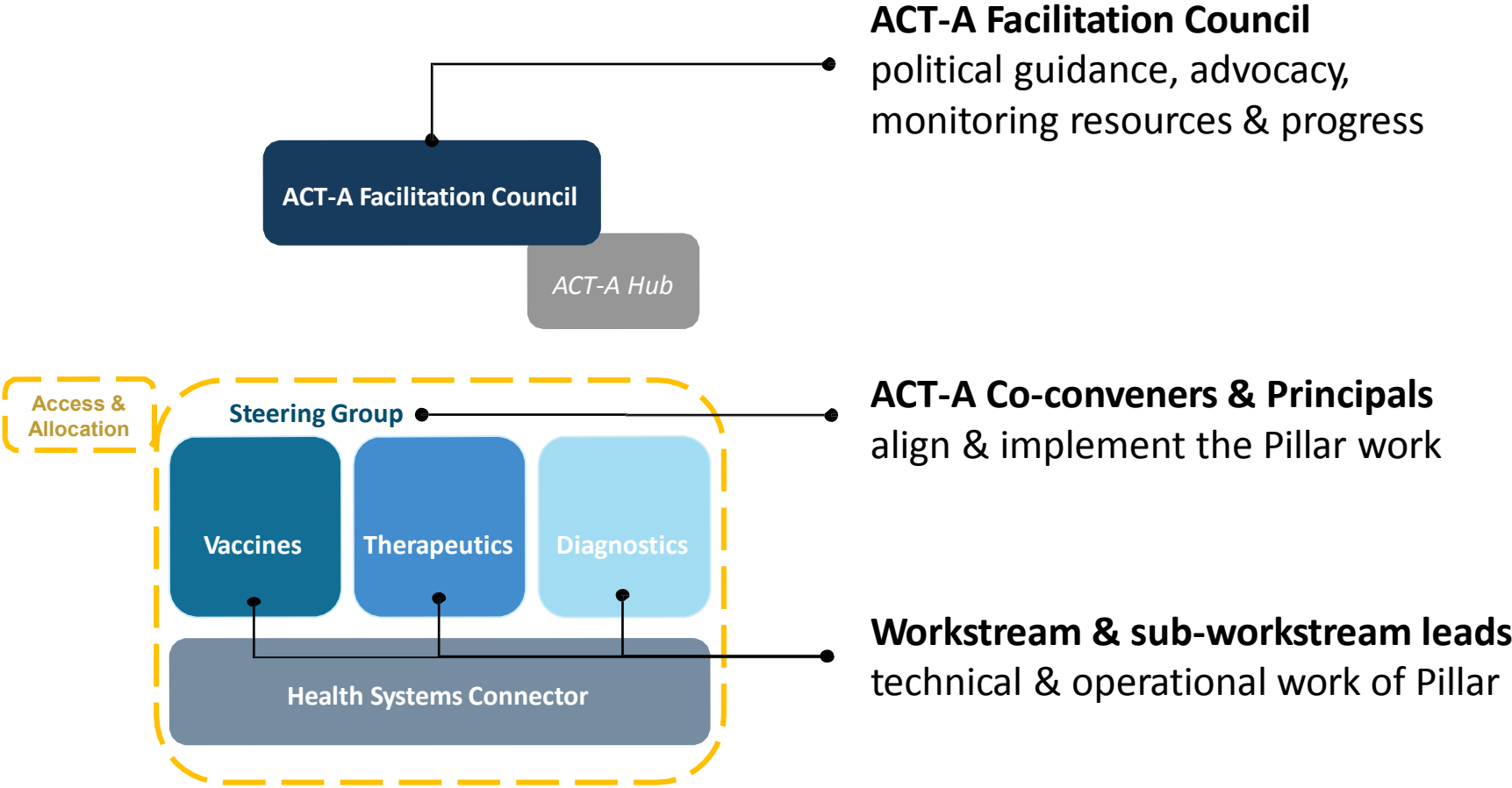
Composition:

- *Governments (20-25)*: founding donors, market shapers, regional political & economic cooperation groups
- *Co-hosts*: WHO & European Commission
- *Non-Government ACT-A partners*: BMGF, Wellcome Trust
- *Standing invitees*: ACT-A Envoys, CSOs, Industry

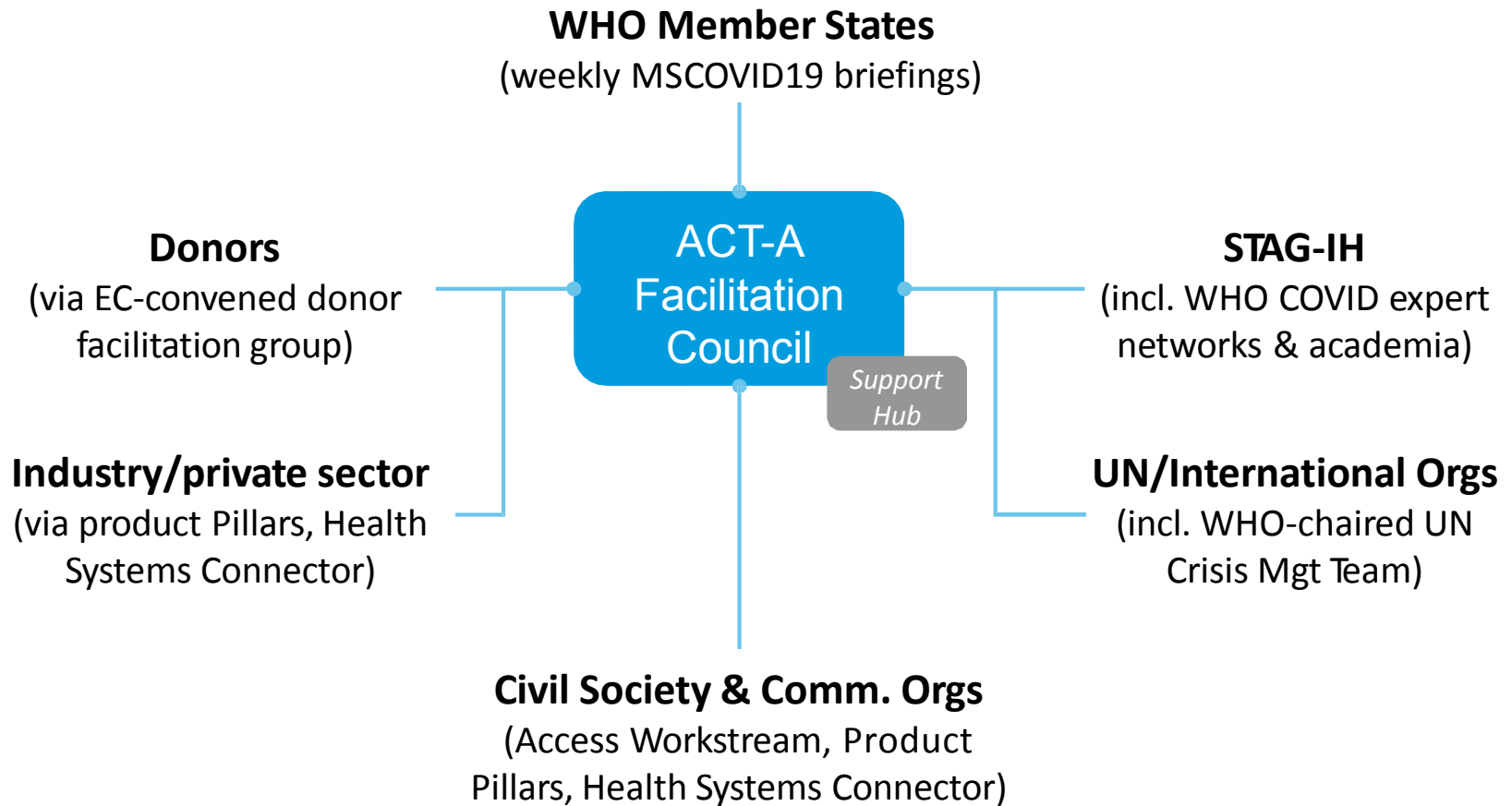
Ways of working:

- monthly/quarterly virtual meetings (TBD)
- ACT-A Hub as secretariat
- informed by Member States (COVID briefings), WHO STAG-IH, CSOs, Donor Facilitation Group, international organizations

ACT-A structure: high level overview of roles



ACT-A Council: engagement with key actors



ACT-A Council: proposal for discussion

Governments

Regional groups (10)

- Arab League
- Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)
- African Union (AU)
- Caribbean Community (CARICOM)
- Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)
- Forum of Small States (FOSS)
- New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD)
- Organization of American States (OAS)
- Pacific Island Forum (PIF)
- South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)

Founding Donors (9)

- Canada
- France
- Germany (EU)
- Italy
- Japan
- Norway
- Saudi Arabia (G20)
- Spain
- United Kingdom

Market Shapers (6)

- Brazil
- China
- India
- Russia
- South Africa
- USA

Co-hosts

- WHO
- European Commission

Non-government partners

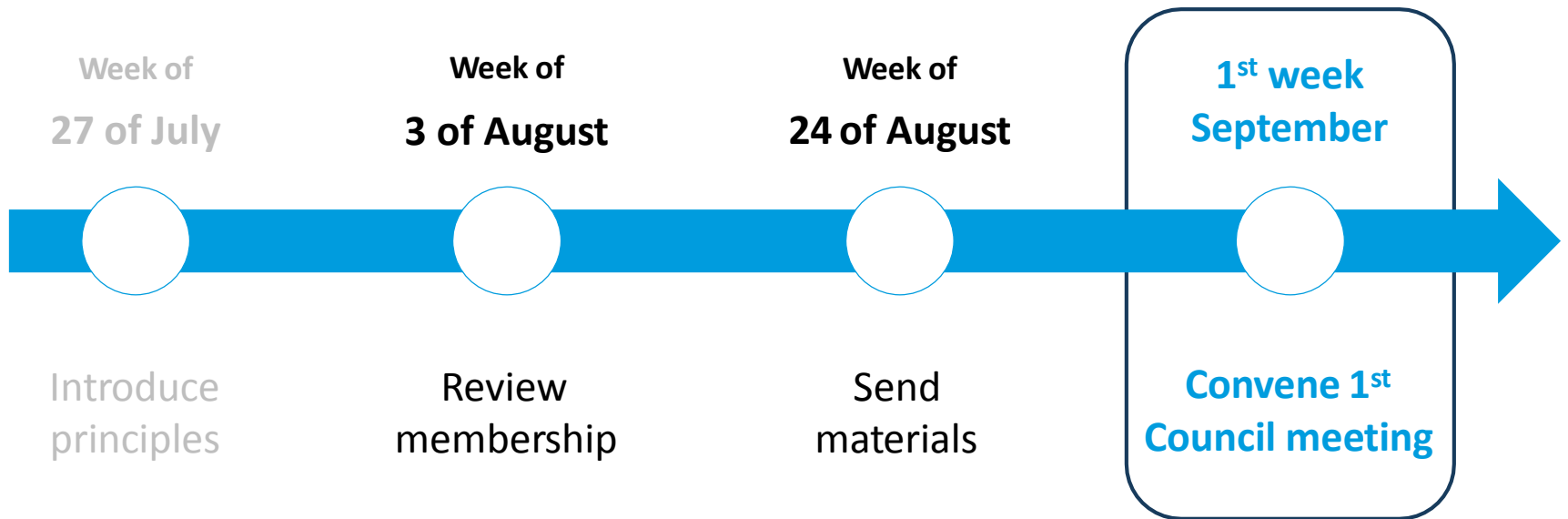
- World Bank
- BMGF
- Wellcome Trust

Envoys & Invitees

- ACT-A Special Envoys
- CSO x 2
- Industry x 2

Next Steps:

Timeline to 1st meeting of the ACT-A Facilitation Council



Next steps:

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