ACT Accelerator
Dx Partnership
Test to Exit COVID-19
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#UnitedAgainstCoronavirus
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Testing is needed to curb deaths...

Massive testing helps to isolate cases and prevent spread of pandemic

Most LMICs, however, currently have very low testing rates

Note: Test rate – tests per 1,000, at two weeks after the 100th confirmed case; Death rate – daily deaths per 1 million as of May 12, shown as a rolling seven-day average; 1. HCW: Health Care Workers, Report 16: Role of testing in COVID-19 control, Imperial College Source: TIME Magazine (Emily Barone, Lon Tweeten, Elijah Wolfson - Our World in Data; FIND COVID-19 test tracker (June 2nd 2020)

... But also has tremendous economic impact

- Tool to lift lockdowns
- Unnecessary lockdowns avoided through test, trace and isolate strategies
ACT-Accelerator Global Response to COVID-19

Global Stewardship Facilitation Council to oversee and report progress, mobilise resources and engage with stakeholders
Public sector and private not-for-profit partners, such as:
- EU, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Norway, Spain, UK, BMGF, WEF, Wellcome Trust

Supported by WHO-led ACT-A Hub

Vaccine Partnership
CEPI (co-convenor)
WHO (lead on product allocation)
- Research
- Foundations
- International organizations

GAVI (co-convenor)

Therapeutics Partnership
Therapeutics Accelerator (co-convenor)
WHO (lead on product allocation)
- Research
- Industry
- Regulators
- Funders
- International organizations

UNITAID (co-convenor)

Diagnostics Partnership
FIND (co-convenor)
WHO (lead on product allocation)
- Research
- Industry
- Regulators
- Funders
- International organizations

Global Fund (co-convenor)

WHO (lead on product allocation)

Health systems and cross-cutting issues
What do we want to deliver in next 12 months?

- **Well-performing Ag RDTs & point-of-care molecular tests** developed
- **Regionalized production incl. in LMICs & mechanism set up to make RDTs affordable and available**
- **Non-proprietary test result reader app and interoperability solution** developed
- **85m tests** procured to cover immediate need; **500m tests (12m)**
- **10,000 healthcare workers** trained
- **Country policies and uptake in integrated testing strategies** driven in 50+ countries
- **Disruption of core health services minimized**
- Significant number of LMICs have been supported to put in place effective test, trace, isolate strategies

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On and following the EC event 4 May 2020, €9.8 billion has been pledged

- **Vaccines Partnership**
  - €2.3 billion (23.5%)
- **Health systems strengthening**
  - €4.3 billion (45.5%)
- **Therapeutics Partnership**
  - €814 million (8%)
- **Diagnostics Partnership**
  - €242 million (2.5%)

Significant funding gap for testing:
- Need 9 times more immediately
- Need 25 times more in the next 12 months

Follow on fundraising campaign
*Global Goal: Unite For Our Future*,
28 May–27 June 2020
Testing is the only tool currently available on the market to fight COVID-19...

Now is the time to act.