### CEPI

## Meeting the Challenge of the Next Epidemic/ Pandemic

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### What the World needs ....

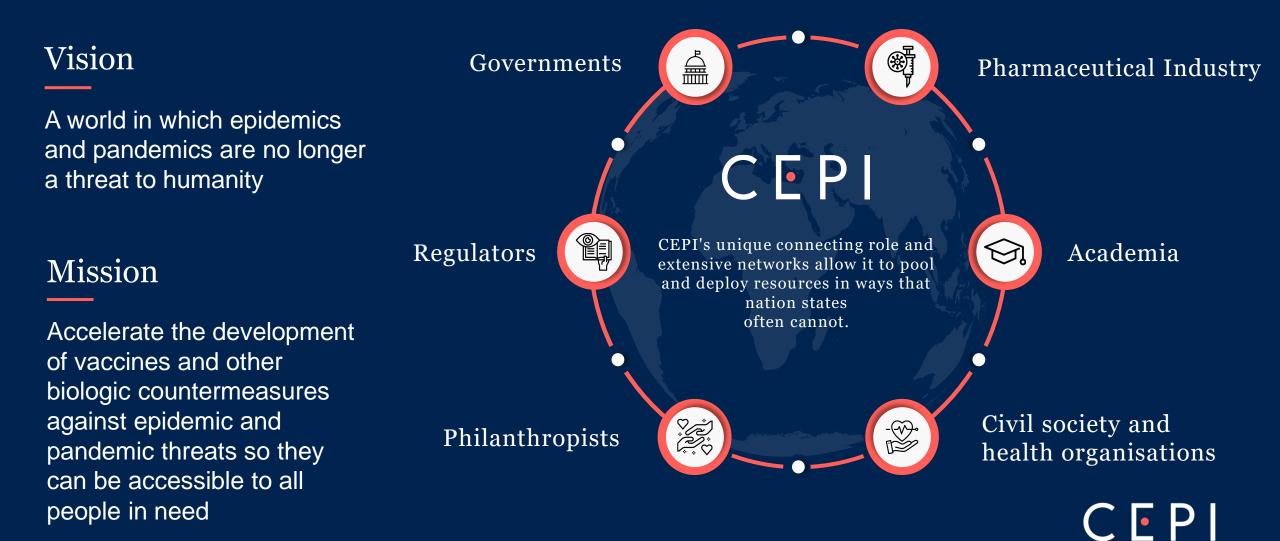
.... diversified vaccine manufacturing to sustainably supply vaccines through inter epi-/pandemic periods, particularly in under-served regions ...

- ✓ Agility to meet surge demands
- $\checkmark$  Robust supply chains that can produce in a crisis
- ✓ Worldwide availability of raw materials
- ✓ Platform/ innovative technologies
- ✓ Suitable and sustainable business models
- ✓ Trained/ skilled workforce around the world



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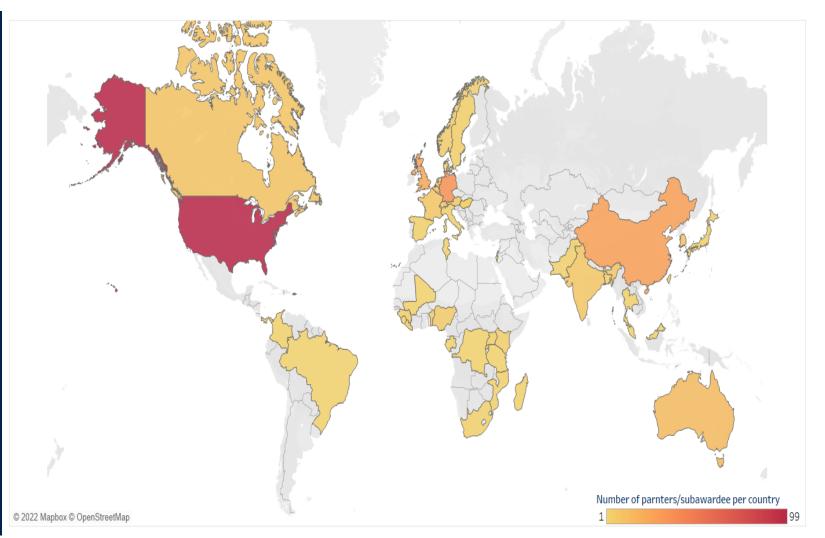
# **CEPI: A global partnership**



### CEPI funds vaccines, enabling science and Cross-cutting projects at a global scale...

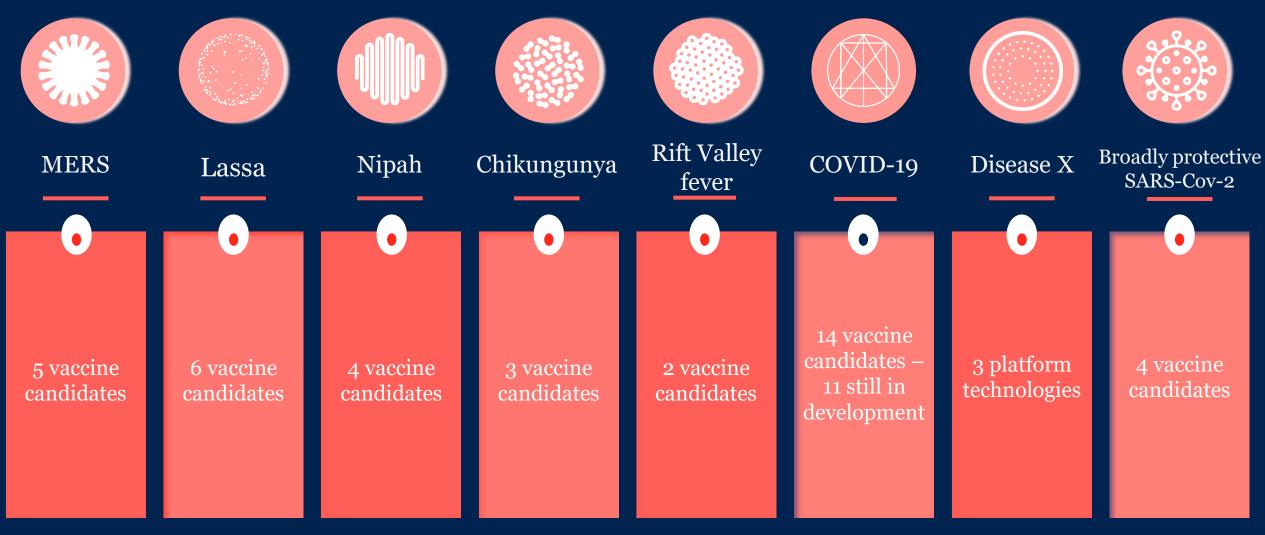
CEPI's portfolio comprises: 70+ partnerships, 250+ awardees, in 50 countries, across vaccine development, enabling science and cross-cutting activities

Equitable access is at the core of all CEPI agreements



#### CEPI funded awardees / sub-awardees

### **CEPI's vaccine portfolio**



### **CEPI response to COVID-19**





Developing the world's largest vaccine portfolio Investing atrisk to accelerate & expand manufacturing

Funding enabling science to support vaccine development Strengthening our defences through additional R&D and broadly protective vaccines



Facilitating supply chain by securing raw materials and COVAX Marketplace

Enabling equitable access through COVAX



# Access lies at the heart of our plan



CEPI wants to give the world a fighting chance of tackling and containing outbreaks, before they spread and become pandemics.

But that only works if the vaccines are deployed in the country or region affected by the outbreak – regardless of where that may be.

That requires a fundamental shift in international collaboration and cooperation towards a system founded on the principle of equitable access.

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#### R&D

- ✓ Embedding EA requirements in CEPI R&D investments
- ✓ Assess vax demand (outbreak and endemic) as target for R&D and preparedness

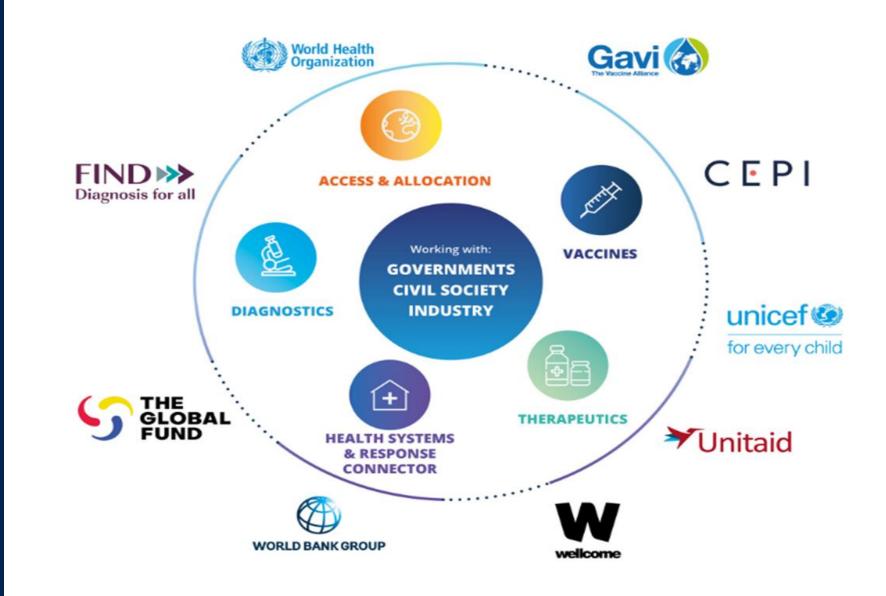
#### Manufacturing

- ✓ Geo-diversify manufacturing (tech transfers) and support capacity in LMICs
- Drive down costs of production through innovation and contractual arrangements

#### **Development Innovation**

- ✓ Require data sharing, public disclosure, sharing of project materials
- ✓ Prioritise research on product profiles suited to LMICs

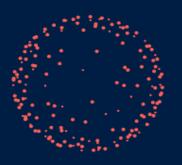
### **ACT Accelerator**



### Why COVAX matters



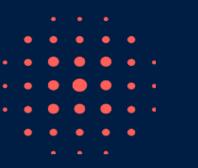
Supporting countries to meet their vaccination goals



Globally fair distribution of vaccines



Diverse δ actively managed portfolio of vaccines increases chances of success



Rebuilding livelihoods and economies



Sharing the risks and benefits of vaccine RδD



Ending the acute phase of the pandemic

~3bn doses of vaccine that have received R&D support from CEPI have been secured by COVAX.

Over 1bn doses have been delivered to 144 countries.











\*To note only 88 of the 92 eligible AMC territories are currently members of COVAX

To address immediate C-19 vaccine supply needs, a COVAX Marketplace was developed

CEPI runs the marketplace matching existing consumable supplies with vaccine manufacturing needs (since July 2021)

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Facilitate production of C-19 Vx doses, promote equitable access

### Objectives

Platform to improve utilization of scarce consumable supplies by:



- Providing suppliers with a platform to (re-)allocate
  materials and capacity which become available through
  sudden shifts in demand
- Mobilizing idle stock from vaccines (candidates) that fail prior to gaining regulatory approval
- Mobilizing surplus stock from manufacturers with non-Vx activities

# Themes from completed/ ongoing evaluations



Varying commentary around the level of ambition of COVAX



LMICs and CSOs should have had greater engagement and ownership in design



Governance and decision-making complex and partner responsibilities sometimes unclear



COVAX results are recognized although all targets not reached



Agencies and the global community should build on C-19 experience to strengthen future pandemic and emergency preparedness

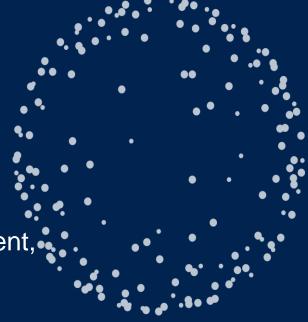
- Support countries achieve full vax
- Protect high-risk populations (LMICs)
- Support complete vax of adults/adolescents
- Consider vax for 5-12 yrs (on request)
- Support 34 countries in finance + delivery
- Integrate C-19 vax into PHC interventions
- Support R&D, regulatory, policy, manufg
- Support COVAX to procure/ deploy new vax

COVAX OBJECTIVES 2022

## What can we do differently?

- Prepare for a range of possibilities: emergency actions, invest for what's next, integrate SCs
- Reassess strategies: testing, diagnostics, therapeutics, non- pharma interventions
  - □ Conducive policy and infrastructure to enable innovation
  - Collaborate: surveillance, data sharing, tech and skills development, trade policy, hubs, surge financing
    - Geo-diversification and EA





# Viruses like C-19 are not disappearing They are adapting!

### We must invest today, to save tomorrow