

## ALLOCATION ROUND 3: Pfizer-BioNTech Vaccine, April – June 2021

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### Introduction

Based on current knowledge of COVID-19 vaccine supply availability, this third round of COVAX Facility allocations provides information on the provision of 14.1 million doses of the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine to 47 COVAX Facility participants, from April to June 2021.

The [first round of allocation](#) outlined an exceptional distribution of 1.2 million doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine in the first quarter of 2021, and was announced in early February. As part of this “first wave” distribution, 18 participants were allocated doses.

The [second round](#) of COVAX Facility allocations covered 237 million doses of the AZ/Oxford vaccine – manufactured by AstraZeneca (AZ) & licensed and manufactured by the Serum Institute of India (SII/AZ), both granted WHO Emergency Use Listing – to 142 Facility participants – through May 2021. Deliveries in relation to these allocations are already underway, though, as previously communicated, [with some delays](#) that may extend deliveries related to this round past May 2021.

This document contains an overview of COVAX Facility allocations to-date, including doses that were allocated in previous rounds.

Further allocation rounds for vaccines in the COVAX portfolio will be announced in due course.

### Overview of the process

This third round of allocations took place as per the [Fair allocation mechanism for COVID-19 vaccines through the COVAX Facility](#), which was developed by WHO in consultation with its Member States. This allocation framework for fair and equitable access to COVID-19 health products sets forth the criteria and approach to allocation of vaccines through the COVAX Facility.

The operationalization of the Framework, in accordance with the principles and provisions set forth in the document, is performed by the Joint Allocation Taskforce (JAT), composed of staff from Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance and WHO, and the [Independent Allocation of Vaccines Group \(IAVG\)](#).

The main purpose of the IAVG is to make validation assessments of proposals for Vaccine Allocation Decisions (“VAD proposals”), which outline the volumes of vaccines that should be allocated to each country/economy participating under COVAX within a given time frame. The IAVG will consider VAD proposals prepared and submitted by the JAT.

The population coverage reached in the COVAX Participants that received the early Pfizer-BioNTech doses was factored into this present allocation round, as well as previous allocations under the COVAX Facility.<sup>1</sup> The IAVG allocation decision was also based on eligibility by countries able to receive product that required specific storage conditions and ultra-cold chain (UCC). For future allocations of Pfizer-BioNTech product, those participants determined eligible might change based on, among other factors, UCC storage and handling capacity.

The IAVG met twice over 8 and 15 March 2021 to discuss this round of allocations. The deliberations at this second meeting resulted in consensus and no divergent views were recorded on the proposed allocation.

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<sup>1</sup> For further details, see the full JAT report on this round of allocation, available [here](#).

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As is normal procedure, the IAVG allocation report was then validated by the WHO Deputy Director-General, and the decision was communicated to the Office of the COVAX Facility, administered by Gavi.

**TABLE: Overview of allocations to-date by Facility participant**

	Participant	Region	SFP/ AMC	ROUND 1: Pfizer- BioNTech <sup>2</sup> <i>Exceptional distribution, Q1 2021</i>	ROUND 2: AZ & SII/AZ <sup>3</sup> <i>Feb – May 2021</i>		ROUND 3: Pfizer- BioNTech <i>April – June 2021</i>
1	Afghanistan	EMRO	AMC	-	2,580,000	SII/AZ	-
2	Albania	EURO	SFP	-	120,000	AZ	23,400
3	Algeria	AFRO	AMC	-	1,881,600	AZ	-
4	Andorra	EURO	SFP	-	26,400	AZ	-
5	Angola	AFRO	AMC	-	2,172,000	SII/AZ	100,620
6	Antigua and Barbuda	PAHO	SFP	-	40,800	AZ	-
7	Argentina	PAHO	SFP	-	1,944,000	AZ	-
8	Armenia	EURO	SFP	-	124,800	AZ	-
9	Australia	WPRO	SFP	-	-	-	513,630
10	Azerbaijan	EURO	SFP	-	432,000	AZ	218,790
11	Bahamas	PAHO	SFP	-	100,800	AZ	-
12	Bahrain	EMRO	SFP	-	100,800	AZ	7,020
13	Bangladesh	SEARO	AMC	-	10,908,000	SII/AZ	100,620
14	Barbados	PAHO	SFP	-	100,800	AZ	-
15	Belize	PAHO	SFP	-	100,800	AZ	-
16	Benin	AFRO	AMC	-	792,000	SII/AZ	-
17	Bhutan	SEARO	AMC	5,850	108,000	SII/AZ	-
18	Bolivia	PAHO	AMC	92,430	672,000	SII/AZ	100,620
19	Bosnia and Herzegovina	EURO	SFP	23,400	108,000	AZ	100,620
20	Botswana	AFRO	SFP	-	100,800	AZ	19,890
21	Brazil	PAHO	SFP	-	9,122,400	AZ	842,400
22	Brunei Darussalam	WPRO	SFP	-	100,800	AZ	-
23	Burkina Faso	AFRO	AMC	-	1,380,000	SII/AZ	-
24	Cabo Verde	AFRO	AMC	5,850	108,000	SII/AZ	-
25	Cambodia	WPRO	AMC	-	1,104,000	SII/AZ	-
26	Cameroon	AFRO	AMC	-	1,752,000	SII/AZ	-
27	Canada	PAHO	SFP	-	1,624,800	AZ	-
28	Central African Republic	AFRO	AMC	-	312,000	SII/AZ	-

<sup>2</sup> Column added to provide a global overview of doses allocated to Participants to date. The distribution of these doses are separate from this round of allocation, and were previously announced, 3 February 2021. See further details [here](#), under the section titled "PFIZER-BIONTECH VACCINE: EXCEPTIONAL FIRST ROUND DISTRIBUTION, Q1 2021".

<sup>3</sup> Column added to provide a global overview of doses allocated to Participants to date. The distribution of these doses are separate from this round of allocation, and were previously announced, 2 March 2021. See further details [here](#).

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29	Chad	AFRO	AMC	-	1,080,000	SII/AZ	100,620
30	Chile	PAHO	SFP	-	818,400	AZ	-
31	Colombia	PAHO	SFP	117,000	2,066,400	AZ	1,092,780
32	Comoros	AFRO	AMC	-	108,000	SII/AZ	-
33	Congo, Dem. Rep.	AFRO	AMC	-	5,928,000	SII/AZ	-
34	Congo, Rep.	AFRO	AMC	-	360,000	SII/AZ	-
35	Costa Rica	PAHO	SFP	-	218,400	AZ	40,950
36	Cote d'Ivoire	AFRO	AMC	-	1,740,000	SII/AZ	100,620
37	Djibouti	EMRO	AMC	-	108,000	SII/AZ	-
38	Dominica	PAHO	AMC	-	28,800	AZ	-
39	Dominican Republic	PAHO	SFP	-	463,200	AZ	235,170
40	Ecuador	PAHO	SFP	-	756,000	AZ	379,080
41	Egypt, Arab Rep.	EMRO	AMC	-	4,389,600	AZ	-
42	El Salvador	PAHO	AMC	51,480	225,600	AZ	140,400
43	Eswatini	AFRO	AMC	-	108,000	SII/AZ	-
44	Ethiopia	AFRO	AMC	-	7,620,000	SII/AZ	-
45	Fiji	WPRO	AMC	-	100,800	AZ	-
46	Gambia, The	AFRO	AMC	-	156,000	SII/AZ	-
47	Georgia	EURO	SFP	29,250	129,600	AZ	1,170
48	Ghana	AFRO	AMC	-	2,052,000	SII/AZ	-
49	Grenada	PAHO	AMC	-	45,600	AZ	-
50	Guatemala	PAHO	SFP	-	724,800	AZ	363,870
51	Guinea	AFRO	AMC	-	864,000	SII/AZ	-
52	Guinea-Bissau	AFRO	AMC	-	120,000	SII/AZ	-
53	Guyana	PAHO	AMC	-	100,800	AZ	-
54	Haiti	PAHO	AMC	-	756,000	SII/AZ	-
55	Honduras	PAHO	AMC	-	424,800	AZ	212,940
56	India <sup>4</sup>	SEARO	AMC	-	-	SII/AZ	-
57	Indonesia	SEARO	AMC	-	11,704,800	AZ	-
58	Iran	EMRO	SFP	-	3,602,400	AZ	-
59	Iraq	EMRO	SFP	-	1,725,600	AZ	-
60	Jamaica	PAHO	SFP	-	124,800	AZ	-
61	Jordan	EMRO	SFP	-	436,800	AZ	40,950
62	Kenya	AFRO	AMC	-	3,564,000	SII/AZ	-
63	Kiribati	WPRO	AMC	-	48,000	AZ	-
64	Korea, Dem. People's Rep.	SEARO	AMC	-	1,704,000	SII/AZ	-
65	Kosovo	EURO	AMC	-	100,800	AZ	100,620
66	Kuwait	EMRO	SFP	-	-	-	35,100
67	Kyrgyz Republic	EURO	AMC	-	432,000	SII/AZ	-
68	Lao PDR	WPRO	AMC	-	480,000	SII/AZ	100,620
69	Lebanon	EMRO	SFP	-	292,800	AZ	146,250
70	Lesotho	AFRO	AMC	-	132,000	SII/AZ	-
71	Liberia	AFRO	AMC	-	324,000	SII/AZ	-

<sup>4</sup> Pending resolution of SII/AZ supply issues, further information available [here](#).

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72	Libya	EMRO	SFP	-	292,800	AZ	54,990
73	Malawi	AFRO	AMC	-	1,260,000	SII/AZ	-
74	Malaysia	WPRO	SFP	-	1,387,200	AZ	-
75	Maldives	SEARO	AMC	5,850	108,000	SII/AZ	-
76	Mali	AFRO	AMC	-	1,332,000	SII/AZ	-
77	Mauritania	AFRO	AMC	-	300,000	SII/AZ	-
78	Mauritius	AFRO	SFP	-	100,800	AZ	-
79	Mexico	PAHO	SFP	-	5,532,000	AZ	1,031,940
80	Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	WPRO	AMC	-	48,000	AZ	-
81	Moldova	EURO	AMC	24,570	108,000	AZ	100,620
82	Monaco	EURO	SFP	-	7,200	AZ	-
83	Mongolia	WPRO	AMC	25,740	112,800	AZ	100,620
84	Montenegro	EURO	SFP	-	84,000	AZ	-
85	Morocco	EMRO	AMC	-	1,608,000	AZ	-
86	Mozambique	AFRO	AMC	-	2,064,000	SII/AZ	-
87	Myanmar	SEARO	AMC	-	3,600,000	SII/AZ	-
88	Namibia	AFRO	SFP	-	108,000	AZ	-
89	Nauru	WPRO	SFP	-	7,200	AZ	-
90	Nepal	SEARO	AMC	-	1,920,000	SII/AZ	-
91	New Zealand	WPRO	SFP	-	211,200	AZ	100,620
92	Nicaragua	PAHO	AMC	-	432,000	SII/AZ	-
93	Niger	AFRO	AMC	-	1,596,000	SII/AZ	-
94	Nigeria	AFRO	AMC	-	13,656,000	SII/AZ	-
95	North Macedonia	EURO	SFP	-	100,800	AZ	100,620
96	Oman	EMRO	SFP	-	218,400	AZ	109,980
97	Pakistan	EMRO	AMC	-	14,640,000	SII/AZ	100,620
98	Panama	PAHO	SFP	-	184,800	AZ	100,620
99	Papua New Guinea	WPRO	AMC	-	588,000	SII/AZ	-
100	Paraguay	PAHO	SFP	-	304,800	AZ	-
101	Peru	PAHO	SFP	117,000	1,296,000	AZ	710,190
102	Philippines	WPRO	AMC	117,000	4,584,000	AZ	2,355,210
103	Qatar	EMRO	SFP	-	122,400	AZ	-
104	Republic of Korea	WPRO	SFP	117,000	2,102,400	AZ	297,180
105	Rwanda	AFRO	AMC	102,960	744,000	SII/AZ	100,620
106	Samoa	WPRO	AMC	-	79,200	AZ	-
107	Sao Tome and Principe	AFRO	AMC	-	96,000	SII/AZ	-
108	Saudi Arabia	EMRO	SFP	-	1,492,800	AZ	279,630
109	Senegal	AFRO	AMC	-	1,104,000	SII/AZ	-
110	Serbia	EURO	SFP	-	295,200	AZ	28,080
111	Sierra Leone	AFRO	AMC	-	528,000	SII/AZ	-
112	Singapore	WPRO	SFP	-	244,800	AZ	-
113	Solomon Islands	WPRO	AMC	-	108,000	SII/AZ	-
114	Somalia	EMRO	AMC	-	1,044,000	SII/AZ	-
115	South Africa	AFRO	SFP	117,000	2,426,400	AZ	1,275,300

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116	South Sudan	AFRO	AMC	-	732,000	SII/AZ	-
117	Sri Lanka	SEARO	AMC	-	1,440,000	SII/AZ	-
118	St. Kitts and Nevis	PAHO	SFP	-	21,600	AZ	-
119	St. Lucia	PAHO	AMC	-	74,400	AZ	-
120	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	PAHO	AMC	-	45,600	AZ	-
121	Sudan	EMRO	AMC	-	2,904,000	SII/AZ	-
122	Suriname	PAHO	SFP	-	79,200	AZ	-
123	Syrian Arab Republic <sup>5</sup>	EMRO	AMC	-	912,000	SII/AZ	-
124	Tajikistan	EURO	AMC	-	624,000	SII/AZ	-
125	Timor-Leste	SEARO	AMC	-	100,800	AZ	-
126	Togo	AFRO	AMC	-	540,000	SII/AZ	100,620
127	Tonga	WPRO	AMC	-	43,200	AZ	-
128	Trinidad and Tobago	PAHO	SFP	-	100,800	AZ	-
129	Tunisia	EMRO	AMC	93,600	412,800	AZ	253,890
130	Tuvalu	WPRO	AMC	-	4,800	AZ	-
131	Uganda	AFRO	AMC	-	3,024,000	SII/AZ	-
132	Ukraine	EURO	AMC	117,000	1,776,000	AZ	947,700
133	United Arab Emirates	EMRO	SFP	-	-	-	198,900
134	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	EURO	SFP	-	-	-	539,370
135	Uruguay	PAHO	SFP	-	148,800	AZ	-
136	Uzbekistan	EURO	AMC	-	2,256,000	SII/AZ	-
137	Vanuatu	WPRO	AMC	-	100,800	AZ	-
138	Vietnam	WPRO	AMC	-	4,176,000	AZ	-
139	West Bank and Gaza	EMRO	AMC	37,440	168,000	AZ	102,960
140	Yemen, Rep.	EMRO	AMC	-	1,968,000	SII/AZ	-
141	Zambia	AFRO	AMC	-	1,212,000	SII/AZ	-
142	Zimbabwe	AFRO	AMC	-	984,000	SII/AZ	-
143	non-UN Member States	-	-	-	1,125,600	AZ	-
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<sup>5</sup> Additional doses are allocated for distribution through UN partners given unique country context