

# AUSTRALIA IS SUPPORTING ACCESS TO SAFE AND EFFECTIVE COVID-19 VACCINES FOR OUR NEIGHBOURS



**OVER \$700 million**  
FOR PACIFIC, TIMOR-LESTE AND  
SOUTHEAST ASIAN NEIGHBOURS TO  
SAFELY AND EFFECTIVELY ROLL OUT  
VACCINES



## END-TO-END SUPPORT

OUR \$523.2 MILLION REGIONAL  
VACCINE ACCESS AND HEALTH SECURITY  
INITIATIVE IS PROVIDING END-TO-END  
SUPPORT



## SHARING OUR VACCINES

WE ARE SHARING OUR  
VACCINES WITH OUR  
NEIGHBOURS



## WORKING WITH OUR PARTNERS

AUSTRALIA, THE US, INDIA  
AND JAPAN LAUNCHED  
THE QUAD VACCINE  
PARTNERSHIP



## ENSURING GLOBAL EXPERTISE BENEFITS OUR REGION

AUSTRALIA HAS INVESTED  
\$80 MILLION IN THE COVAX  
ADVANCE MARKET  
COMMITMENT

- Procuring enough doses to fully vaccinate up to 6 million people in the Pacific and 9 million in Southeast Asia
- Training health workers and providing cold chain equipment
- Advising on public messaging campaigns
- Supporting safety and quality monitoring
- Drawing on technical experts from Australian flagship Institutions

- A commitment to share Australian vaccines with the Pacific and Timor-Leste, starting at 10,000 doses per week
- Quantity to be kept under review and ramped up when possible

- For the production and distribution of at least one billion vaccine doses for the Indo-Pacific by late 2022
- Australian funding of \$100m in 2021-22 for vaccine distribution in Southeast Asia

- Ensuring equitable access to COVID-19 vaccines
- To date, the COVAX AMC has deals in place for almost 1.8 billion vaccine doses. COVAX AMC has delivered more than 275,000 doses to the Pacific and Timor-Leste, and 7 million doses to Southeast Asia



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# INVESTING IN THE HEALTH OF OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

## Going beyond vaccines



### STOPPING THE SPREAD

For early detection and management of outbreaks and to access accurate and timely information

- Delivered over 150,000 testing kits and supplies in Southeast Asia and the Pacific
- Supporting returning workers to safely quarantine in the Pacific and Timor-Leste
- Working with faith-based and civil society partners, such as the Red Cross, for community outreach and awareness campaigns in the region on COVID-19



### MAINTAINING ESSENTIAL HEALTHCARE

To continue life-saving care for diseases beyond COVID-19

- \$242 million for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (2020-22)
- \$69 million for the Global Polio Eradication Program (2015-23)
- \$36.9 million for the UN Population Fund (2016-20) for family planning
- \$22.5 million for UNAIDS (2017-22)



### PROTECTING FRONTLINE WORKERS

So health workers are safe to continue delivering essential care

- Provided over 26 tonnes of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and medical supplies, and 40 tonnes of humanitarian supplies to the Pacific and Timor-Leste
- Supporting small businesses in countries like Indonesia and Fiji to switch to producing local PPE and medical supplies to meet demand
- Provided critical care training to over 100 nurses from 17 Pacific Island countries and territories

UNTIL OUR REGION IS SAFE AND HEALTHY, NEITHER ARE WE



### SHARING AUSTRALIAN EXPERTISE

To share Australian expertise and experience managing the pandemic

- Deployed Australian Medical Assistance Teams to respond to COVID-19 outbreaks, including in Papua New Guinea and Timor-Leste
- Provided experts in fields including public health, epidemiology, pathology and emergency medicine to countries in our neighbourhood



### INVESTING IN NEW SOLUTIONS

To develop new treatments and diagnostics for diseases like COVID-19

- \$300 million for Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance (2021-2025)
- \$26.25 million for the Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics (2018-2023)
- \$12 million for the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovation (2019-2022)

Figures as at 11 May 2021