



December 3, 2021

Dear World Leaders,

The arrival of the Omicron variant is not a surprise. Variants will continue to emerge, causing instability and uncertainty. Eventually one will undermine the tools we have to fight the virus, threatening millions more lives, and we will not be able to say we did not see it coming. We see it right now.

It is time to act. There is no distinction between investing to fight COVID-19 overseas or investing to fight it at home. Together, we will not escape the grave health, economic, and social impacts of this pandemic as long as we allow this virus and its variants to continue to spread.

We therefore implore you to take these actions, now:

- Develop a global strategy to vaccinate the world to 70% by mid-2022.
- Donate doses that have been promised.
- Fully finance the ACT-Accelerator and ensure vaccine delivery costs are covered, everywhere.
- Support countries to build critical surveillance capacity, roll out test and treatment strategies and PPE hubs.
- Publish your vaccine contracts, production schedules, and pricing.
- Support local manufacturing hubs to increase supply.
- Get the TRIPS IP waiver done and call on companies to transfer their technology.

Do whatever it takes to get the world vaccinated as quickly as possible and ensure every country is equipped to spot newly emerging variants, fast. It will be far cheaper and save millions more lives than the alternative.

This crisis demands brave, bold action. We are counting on you and all other leaders to do whatever it takes to put an end to this global crisis as quickly as possible — and to prevent this from happening again.

Sincerely,

Access Challenge
 AVAC
 CARE USA
 Center for Global Health Security & Diplomacy
 COVID Survivors for Change
 Covidpedia Labs
 Every Breath Counts
 FIND
 Friends of the Global Fight
 Global Alliance for Surgical, Obstetric,
 Trauma, and Anaesthesia Care (The G4
 Alliance)
 Global Citizen
 Global Health Advocates
 Global Health Impact
 Global Health Technologies Coalition (GHTC)
 Global Immunization Action Network Team
 (GIANT)
 Global Institute for Disease Elimination (GLIDE)
 Global Vaccination Advisors
 International Medical Corps

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 Korean Advocates for Global Health
 LIAISON
 Management Sciences for Health (MSH)
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 Pandemic Action Network
 Panorama Global
 Paris Peace Forum
 Partners In Health
 PATH
 RESULTS UK
 ReSurge International
 Right To Health Action
 Save the Children
 Shot@Life and the Better World Campaign
 Stowarzyszenie Higieny Lecznictwa (SHL)
 Training for Health Equity Network: THENet
 VillageReach