



THE COVAX FACILITY

FIRST ROUND OF ALLOCATION: ASTRA ZENECA/OXFORD VACCINE (manufactured by AstraZeneca & licensed and manufactured by Serum Institute of India) Feb-May 2021 - last updated 2 March 2021

Introduction

Following from the publication of an interim distribution forecast, and based on current knowledge of supply availability, this first round of allocations provides information on provision of doses of the AstraZeneca(AZ)/Oxford vaccine to COVAX Facility participants, through May 2021.

This first round allocation outlines delivery of 237 million¹ doses of the AZ/Oxford vaccine – manufactured by AstraZeneca (AZ) & licensed and manufactured by Serum Institute of India (SII/AZ) – to 142 Facility participants.

This list will be updated by the end of the week to provide indicative timelines for the supply of these doses, split into Feb-March and April-May. These timelines are dependent on a variety of factors including national regulatory requirements, availability of supply, and fulfilment of other criteria such as validated national deployment and vaccination plans (NDVPs) from AMC participants, indemnification & liability agreements, and export and import authorisations.

Participants not listed have either exercised their rights to opt-out of this vaccine, wish to transfer allocated doses to AMC participants, are AMC-eligible but have not joined the AMC, have voluntarily delayed receipt of doses and communicated this intent ahead of allocation, or have not met financial requirements.

In addition to this first round of allocations, an [exceptional distribution](#) of 1.2 million doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine, anticipated for delivery in Q1 2021, was announced in early February. These doses are reflected in the table below, to provide a global overview of allocations to-date but are not part of this round of allocation.

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

Overview of the process

This first round of allocation 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 above, is performed by the Joint Allocation Taskforce (JAT), composed of staff from Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance and WHO, and the [Independent Allocation Vaccine 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

¹ This total does NOT include 5% of supply set aside for Humanitarian & Contingencies Buffer, not yet approved by Gavi Board





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 IAVG met twice over 22 and 23 February 2021 to discuss this first round of allocation. All 12 IAVG members were present during both meetings, and therefore full quorum was achieved. The deliberations resulted in consensus and no divergent views were recorded on the proposed allocation.

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: Allocations by Facility participant

Note: Table will be updated later this week to provide further information on anticipated supply timelines, split into February-March and April-May 2021.

	Participant	Region	SFP/AMC	Type	TOTAL allocated AZ/AZ SII/AZ doses Feb – May 2021	Pfizer-BioNTech exceptional distribution – Q1 ²
1	Afghanistan	EMRO	AMC	SII/AZ	2,580,000	-
2	Albania	EURO	SFP	AZ	120,000	-
3	Algeria	AFRO	AMC	AZ	1,881,600	-
4	Andorra	EURO	SFP	AZ	26,400	-
5	Angola	AFRO	AMC	SII/AZ	2,172,000	-
6	Antigua and Barbuda	PAHO	SFP	AZ	40,800	-
7	Argentina	PAHO	SFP	AZ	1,944,000	-
8	Armenia	EURO	SFP	AZ	124,800	-
9	Azerbaijan	EURO	SFP	AZ	432,000	-
10	Bahamas	PAHO	SFP	AZ	100,800	-
11	Bahrain	EMRO	SFP	AZ	100,800	-
12	Bangladesh	SEARO	AMC	SII/AZ	10,908,000	-
13	Barbados	PAHO	SFP	AZ	100,800	-
14	Belize	PAHO	SFP	AZ	100,800	-
15	Benin	AFRO	AMC	SII/AZ	792,000	-
16	Bhutan	SEARO	AMC	SII/AZ	108,000	5,850
17	Bolivia	PAHO	AMC	SII/AZ	672,000	92,430
18	Bosnia and Herzegovina	EURO	SFP	AZ	108,000	23,400
19	Botswana	AFRO	SFP	AZ	100,800	-
20	Brazil	PAHO	SFP	AZ	9,122,400	-
21	Brunei Darussalam	WPRO	SFP	AZ	100,800	-
22	Burkina Faso	AFRO	AMC	SII/AZ	1,380,000	-
23	Cabo Verde	AFRO	AMC	SII/AZ	108,000	5,850

² 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. See further details [here](#), under the section titled “PFIZER-BIONTECH VACCINE: EXCEPTIONAL FIRST ROUND DISTRIBUTION, Q1 2021”.





24	Cambodia	WPRO	AMC	SII/AZ	1,104,000	-
25	Cameroon	AFRO	AMC	SII/AZ	1,752,000	-
26	Canada	PAHO	SFP	AZ	1,624,800	-
27	Central African Republic	AFRO	AMC	SII/AZ	312,000	-
28	Chad	AFRO	AMC	SII/AZ	1,080,000	-
29	Chile	PAHO	SFP	AZ	818,400	-
30	Colombia	PAHO	SFP	AZ	2,066,400	117,000
31	Comoros	AFRO	AMC	SII/AZ	108,000	-
32	Congo, Dem. Rep.	AFRO	AMC	SII/AZ	5,928,000	-
33	Congo, Rep.	AFRO	AMC	SII/AZ	360,000	-
34	Costa Rica	PAHO	SFP	AZ	218,400	-
35	Cote d'Ivoire	AFRO	AMC	SII/AZ	1,740,000	-
36	Djibouti	EMRO	AMC	SII/AZ	108,000	-
37	Dominica	PAHO	AMC	AZ	28,800	-
38	Dominican Republic	PAHO	SFP	AZ	463,200	-
39	Ecuador	PAHO	SFP	AZ	756,000	-
40	Egypt, Arab Rep.	EMRO	AMC	AZ	4,389,600	-
41	El Salvador	PAHO	AMC	AZ	225,600	51,480
42	Eswatini	AFRO	AMC	SII/AZ	108,000	-
43	Ethiopia	AFRO	AMC	SII/AZ	7,620,000	-
44	Fiji	WPRO	AMC	AZ	100,800	-
45	Gambia, The	AFRO	AMC	SII/AZ	156,000	-
46	Georgia	EURO	SFP	AZ	129,600	29,250
47	Ghana	AFRO	AMC	SII/AZ	2,052,000	-
48	Grenada	PAHO	AMC	AZ	45,600	-
49	Guatemala	PAHO	SFP	AZ	724,800	-
50	Guinea	AFRO	AMC	SII/AZ	864,000	-
51	Guinea-Bissau	AFRO	AMC	SII/AZ	120,000	-
52	Guyana	PAHO	AMC	AZ	100,800	-
53	Haiti	PAHO	AMC	SII/AZ	756,000	-
54	Honduras	PAHO	AMC	AZ	424,800	-
55	India ³	SEARO	AMC	SII/AZ	-	-
56	Indonesia	SEARO	AMC	AZ	11,704,800	-
57	Iran	EMRO	SFP	AZ	3,602,400	-
58	Iraq	EMRO	SFP	AZ	1,725,600	-
59	Jamaica	PAHO	SFP	AZ	124,800	-
60	Jordan	EMRO	SFP	AZ	436,800	-
61	Kenya	AFRO	AMC	SII/AZ	3,564,000	-
62	Kiribati	WPRO	AMC	AZ	48,000	-
63	Korea, Dem. People's Rep.	SEARO	AMC	SII/AZ	1,704,000	-

³ In line with the Gavi Board-approved tailored approach, allocation to India was not finalised before publication. Document to be updated.





64	Kosovo	EURO	AMC	AZ	100,800	-
65	Kyrgyz Republic	EURO	AMC	SII/AZ	432,000	-
66	Lao PDR	WPRO	AMC	SII/AZ	480,000	-
67	Lebanon	EMRO	SFP	AZ	292,800	-
68	Lesotho	AFRO	AMC	SII/AZ	132,000	-
69	Liberia	AFRO	AMC	SII/AZ	324,000	-
70	Libya	EMRO	SFP	AZ	292,800	-
71	Malawi	AFRO	AMC	SII/AZ	1,260,000	-
72	Malaysia	WPRO	SFP	AZ	1,387,200	-
73	Maldives	SEARO	AMC	SII/AZ	108,000	5,850
74	Mali	AFRO	AMC	SII/AZ	1,332,000	-
75	Mauritania	AFRO	AMC	SII/AZ	300,000	-
76	Mauritius	AFRO	SFP	AZ	100,800	-
77	Mexico	PAHO	SFP	AZ	5,532,000	-
78	Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	WPRO	AMC	AZ	48,000	-
79	Moldova	EURO	AMC	AZ	108,000	24,570
80	Monaco	EURO	SFP	AZ	7,200	-
81	Mongolia	WPRO	AMC	AZ	112,800	25,740
82	Montenegro	EURO	SFP	AZ	84,000	-
83	Morocco	EMRO	AMC	AZ	1,608,000	-
84	Mozambique	AFRO	AMC	SII/AZ	2,064,000	-
85	Myanmar	SEARO	AMC	SII/AZ	3,600,000	-
86	Namibia	AFRO	SFP	AZ	108,000	-
87	Nauru	WPRO	SFP	AZ	7,200	-
88	Nepal	SEARO	AMC	SII/AZ	1,920,000	-
89	New Zealand	WPRO	SFP	AZ	211,200	-
90	Nicaragua	PAHO	AMC	SII/AZ	432,000	-
91	Niger	AFRO	AMC	SII/AZ	1,596,000	-
92	Nigeria	AFRO	AMC	SII/AZ	13,656,000	-
93	North Macedonia	EURO	SFP	AZ	100,800	-
94	Oman	EMRO	SFP	AZ	218,400	-
95	Pakistan	EMRO	AMC	SII/AZ	14,640,000	-
96	Panama	PAHO	SFP	AZ	184,800	-
97	Papua New Guinea	WPRO	AMC	SII/AZ	588,000	-
98	Paraguay	PAHO	SFP	AZ	304,800	-
99	Peru	PAHO	SFP	AZ	1,296,000	117,000
100	Philippines	WPRO	AMC	AZ	4,584,000	117,000
101	Qatar	EMRO	SFP	AZ	122,400	-
102	Republic of Korea	WPRO	SFP	AZ	2,102,400	117,000
103	Rwanda	AFRO	AMC	SII/AZ	744,000	102,960
104	Samoa	WPRO	AMC	AZ	79,200	-
105	Sao Tome and Principe	AFRO	AMC	SII/AZ	96,000	-





106	Saudi Arabia	EMRO	SFP	AZ	1,492,800	-
107	Senegal	AFRO	AMC	SII/AZ	1,104,000	-
108	Serbia	EURO	SFP	AZ	295,200	-
109	Sierra Leone	AFRO	AMC	SII/AZ	528,000	-
110	Singapore	WPRO	SFP	AZ	244,800	-
111	Solomon Islands	WPRO	AMC	SII/AZ	108,000	-
112	Somalia	EMRO	AMC	SII/AZ	1,044,000	-
113	South Africa ⁴	AFRO	SFP	AZ	2,426,400	117,000
114	South Sudan	AFRO	AMC	SII/AZ	732,000	-
115	Sri Lanka	SEARO	AMC	SII/AZ	1,440,000	-
116	St. Kitts and Nevis	PAHO	SFP	AZ	21,600	-
117	St. Lucia	PAHO	AMC	AZ	74,400	-
118	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	PAHO	AMC	AZ	45,600	-
119	Sudan	EMRO	AMC	SII/AZ	2,904,000	-
120	Suriname	PAHO	SFP	AZ	79,200	-
121	Syrian Arab Republic ⁵	EMRO	AMC	SII/AZ	-	-
122	Tajikistan	EURO	AMC	SII/AZ	624,000	-
123	Timor-Leste	SEARO	AMC	AZ	100,800	-
124	Togo	AFRO	AMC	SII/AZ	540,000	-
125	Tonga	WPRO	AMC	AZ	43,200	-
126	Trinidad and Tobago	PAHO	SFP	AZ	100,800	-
127	Tunisia	EMRO	AMC	AZ	412,800	93,600
128	Tuvalu	WPRO	AMC	AZ	4,800	-
129	Uganda	AFRO	AMC	SII/AZ	3,024,000	-
130	Ukraine	EURO	AMC	AZ	1,776,000	117,000
131	Uruguay	PAHO	SFP	AZ	148,800	-
132	Uzbekistan	EURO	AMC	SII/AZ	2,256,000	-
133	Vanuatu	WPRO	AMC	AZ	100,800	-
134	Vietnam	WPRO	AMC	AZ	4,176,000	-
135	West Bank and Gaza	EMRO	AMC	AZ	168,000	37,440
136	Yemen, Rep.	EMRO	AMC	SII/AZ	1,968,000	-
137	Zambia	AFRO	AMC	SII/AZ	1,212,000	-
138	Zimbabwe	AFRO	AMC	SII/AZ	984,000	-
139	non-UN Member	-	-	AZ	1,125,600	-
140	States					
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⁴ Use of allocation under discussion; potential to be reallocated.

⁵ Allocation under review by IAVG. Document to be updated.





NOTES

1. Edit made on March 2, 2021 @ 14:15 CET – Clarifying footnote 2 on Pfizer exceptional distribution round added to the document.

