

- 11:53:35 Participant: Did COVAX increase the supply of vaccines?
- 11:55:23 Participant: Does centralized buying of vaccines through Gavi complicate the logistics of vaccine delivery?
- 11:56:06 Participant: I understand from Aurelia's presentation that ensuring supply of vaccines was the significant/primary motivation for many countries to join COVAX. Did COVAX induce suppliers to produce more?
- 11:56:44 J r mie Gallien: Thanks for your questions, well noted.
- 11:58:26 Participant: Did one group (self-financed vs. AMC participants) receive priority in terms of allocating limited inventory of vaccines?
- 11:59:01 Participant: We continue to see several reports of countries ending up with excess supply of vaccines, while other countries are still lacking. Is Gavi involved in any efforts to redistribute vaccines in such cases, and how?
- 11:59:20 Participant: Do those countries that get vaccines only from COVAX have priority in case of limited supply?
- 12:03:25 Participant: What are the reasons for a make-to-order model for TB medicines? High perishability? High holding cost? Demand seems to be rather predictable...
- 12:08:11 Participant: The GDB model looks like an excellent example of blending competition and cooperation. Could Brenda and Aurelia share some thoughts on where they use either?
- 12:19:25 Participant: It seems the work of these groups could have lessons for commercial supply chains too. For example, would the auto industry have benefitted from some of these ideas to address the current global semiconductor shortage.
- 12:24:44 Participant: Did COVAX at times invest in additional manufacturing capacity?
- 12:26:59 Participant: Aurelie, could you identify some of the main external factors that you believe limit the level of a country's average vaccination coverage? Is it education/religion?
- 12:27:40 Brenda Waning: Reasons for TB being made to order: demand is not predictable – it's incredibly erratic. In addition, one batch will need to be sold to many countries. This is why we created the strategic rotating stockpile. It smooths out the ordering for suppliers.
- 12:28:32 Participant: Thanks Brenda!
- 12:31:40 Participant: Thanks much Aurelia.
- 12:32:07 Aur lia Nguyen: Thanks very much all for your time and the opportunity to join. Unfortunately I need to duck out due to another commitment. I am posting here my suggested research question: Drivers incentivising participation in pooled procurement and weights – predictive modelling:

What are the drivers that would incentivise participation of participants using their own financing in future pooled procurement models for pandemic vaccines?

e.g.

Timing of delivery compared to other procurers  
Price  
Visibility of other participants in the pool  
Timing of commitment  
Size of upfront payments  
Exclusivity of source (i.e. only buy from COVAX)  
Other conditions?

Which would you most heavily weight and why?

Once participants have joined, how do the drivers change over time? How will the variation in the weights of the drivers affect the stability of the pool?

12:34:38      Participant: Thank you very much everyone!

12:34:39      Participant: Thanks everyone! Learned a lot 😊

12:34:55      Participant: Thank you to the organizers and the speakers, this was very interesting.

12:35:02      Participant: Thanks everyone! Very informative session.

12:35:11      Participant: Thank you everyone!

12:35:23      Participant: Thank you very much to all the speakers and organizers! Great session!

12:35:31      Participant: Thank you for this wonderful session!