DCVMN COVID-19 Committee
13th TC with members and observers 06th May 2021
COVAX Facility

• **Gavi signs agreement with Moderna to secure doses on behalf of COVAX Facility**: The signed advance purchase agreement (APA) is for up to 500 million doses of the COVID-19 vaccine manufactured by Moderna. Supply via the agreement will take place from the second half of 2021 through 2022.\(^1\)

CEPI

• **CEPI launches funding call to advance development of broadly protective coronavirus vaccines**: Up to US$200 million in funding to be allocated for development of vaccines that provide broad protection against SARS-CoV-2 and beta coronaviruses. R&D will focus on novel immunogens for use in vaccines that can elicit durable broadly protective immune responses.\(^2\)

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African Union (AU)

- Africa Vaccine Manufacturing for Health Security virtual conference (Africa CDC)

- CEPI – AU:

  CEPI and the African Union join forces to boost African vaccine R&D and manufacturing

- AVATT: The African Export-Import Bank (Afreximbank) will facilitate payments by providing advance procurement commitment guarantees of up to US$2 billion to the manufacturers on behalf of the Member States.\(^1\)

\(^1\) https://africacdc.org/news-item/amsp-opens-covid-19-vaccines-pre-orders-for-55-african-union-member-states/