

Grouping 1.3

14.5 Immunization Agenda 2030

Statement:

The ongoing pandemic demonstrates the importance of robust public health systems and local production of vaccines. WHO and MS should ensure the implementation of a comprehensive strategy involving public health systems strengthening, R&D and sustainable local production. The IA2030 should facilitate transparency of vaccine markets, procurement prices, R&D costs and public funding.

Trade rules, including IP barriers on all vaccines should be lifted off to ensure adequate supply, especially during emergencies. When rules of the trade system contradict the UN Charter, including the right to health, the Charter should prevail and trade rules be lifted.

Health workers play a vital role in ensuring vaccine access and building trust across communities, particularly those adversely impacted by SDH. IA2030 should provide for their capacity building, safety, security, and adequate wages.