

# Enhancing Equitable Access to MCMs : G7's Efforts and Way Forward with Partners



## G7 Health outcomes (Hiroshima Summit and Health Ministers Meeting in Nagasaki)

◆ To address health challenges by promoting health innovation, the G7 announced the **“G7 Hiroshima Vision for Equitable Access to Medical Countermeasures (MCMs).”** as a related document to the Leaders' Communiqué.

- The G7 members confirm their commitment to work towards equitable access to medical countermeasures (MCMs) for health emergencies.
- The G7 members support further discussions at the World Health Assembly, United Nations General Assembly, G20, WHO CA+, among other relevant forums, leading to concrete actions to facilitate equitable access to MCMs through strengthening the end-to-end global ecosystem. Drawing on relevant discussions and consultations with multiple stakeholders, we strive to promote guiding principles that should include: 1. Equity, 2. Inclusivity, 3. Efficiency, 4. Affordability, 5. Quality, 6. Accountability, 7. Agility, 8. Speed
- Together, we support a sustainable and equitable future, and commit to work together and with a range of partners to realize this vision for equitable access to MCMs in pandemics.

◆ In addition, the G7 announced the launch of the **“MCM Delivery Partnership for equitable access (MCDP)”** based on the principles set out in the “G7 Hiroshima Vision” and called on the participating countries and organizations to cooperate with the partnership.

- G7 members and relevant international organizations including WHO and UNICEF had cooperated to draft **MCDP concept note** to serve as a basis for further discussions and elaboration after the G7 Summit.
- Based on the draft MCDP concept note, TOR for MCDP Working Group was developed and the temporary WG (TWG) was launched in July. Since July, five meetings of the TWG have been convened.
- As deliverables of the TWG, two Issue Papers have developed closely coordinating with the TWG members and partners including WHO, UNICEF and Gavi. MCDP is expected to inform and inspire relevant ongoing global processes such as i-MCM-Net and INB.

## The Milestones after G7 Summit

