Primary Objectives

- Track overall commitments and progress towards global COVID-19 vaccines, diagnostics, treatments, and PPE targets in order to mobilize Council members, inform investments and priorities to drive accelerated progress.

- Review ACT-A progress towards its goals and outcomes within the broader global access to COVID-19 tools agenda (in line with Facilitation Council ToR item 1.1)

Primary functions

- Promote the achievement of global targets for vaccines, diagnostics, therapeutics, and PPE.
- Use data from ACT-A partners and other relevant sources and initiatives to monitor overall global, regional, and country-specific progress towards these targets.
- Identify political interventions and support to accelerate progress in underserved and/or lagging countries.
- Keep the full Facilitation Council membership abreast of progress and challenges to inform and drive political-level support and interventions.
- Share information with a unified voice on the necessary investments and support for ACT-A Pillars to accelerate equitable access to COVID-19 tools, including to mitigate risks in evolving Situations of Concern.
- Support integration of COVID-19 response efforts with important regional, bilateral and multilateral initiatives.
- Track implementation of the Facilitation Council Vaccine Manufacturing Working Group workplan and G20 report recommendations.
- Leverage major international events and political fora to take stock of progress of ACT-A’s work. (see Fig. 1)
Membership Composition

- Co-chairs: The United States & Indonesia would be invited to Co-Chair the WG.
- Membership of the Tracking Progress Working Group are a subset of the members of the Facilitation Council and initial invitees would include Brazil, Cameroon, China, Fiji, France, Germany (VWMG Co-Chair), India, Japan, Kuwait, Pakistan, Senegal, South Africa (Council Co-Chair & VWMG Co-Chair), St Kitts and Nevis.
- Civil society will be invited to propose three representatives, with at least one representative from a low or lower middle-income implementing country and another from among those supporting the global advocacy agenda. It is advised that CSO representatives have a diverse pillar engagement.

Mode of operation

- The Tracking & Accelerating Progress Working Group will meet biweekly or more often as needed, particularly in the initiation phase of its work, at the discretion of the WG Co-Chairs.
- The Working Group will be supported by the Health Systems and Response Connector Workstream 1 drawing on the consolidated outputs and analytics of the joint ACT-A-MLT Global COVID-19 Access Tracker and other inputs as deemed appropriate.
- The ACT Accelerator Hub will facilitate and provide secretariat support for overall progress of the Working Group.
- The duration of the Working Group will be determined jointly by the Working Group co-Chairs in consultation with the Council co-Chairs.