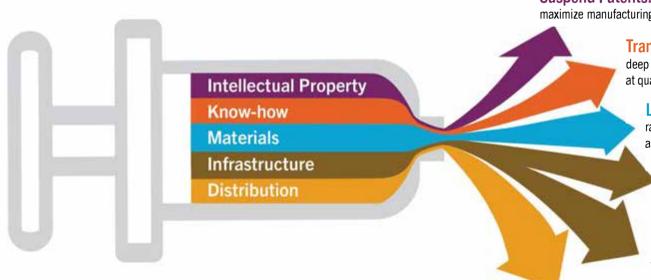
Breaking the Bottlenecks to COVID19 Vaccine Access

Multiple factors are contributing to bottlenecks in the global supply of COVID-19 vaccines — ensuring equitable global access will require multiple, simultaneous policy approaches.



Suspend Patents: Non-enforcement of patents (i.e. TRIPS waiver) will maximize manufacturing potential.

Transfer Technology: Vaccines are complex to make, deep technology transfer is required to scale up manufacturing at qualified facilities.

Lift Embargoes: Ensure companies are able to export raw materials that are the building blocks of vaccines as well as 'fill and finish' supplies such as glass vials and syringes.

Invest in Manufacturing Capacity: Make long-term investments to build vaccine manufacturing capacity in Africa and Latin America.

Continue R&D: Fund ongoing efforts to develop vaccines with more favorable profiles for widespread manufacturing.

Share Surplus: Countries who have over-purchased vaccine doses should immediately begin sharing – regardless of contractual prohibitions against doing so.

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