

Access Enablers

WHO Guidelines and the Essential Medicines List (EML)

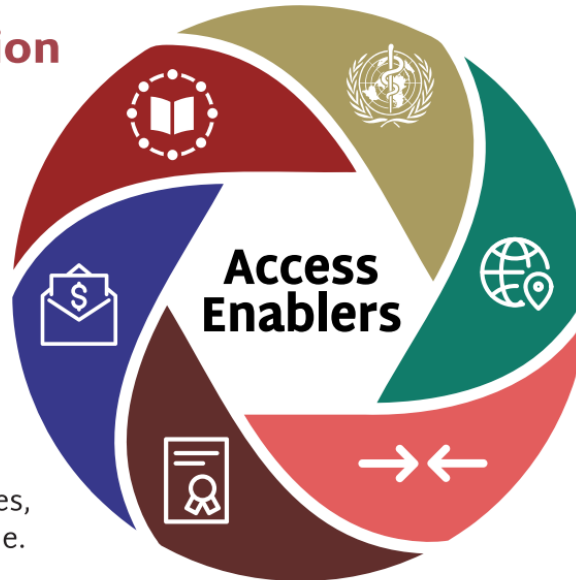
Advocates can push for inclusion of vaccines and other medical products into WHO guidelines and/or the EML and national guidelines.

Community Education and Advocacy

Sharing clear and accurate information about vaccine benefits and risks can mobilize people to demand access – and achieve it.

Donations

Donations may be helpful for some countries, and under certain circumstances, but they are not sustainable.



Addressing IP Barriers

Use the public health safeguards included in the Trade-Related Aspects of International Property Rights (TRIPS) Flexibilities.

Patent Oppositions

Advocates can oppose patents that do not meet national criteria; if the patent is rejected, governments can produce or import affordable generic biosimilar medicines.

Voluntary Access Mechanisms

A voluntary license (VL) is a legal agreement between patent-holding pharmaceutical corporations and manufacturers of generic and/or biosimilar products. A VL allows these manufacturers to produce and supply these products in some LMIC at a lower price than the originator product under certain conditions.