



Ensuring a Sustainable and Resilient Response to COVID-19 and Emerging Infectious Diseases through Local Production

Side event at the UN High-level Political Forum

6 July 2021, 7:30-9:00 US East Coast/13:30 -15:00 Central European Time

Program

7:30 – 7:40	Opening & Moderation	Carlos Correa –South Centre
7:40 – 8:00	Overview	Anthony So – IDEA Initiative, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and ReAct Network
8:00 – 8:35	Main Panel	Ayoade Olatunbosun- Alakija – Africa Union Africa Vaccine Delivery Alliance for COVID-19 (AVDA) Patrick Tippoo – African Vaccine Manufacturing Initiative (AVMI) and Biovac (South Africa) Akira Homma – Bio-Manguinhos - FioCruz and Developing Countries Vaccine Manufacturing Network (DCVMN)
8:35 – 8:50	Respondents	Analía Porrás – Medicines and Health Technologies Unit, Department of Health Systems and Services (HSS/MT) PAHO/WHO Jean-Michel Piedagnel – Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative (DNDi)
8:50 – 9:20	Discussion	Q&A
9:20 – 9:30	Closing	Carlos Correa