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# **COVAX Marketplace Newsletter**

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#### The COVAX Marketplace

The **COVAX Marketplace** was set up to accelerate the global production of COVID-19 vaccine doses for COVAX by matching existing suppliers of critical inputs with vaccine manufacturers.

Since its launch in July 2021, we have made solid progress in difficult circumstances: the COVAX Marketplace has welcomed its 25th participant and its 1st African member.

After 7 months of operation, the COVAX Marketplace has built confidence amongst the international community of vaccine manufacturers and suppliers.

### Comments from our Marketplace participants:

CEPI are a fantastic resource, they are a notfor-profit organisation connecting pharmaceutical organisations across the globe to ensure continued supply of the vaccine to Covax markets."

"Thank you for your efforts, we very much appreciate this."

"Thanks for your help , much appreciated!!"

#### July - February 2022 Highlights

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28	Participants hosted on the Marketplace
20	Offers posted
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- **23** Requests posted
- 4 Completed Matches

Of the 28 Marketplace participants, we have 13 Vaccine Manufacturers and 15 Suppliers.

#### New COVAX Marketplace match

The most recent match is set to provide a vaccine developer with cholesterol supplies to facilitate the production of COVID-19 vaccines. Transaction is still in progress.

### WHO issues emergency use listing (EUL) for Nuvaxovid<sup>™</sup>

The COVID-19 vaccine was developed by Novavax with financial support from the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI). <u>EUL</u> is a prerequisite for distribution through COVAX.



## How is the COVAX Marketplace being used?

Since the launch of the Marketplace in July 2021, we have rolled out four 'rounds' of activity. Each round represents approx. 1 month of exchange activity.

The number of Marketplace participants and activity has increased over the three rounds, as represented in the graph above.

Over the four rounds of activity from July to February 2022:

- 20 offers posted by 15 suppliers
- 23 requests posted by 7 vaccine manufacturers and developers

## Over 1100 products now available through the Marketplace

Suppliers using the COVAX Marketplace are offering access to over 1100 products across our six categories of supplies that have been identified as critical in COVID-19 vaccine development. These critical supplies are as follows: single use assemblies, filters, bottles and flasks, tubing, connectors, pH sensors, lipids, vials...

#### PRODUCTS AVAILABLE



#### The category "Other" includes:

- Connectors
- Bottles
- Syringes
- Pipettes…

Do not hesitate to contact the Marketplace for any product in need: <u>marketplace@cepi.net</u>

#### **Discover more**

Find out more about the COVAX Marketplace on the **CEPI website**.

Additional deals, matching offers of providers of critical materials to the requests of vaccine manufacturers in need of inputs are expected to be announced by CEPI, in its role as COVAX Marketplace facilitator, in the coming weeks and months. You can also find out more about the COVAX Vaccine Manufacturing Taskforce—the wider initiative established to identify and resolve issues impeding equitable access to vaccines through COVAX—<u>here</u>.

Prospective participants in the Marketplace are encouraged to visit the COVAX Marketplace webpage and submit an expression of interest at **marketplace@cepi.net**.

















