

COVID-19 VACCINE INFORMATION AND ACCESS IN ASIA WORKSHOP

17 August: 10.30 am – 2.30 pm BKK

(11:30pm – 3:30am EST | 5:30am – 9:30am CEST | 9am – 1pm Delhi)

Session	Details	Speakers
MC	Gisa Dang	
10.30 – 10.45 am	Opening Session	
	WELCOME	Karyn Kaplan, Asia Catalyst Shiba Phurailatpam, Asia-Pacific Network of People living with HIV (APN+)
10.45 – 12.15 pm	Presentations and discussion. 60+30 = 90 min	Session Objective: Overview of country-specific C-19 vaccine access and barriers delivered by representatives of key population and human rights groups
Session 1: C-19 in the Asia-Pacific region	Moderator: Karyn Kaplan, Asia Catalyst	
	<i>Vaccine Inequity in the Asia-Pacific, (10 min)</i>	Salil Panakadan, UNAIDS
	<i>Country Reports: Thailand (10 min)</i>	Kanya Benjamineepairoj, Consultant
	<i>Country Reports: Bangladesh (10 min)</i>	Dr. Md. Asifur Rahman, Ashar Alo Society
	<i>Country Reports: Nepal (10 min)</i>	Rajesh Didiya, National Association of PLHIV in Nepal (NAP+N)
	<i>Country Reports: Myanmar (10 min)</i>	
	<i>Country Reports: China (10 min)</i>	Thomas Cai, AIDS Care China
	Discussion (30 min)	
12.15 – 1 pm	Panel (Directed questions)	Session Objective: Gain perspectives from , and experiences of key populations in terms of C-19 vaccine access and barriers
Session 2: Key Populations and Access to Vaccines	Moderator : Jennifer Ho, APCASO	
	<i>LGBTQI</i>	Midnight Poonkasetwattana, APCOM
	<i>Sex Workers</i>	Meena Seshu, Sangram and National Network of Sex Workers, India
	<i>People who use Drugs</i>	
	<i>Refugees and Migrants</i>	Wasurat Homsud, Raks Thai
	15 min discussion	
1 – 2.10 pm	Presentations and discussion.	Session Objective: This session will provide an overview of ethical and legal issues around C-19 vaccines and country-specific overviews of barriers and access to C-19 vaccines from a key populations lens
Session 3: Key Issues: Consent, Confidentiality, Indemnity, Adverse Events	Moderator: Kajal Bhardwaj	
	<i>Carrots and Sticks for C19 Vaccines uptake: Ethical concerns (10 min)</i>	N. Sarojini, SAMA
	<i>C19 Vaccines: Legal Issues that communities should be concerned about (10 min)</i>	Veena Johari, Courtyard Attorneys
	<i>Country Reports: Vietnam (10 min)</i>	Do Dang Dong, Vietnam Network of People living with HIV (VNP+)
	<i>Country Reports: Philippines (10 min)</i>	Arnold Rañada and Emerson Arriola, Pinoy Plus
	<i>Country Reports: Indonesia (10 min)</i>	Aditya Wardhana, Indonesia AIDS Coalition (
	20 min discussion	
Wrap Up	Kanya Benjamineepairoj, Consultant	

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Session	Details	Speaker and Contact Details
10.30 – 10.40 am	Welcome back	Giten Khwairakpam, TREAT Asia
10.40am – 12.10pm	Presentations and discussion. 60+30 = 90 min	Session Objective: This session will provide an overview of international initiatives for securing access to C-19 vaccines and provide additional country profiles on access and barriers to C-19 vaccines from a key-populations lens
Session 4: Vaccine Access: International Landscape	Moderator: Kanya Benjamineepairoj	
	<i>Covid19 vaccine access: the role of the WHO</i>	Dr. Stephen Chacko, WHO
	<i>The failure of voluntary mechanisms</i>	Fifa Rahman, Matahari Global
	<i>Peoples Vaccine Alliance Asia</i>	Dinah Fuentesfina, ActionAid
	<i>Country Reports: Malaysia</i>	Edward Low, Positive Malaysian Treatment Access & Advocacy Group (MTAAG+)
	<i>Country Reports: India</i>	Daxa Patel, National Coalition of People living with HIV (NCPI+)
	<i>Country Reports: Pakistan</i>	Asghar Satti, Association of People living with HIV - Pakistan (APLHIV)
	20 min discussion	
12.10 pm – 1.10 pm	Presentations and discussion. 40+20 = 60 min	Session Objective: This session will highlight the impact of TRIPS and free trade agreements on access to C-19 medical products, and discuss current campaigns to broaden access to C-19 and other medical technologies
Session 5: Vaccines and Intellectual Property Barriers	Moderator: Kajal Bhardwaj	
	<i>IP barriers and C-19 Vaccines (10 min)</i>	Kajal Bhardwaj
	<i>The TRIPS Waiver (10 min)</i>	Chee Yoke Ling, Third World Network (TWN)
	<i>FTAs and C-19 Vaccine Access (10 min)</i>	Chalerm Sak Kittittrakul, AIDS Access, Thailand
	20 min discussion	
1.10 – 2.10 pm	Presentations and discussion.	Session Objective: This session will provide an overview of human rights in the context of C-19, exploring and deconstructing neo-colonial approaches to global health, and pushing for a community-centered, gender-equitable access framework
Session 6: Looking Ahead	Moderator: Gisa Dang	
	<i>C-19 and human rights (10 min)</i>	Gisa Dang, Independent Consultant
	<i>How to decolonise the Covid19 response (10 min)</i>	Fifa Rahman, Matahari Global
	<i>C19 Vaccines: Developing a gender, equity and access framework (10 min)</i>	Aakriti Pasricha and Neelanjana Das, SAMA
	<i>Cutting through the politics - why we need to get vaccinated (10 min)</i>	Thomas Cai, AIDS Care China
	<i>Putting communities at the heart of the response (10 min)</i>	Loon Gangte, Delhi Network of Positive People (DNP+)
	Open House for final comments	
Closing Remarks	Closing and Next Steps	
	Karyn Kaplan, Asia Catalyst	