

VACCINE ACCESS WITH MEDECINS SANS FRONTIERS

During negotiations, MSF accepts a donation of PCV vaccines from Pfizer, a departure from their policy on medical donations. At the same time, they continue to raise public pressure to create a longer term solution for widespread access

MSF accepts a donation of PCV vaccines
2014

2016

Pfizer offers the 'Humanitarian Mechanism'

The HM gives organisations like MSF access to the PCV vaccine for US\$9 per child, but the price was not reduced for those seeking the vaccine not through a humanitarian organisation.

DROP THE PRICE

2018 MSF has administered 360000 doses of PCV in Africa using the HM

2019

MSF uses the HM to vaccinate refugee children in Chios, Greece, the first use of HM in Europe.

2020

COVID-19 pandemic begins

COVID19 cases appear outside of China, and in anticipation of future vaccines, MSF begins to campaign against vaccine profiteering.

There have been over 100 million COVID cases worldwide
2021

2022

Less than 12% of people in low income countries have had at least 1 shot of the vaccine

A Humanitarian Mechanism is established for the COVID vaccine, improving access in some areas
2023

COVID-19 pandemic continues
2026

New variants require new vaccines and pressure mounts for better access. Areas without vaccine access are also increasingly affected by climate change, making it harder to fight COVID

High vaccine prices continue
2028

Continued lobbying efforts prevent vaccine price drops. Teams like MSF distribute the vaccine, but are not able to reach everyone. Low vaccination rates allow for more contagious and deadly variants.

2030

A failure to meet climate goals results in continued natural disasters, causing famine and widespread illness. The COVID death toll continues to rise.

2028 The patent pool allows for regional hubs to start manufacturing the vaccine allowing for cheaper and wider access.

Increased vaccination rates slow variants, and COVID becomes less prevalent
2030

2031

The success of the COVID vaccine patent pool creates a precedent enabling a patent pool for the pneumonia PCV vaccines, improving access

Widespread COVID vaccination eradicates the disease and the pandemic ends.
2035

COVID vaccines begin to drop in price, but are no longer effective amongst the myriad of variants.
2035

