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## Delivering vaccines during the Covid-19 pandemic

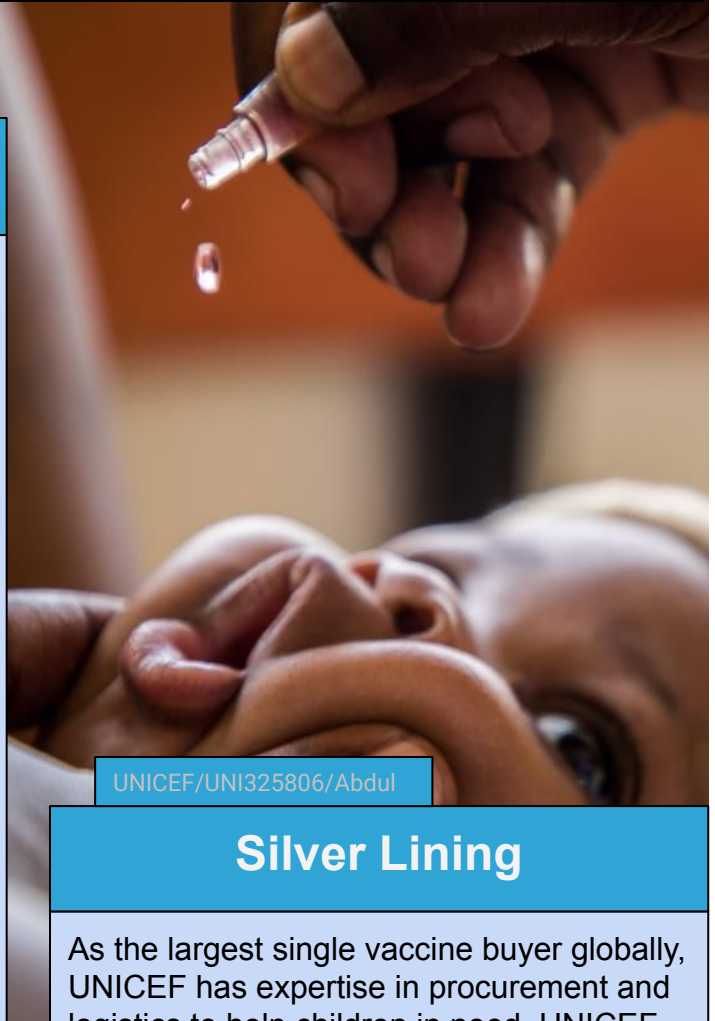
Covid-19 has impacted the lives of children and families across the globe. With added pressure on global manufacturer production capacities, supply availability, and logistics, UNICEF aims to continue the immunization programs and also fight against the pandemic.

How is UNICEF handling the challenge before the situation worsens and another health crisis erupts:

1. Volunteers are going an extra mile to help on the mission laid by UNICEF
2. Training hundreds of health workers and hygienists
3. Community awareness programs
4. Ongoing dialogue with governments, vaccine manufacturers, partners, and freight forwarders to assess the risk to vaccine availability, accessibility, and mitigating measures
5. Covid -19 Information Centre
6. Solar technologies and cold chain equipment and storage to help countries maintain supply chains
7. ACT-Accelerator partnership

## Statistics & Planning

1. UNICEF has distributed more than 14,000 personal protective equipment, and over 37,000 children have been vaccinated against measles.
2. UNICEF has updated its appeal to \$1.93 billion to meet the growing needs of children
3. UNICEF will be supplying up to 1 billion syringes, 10 million safety boxes, 2 billion Covid-19 doses to 190 countries in 2021



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## Silver Lining

As the largest single vaccine buyer globally, UNICEF has expertise in procurement and logistics to help children in need. UNICEF reaches nearly half of the world's children with life-saving vaccines, and this vital work must continue despite the difficult road ahead. "Vaccinating the world against COVID-19 will be one of the largest mass undertakings in human history, and we will need to move as quickly as the vaccines can be produced," - Henrietta Fore, UNICEF Executive Director.

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