



Side Event, HYBRID SEMINAR
Global South-South Development Expo 2022

COWIN: A DIGITAL REVOLUTION WINNING OVER COVID-19

Tuesday 13th Sep 2022 17:15-18:30 hours (GMT+7)



As part of the [Global South-South Development Expo 2022](#), the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) of India, in collaboration with UNDP, will convene a side event on **CoWIN: A digital revolution winning over COVID-19**.

The event will take place on **13th September 2022 from 17:15 -18:30 hours (Bangkok GMT+7)** at Meeting Room A, United Nations Conference Centre, Bangkok, and on [Zoom](#).

Please join us at this hybrid session where leading experts and policymakers will discuss leveraging the potential of South-South and Triangular Cooperation to achieve universal vaccination against COVID-19 by **CoWIN**, a state-of-the-art digital solution developed by the Government of India. CoWIN has helped India deliver over two billion doses of COVID vaccinations within a short span of 20 months.

Agenda of the CoWIN Side Event

Moderator: Mr. Leslie Ong

TIME	DURATION	TOPIC	SPEAKER	DESIGNATION
17:15 – 17:35	20 mins	COVID Vaccination program in country and evolution of CoWIN (Virtual)	Mr. Lav Agarwal	Additional Secretary, Ministry of Health, India
17:35 – 17:45	10 mins	Learnings from COVID Vaccination program in India.	Mrs. Alpana Dubey	Deputy Chief of Mission and Deputy PR to UNESCAP
17:45 – 18:00	15 mins	Functionalities and scope of CoWIN	Mr Abhimanyu Saxena	Officer in Charge, Health and Governance unit, UNDP India
18:00 – 18:15	15 mins	Leveraging CoWIN learnings for Routine Immunization and development of U-WIN (UIP Module of Co-WIN) (Virtual)	Dr. Veena Dhawan	Additional Commissioner, Ministry of Health, India
18:15 – 18:30	15 mins	Q&A		

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Zoom Link

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CoWIN - A Digital Revolution Winning Over COVID-19

Background

India achieved 2 billion+ COVID vaccinations within the shortest span of 20 months. COVID Vaccination in India is completely technology driven through a digital platform CoWIN, a catalytic force meeting the unprecedented needs of the COVID vaccination efforts.

Objectives of Side event

- a) Present the evidence of CoWIN success in digitizing one of the largest vaccination drive.
- b) Share good practices, lessons related to the design and implementation of CoWIN.
- c) Discuss the challenges, opportunities, and feasibility to adopt and adapt CoWIN in low and middle-income countries, including the important roles that key actors play in this process.

Expected Outcomes

1. Briefing the steps of how countries can avail benefits with Government to Government (G-G) transfer modality for COWIN.
2. Demonstration of Electronic Immunization Registry including scalable supply-chain management and Beneficiary-tracking solution.
3. Knowledge transfer and implementation support mechanism by UNDP India & BRH teams on advisory, quality assurance, preparation of terms of reference (TORs), SOPs, implementation strategy, communications material, and capacity building to Countries interested to develop an individualized implementation plan.
4. Discuss Financial & Programmatic risks while implementing large-scale digital solution and its mitigation measures.
5. Explore long-term Sustainability plan leveraging on lessons from CoWIN and its scope beyond Immunization.