

WHO Costing, Budgeting, Financing and Delivery of COVID-19 Vaccines

Q&A for Session 11: COVID-19 Vaccination Financing in the South-East Asia Region

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Thank you for attending the above webinar session. Many questions were submitted by participants during the webinar. In this document, we share the answers from presenters to each question that was asked during the corresponding Q&A session.

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- COVID-19 vaccine introduction toolkit in [English](#), [Arabic](#), [Chinese](#), [French](#), [Russian](#), and [Spanish](#).
- [Guidance on developing a national deployment and vaccination plan for COVID-19 vaccines](#)
- [TechNet-21 – The Technical Network for Strengthening Immunization Services](#)

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- [WHO Costing, Budgeting, Financing and Delivery of COVID-19 Vaccines](#) (EN)
- [OMS - calcul des coûts, budgétisation, financement et livraison des vaccins COVID-19](#) (FR)

Can you specify how many countries there are in the Region? How many LMICs and how many developed?

SEARO Countries: Bangladesh, Bhutan, DPRK, India, Indonesia, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Timor Leste.

Majority are now lower-middle income.

Are there any AMC countries in the South-East Asia Region?

Live answered at 41:20 - <https://youtu.be/Cf1Z9a2wkQA?t=2480>

How is the World Bank categorizing countries for financial support according to economic status of the state for COVID-19 in the region?

Live answered at 35:35 - <https://youtu.be/Cf1Z9a2wkQA?t=2135>

In the case of Bhutan, how many people or doses can be vaccinated/administrated during campaigns 1 and 2?

Live answered at 1:32:36 - <https://youtu.be/Cf1Z9a2wkQA?t=5556>

How were health workers mobilized without deviating them from essential services?

Live answered at 1:31:28 - <https://youtu.be/Cf1Z9a2wkQA?t=5488>