

COVAX falls short on vaccine delivery goal



The COVAX initiative to bring vaccines to poor and middle-income nations is unable to accept new donations because it has nearly exhausted the funds needed to buy crucial accessories, including syringes.

Geneva, January 27 (RHC)-- The World Health Organization says nations reported 21 million new coronavirus cases last week — the highest weekly toll of the pandemic. This comes as the Financial Times reports the COVAX initiative to bring vaccines to poor and middle-income nations is unable to accept new donations because it has nearly exhausted the funds needed to buy crucial accessories, including syringes.

COVAX recently delivered its 1 billionth vaccine dose; the group's goal was to deliver 2 billion doses by the end of 2021.

Yale epidemiologist Gregg Gonsalves tweeted in response: "This is why the charity model of vaccine delivery cannot work. ... Share the technology NOW for mRNA COVID-19 vaccines. Pfizer and Moderna are prolonging this pandemic with their greed."

<https://www.radiohc.cu/en/noticias/internacionales/284283-covax-falls-short-on-vaccine-delivery-goal>



Radio Habana Cuba