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Opening of the Session

1. The Directing Council of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) held a special session on Friday, 5 August 2022, to consider a proposal regarding procurement of the monkeypox vaccine through the PAHO Revolving Fund for Access to Vaccines (the Revolving Fund). The session was held online using a virtual meeting platform. The session was attended by delegates of 35 Member States, Participating States, and Associate Members of PAHO. Representatives of two intergovernmental organizations and six non-State actors in official relations with PAHO attended in an observer capacity. The list of participants appears in Annex C to this report.

2. Dr. Francisco Alabi Montoya (El Salvador, Vice President of the Directing Council) opened the session and welcomed the participants.

3. The Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau (PASB or Bureau), Dr. Carissa Etienne, noted that on 23 July 2022 the Director-General of the World Health Organization (WHO) had declared that the ongoing multi-country outbreak of monkeypox constituted a public health emergency of international concern. The world thus now faced a new health emergency, even as it continued to grapple with the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic. In the Region of the Americas, monkeypox had been reported in 24 countries, with cases totaling close to 10,000, and the Region now accounted for a third of all cases globally. The Bureau had provided daily updates on the monkeypox situation in the Region and had also provided technical guidance on the diagnosis and management of the disease. On 15 July 2022, the Bureau had informed the ministers of health of the Region that it had initiated negotiations with a producer for access to monkeypox vaccines through the Revolving Fund. She pointed out that early detection of cases, treatment and isolation of patients, and contact-tracing would be critical to halting the transmission of the monkeypox virus. However, post- or pre-exposure vaccination might be needed to complement those measures, although the vaccine was not recommended for widespread use.

4. She recalled that, for more than 40 years, the Revolving Fund had served as a technical cooperation mechanism that was based on solidarity, pooled demand, and pooled procurement. It operated according to the principle of a single lowest price, thus ensuring that all countries, irrespective of the size of their population or economy, could have access to life-saving vaccines. In 2013 Member States had, in Resolution CD52.R5, decided that the Director must seek the approval of the Directing Council for any deviation from the single lowest price principle. It was against that backdrop that the special session of the Directing Council had been convened with a view to obtaining guidance and a decision from Member States on whether the Bureau should conduct extraordinary negotiations with vaccine manufacturers and on whether, as an exceptional measure, the terms and conditions of the Revolving Fund should be adjusted to secure a supply of monkeypox vaccines for the countries of the Region of the Americas.
Procedural Matters

Officers

5. The officers elected during the 59th Session of the Directing Council continued to serve in their respective positions for the Special Session.

President: Jamaica (Dr. Christopher Tufton)
Vice President: Ecuador (Dr. Alfredo Borrero Vega)
Vice President: El Salvador (Dr. Francisco Alabi Montoya)
Rapporteur: Chile (Dr. Francisco Adriazola Santibáñez)

6. In the absence of the Delegate of Jamaica, the Delegate of El Salvador served as the presiding officer for the session. The Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau, Dr. Carissa Etienne, served as Secretary ex officio, and the PASB Legal Counsel, Dr. Heidi Jiménez, served as Technical Secretary.

Report on Credentials

7. The President announced that, following the special procedures established for the virtual session of the 59th Directing Council, and in accordance with the information sent to Member States with the notice of convocation for the Special Session, the credentials submitted by Member States, Participating States, and Associate Members at the 59th Directing Council would be considered valid for the Special Session. In his capacity as President, he had assessed any new or revised credentials received by the Bureau before the opening of the Special Session to determine whether they were in conformity with the requirements of the Rules of Procedure of the Directing Council.

8. The Directing Council approved the report on credentials (Decision CDSS1[D1]).

Adoption of the Agenda (Document CDSS2/1)

9. The Directing Council adopted the provisional agenda prepared by the Director (Document CDSS2/1) without change (Decision CDSS2[D2]).

Program Policy Matters

Update on Monkeypox in the Region of the Americas and Access to Vaccines (Document CDSS2/2)

10. Dr. Marcos Espinal (Acting Assistant Director, PASB) presented an overview of the monkeypox situation as of 4 August 2022, noting that the majority of cases had occurred in countries of Europe and North America but that several countries in Latin America were also reporting an increasing number of cases. He stressed that, while the monkeypox outbreak, like COVID-19, had been declared a public health emergency of international concern, the monkeypox virus was very different from the SARS-CoV-2 virus
that caused COVID-19, as the latter spread easily through the air, whereas transmission of the monkeypox virus required close physical contact.

11. He reviewed the recommendations issued by the International Health Regulations (IHR) Emergency Committee and the PAHO Technical Advisory Group (TAG) concerning the use of the monkeypox vaccine, pointing out that the vaccine was not recommended for mass vaccination of the general population, but rather for targeted use for pre-exposure prophylaxis in persons at risk of exposure and post-exposure prophylaxis in close contacts of persons with a confirmed case of the disease and health workers at risk owing to a breach of personal protective equipment. He noted that the TAG had recommended that only close contacts of persons with confirmed monkeypox cases should be offered the vaccine and that the vaccine should be made available depending on the risk of infection and the risk of developing adverse effects. He then described the characteristics of the various smallpox/monkeypox vaccines, noting that the vaccine currently recommended was the third-generation modified vaccinia Ankara (MVA) virus vaccine, a live, attenuated, non-replicating vaccine administered subcutaneously in two doses four weeks apart for primary vaccinees.

12. Lastly, Dr. Espinal outlined some technical and regulatory considerations related to the deployment of the vaccine, including the fact that some supporting documents for importation processes would not be readily available and might require special consent from authorities in Member States. Because evidence on the efficacy of the vaccine was limited, ideally it should be used within a framework of collaborative clinical efficacy studies or, when that was not possible, under expanded access protocols. He assured Member States that the Bureau would develop a tailored technical cooperation approach to support them in tackling potential regulatory and programmatic challenges.

13. Mr. Daniel Rodríguez (Director, Department of Procurement and Supply Management, PASB) summarized the logistical, legal, and supply- and price-related factors involved in procuring the monkeypox vaccine through the Revolving Fund for Access to Vaccines. He explained that the global availability of the third-generation MVA vaccine was extremely limited because there was currently only one producer, Bavarian Nordic, a Danish company. As a result of the Bureau’s negotiations with the producer, the company was offering 100,000 doses to be made available through the Revolving Fund; the vaccines would be delivered in three tranches, beginning in early September 2022. However, the producer had not agreed to the single lowest price terms of the Revolving Fund. Consequently, the price of the vaccine would be significantly higher than the prices of any of the other vaccines offered through the Revolving Fund. Moreover, the price would not include the cost of transport to the destination airport.

14. The minimum shipment would be 1,400 doses. In order for Member States to receive the vaccine through the Revolving Fund, they would have to sign an agreement

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with the Bureau to purchase the required amount. Member States would also be required to sign a liability and indemnity agreement with the supplier.

15. In the light of the foregoing considerations and the provisions of Resolution CD52.R5, the Directing Council was invited to consider adopting the proposed resolution contained in Document CDSS2/2 and thereby authorizing the Director to conduct extraordinary negotiations with the current and any future manufacturers and, as an exceptional measure, to adjust the terms and conditions of the Revolving Fund in order to secure a supply of monkeypox vaccines for the Region of the Americas.

16. The Directing Council expressed thanks to the Director for convening the special session and to the Bureau for initiating early negotiations with the vaccine manufacturer with a view to securing a supply of monkeypox vaccines for the countries of the Region. Delegates acknowledged the need for regional solidarity and coordination in order to bring the monkeypox outbreak under control. The need to ensure equitable access to safe, effective, and affordable vaccines was emphasized, and the role of the Revolving Fund as a proven, longstanding mechanism for facilitating such access was recognized.

17. Solid support was expressed for the proposed resolution, although some delegates, while acknowledging the importance of vaccination, were of the view that greater emphasis should be placed on preventive measures, including risk communication and education of populations at risk, and on strengthening epidemiological surveillance and contact-tracing. In that connection, it was pointed out that, although the purpose of the special session had been to provide an update on the monkeypox situation in the Region, little detailed information had been presented on the dynamics of the transmission of the disease and other technical considerations.

18. Several delegates underscored the need to avoid stigmatization of the most affected populations, particularly men who have sex with men. Various delegates also observed that the current situation of limited availability of monkeypox vaccine pointed up the importance of accelerating efforts to increase the capacity for local production of vaccines, medicines, and other health technologies in the Region. The need for a One Health approach and the need to strengthen the multilateral health architecture were also highlighted.

19. It was suggested that the proposed resolution should be amended to call on the Director to strengthen the response capacity of the Revolving Fund, promoting its speed, effectiveness and efficiency, as well as its flexibility, adaptability, and timely response, not only to the monkeypox situation but to future emergencies. However, several delegates expressed reservations about the inclusion of references to “adaptability” and “flexibility,” pointing out that they were at odds with prior resolutions adopted by Member States on the management of the Revolving Fund and that they might be interpreted as loosening the stringent rules under which the Fund operated, which might, in turn, be detrimental to the interests of Member States and to the Fund itself.

20. The Bureau was asked to provide clarification regarding several matters, including the timeframe for the conclusion of the negotiations with the vaccine manufacturer, the
liability and other documents required, and the possibility for negotiating agreements for vaccine supply with entities such as the Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA), which represented a number of Caribbean countries. The Bureau was also asked to indicate whether the monkeypox vaccine was contraindicated for persons who had previously received a smallpox vaccine.

21. Dr. Espinal replied that the third-generation MVA monkeypox vaccine was not contraindicated for persons who had previously been vaccinated against smallpox. However, some national health authorities were recommending that such persons should receive a single dose of the monkeypox vaccine rather than the two doses recommended for primary vaccinees. Acknowledging the comments regarding the need for greater emphasis on preventive measures and surveillance and the need for further technical information on monkeypox, he explained that the special session had been convened in response to requests from a number of countries that wished to have access to the monkeypox vaccine through the Revolving Fund. The Bureau was committed to providing technical cooperation to support a comprehensive response to the monkeypox outbreak. To that end, it had conducted various technical briefings and provided guidance on the epidemiological, diagnostic, programmatic, and other aspects of the disease.

22. He agreed on the need to boost regional capacity for the production of vaccines and medicines and recalled that the Director had established a regional platform to accelerate the manufacture of COVID-19 vaccines and other health technologies in the Region. He also agreed that it was essential to avoid stigmatization of the populations mainly affected by the monkeypox outbreak and noted that the Bureau was actively engaging with lesbian, gay, bisexual, and trans persons with a view to ensuring that they were involved in discussions and decision-making in relation to the disease.

23. Mr. Rodríguez explained that the negotiations with the vaccine manufacturer were at a very advanced stage. The Bureau expected to conclude an agreement shortly with Bavarian Nordic that would make it possible to begin offering the vaccine through the Revolving Fund in early September. He urged national authorities to inform their respective PAHO/WHO representative (PWR) offices as soon as possible of the amount of vaccine they wished to purchase. The PWR offices would support national health authorities in managing liability agreements and other documentation requirements. He added that the Bureau would be pleased to work with CARPHA to facilitate access to the vaccine for the countries of the Caribbean.

24. The Director affirmed that the primary purpose of the special session was to seek Member States’ authorization to pursue the negotiations with the vaccine manufacturer under the special conditions that had been explained by Dr. Espinal and Mr. Rodríguez. The session had not been intended to be a forum for technical discussions on monkeypox. As had been explained, the Bureau had already held a number of technical briefings and was open to organizing another technical meeting involving national health authorities and experts on monkeypox. She expressed gratitude to Member States for their efforts with regard to targeted risk communication and education, which were crucial.
25. The Director agreed that it was necessary to be cautious about adding language relating to adaptability and flexibility to the resolution. In her view, Member States should retain their authority to make decisions concerning when flexibility was needed in applying the terms and conditions of the Revolving Fund.

26. The proposed resolution contained in Document CDSS2/2 was amended to reflect points raised during the discussion, particularly in relation to the need for an approach that emphasized risk communication, epidemiological surveillance, and prevention and control as well as vaccination and the need to strengthen regional capacity for the production of vaccines and other health technologies. The proposed amendment relating to increasing the adaptability and flexibility of the Revolving Fund was not included in the final version.

27. The Directing Council subsequently adopted Resolution CDSS2.R1, authorizing the Director to conduct extraordinary negotiations with manufacturers for the best possible price for procurement of the monkeypox vaccine for the Region of the Americas and, if necessary, as an exceptional measure, to adjust the terms and conditions of the Revolving Fund in order to secure a supply of monkeypox vaccines.

Closure of the Session

28. Following the customary exchange of courtesies, the President declared the Special Session of the Directing Council closed.

Resolutions and Decisions

29. The following are the resolutions and decisions adopted by the Directing Council during the Special Session:

Resolutions

CDSS2.R1: Update on Monkeypox in the Region of the Americas and Access to Vaccines

THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having reviewed the Update on Monkeypox in the Region of the Americas and Access to Vaccines (Document CDSS2/2);

Recognizing the ongoing valuable efforts by the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) Revolving Fund for Access to Vaccines (Revolving Fund) to secure access to monkeypox vaccines for the Member States of PAHO;

Reaffirming the principles, terms and conditions, and procedures of the Revolving Fund and its benefit for public health in the Region of the Americas, as ratified by the Member States of PAHO in Resolution CD52.R5 (2013);
Recognizing that the goal of the global response to the monkeypox outbreak is to stop transmission and to effectively use any public health measures to prevent onward spread of the disease, including the use of safe and efficacious vaccines;

Recognizing that the Pan American Sanitary Bureau (PASB) requires the approval of the Member States of PAHO in order to conduct any extraordinary negotiation with manufacturers that may be needed in the current global context,

RESOLVES:

1. To urge Member States to:

   a) promote strategies based on risk communication, surveillance, prevention, and control, focused on transmission mechanisms and contact tracing to limit transmission chains;

   b) implement temporary recommendations issued by the WHO Director-General in relation to the multi-country outbreak of monkeypox, as appropriate;

   c) continue to recognize PASB and the Revolving Fund as the strategic regional technical cooperation mechanism most suitable for providing equitable access to monkeypox vaccine;

   d) promote solidarity and pan-Americanism through participation in the Revolving Fund;

   e) promote collaborative studies to fill evidence gaps and scale up pharmacovigilance efforts.

2. To request the Director to:

   a) continue to support the Member States of PAHO in implementing a coordinated response to address the multi-country outbreak of monkeypox, specifically in relation to risk communication, surveillance, prevention and control of cases and contacts using pharmacological and non-pharmacological measures, including support for equitable access to monkeypox vaccines, diagnostic kits, and treatments, and promote the strengthening of capacities for the development and production of vaccines and health technologies to deal with health emergencies;

   b) continue strengthening the response capacity of the Revolving Fund, promoting its speed, efficacy, and efficiency;

   c) provide technical cooperation and strategic support to national authorities to facilitate their access to relevant information needed for decision making, importation, deployment, and oversight of monkeypox vaccines at country level;
d) maintain dialogue with partners and global producers of monkeypox vaccine in an effort to obtain doses of the vaccine for the Region of the Americas;

e) conduct extraordinary negotiations with manufacturers for the best possible price for procurement of monkeypox vaccine for the Region of the Americas, and if necessary, as an exceptional measure, adjust the terms and conditions of the Revolving Fund in order to address the special circumstances that currently exist in order to secure a supply of monkeypox vaccines.

(Single Plenary, 5 August 2022)

Decisions

CDSS2(D1): Report on Credentials

The Directing Council approved the report on credentials as presented on 5 August 2022.

(Single Plenary, 5 August 2022)

CDSS2(D2): Adoption of the Agenda

Pursuant to Rule 10 of the Rules of Procedure of the Directing Council, the Council adopted the agenda submitted by the Director (Document CDSS2/1).

(Single Plenary, 5 August 2022)
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Vice President of the 59th Directing Council, Delegate of El Salvador, presiding this Special Session, and the Secretary ex officio, Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau, sign the present Final Report in the Spanish language.

DONE in Washington, D.C., on this fifth day of August in the year two thousand twenty-one. The Secretary shall deposit the original texts in the archives of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau. The Final Report will be published on the website of the Pan American Health Organization once approved by the President.

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