



**MSF Statement**  
**Agenda Item 27.1 - Progress Report by the Director-General on**  
**“The World Together: Establishment of an intergovernmental negotiating**  
**body to strengthen pandemic prevention, preparedness and response**  
**(decision SSA2(5) (2021))”**  
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MSF welcomes the progress report about the Intergovernmental Negotiating Body. We reiterate the importance of ensuring unhindered access for humanitarian and medical assistance during public health emergencies, developing binding norms for equitable and affordable access to medical products, and establishing measurable implementation indicators, particularly for AMR.

The Pandemic Accord should:

- Include rules to prevent hoarding and coordinate strategic stockpiling at global and national levels;
- Ensure access to health technologies by attaching access requirements in R&D funding;
- Ensure transparency of clinical trials, costs and prices, supply contracts and intellectual property (IP) licensing;
- Demand review of national IP laws to incorporate public health safeguards; and
- Establish access and benefit-sharing mechanisms to support global supply and technology transfer to developing countries.