



Africa is spending

3 x TIMES MORE

on **debt repayments** to banks and speculators than it would cost to vaccinate the **entire continent** against Covid-19



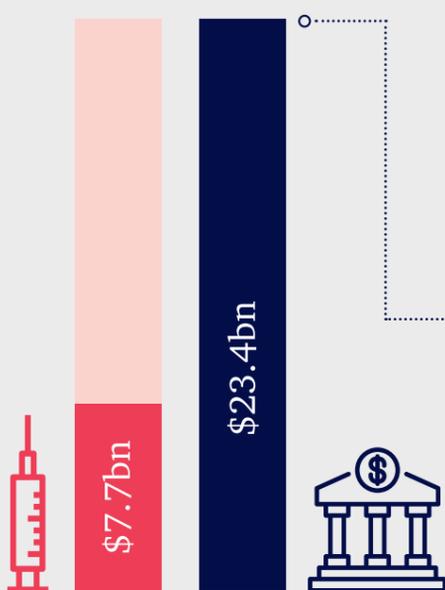
Wealthier nations have bought enough doses to vaccinate their populations **three times over** whereas the poorest 70 countries will only be able to vaccinate

1 in 10

during 2021

“It’s been frustrating that the private sector has looked at the COVID crisis and said, ‘Let’s try to get as many payments from the poorer countries as we can during this crisis.’”

said **David Malpass**, World Bank President, former chief economist for Bear Stearns and former senior U.S. Treasury official.



Africa spends

\$23.4BN

on **debt to banks**. It would cost

\$7.74BN

to **vaccinate the entire continent**.

As of February 17 2021, **10 countries** had administered

75%

of all Covid-19 vaccines while **130 nations**

HADN'T RECEIVED A SINGLE DOSE (UN)



Sub-Saharan Africa had received only

0.2% OF 300 MILLION

vaccine doses administered worldwide (as of March 11th 2021).

Low-income countries are calling for intellectual property rights on vaccine patents to be paused so that vaccines can be

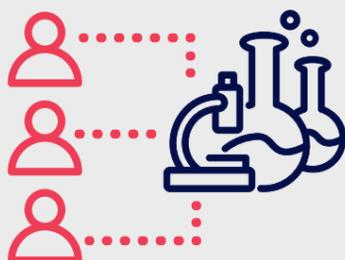


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A proposal for this intellectual property waiver was made at the WTO in March - but



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vaccine research has been **privatised** and **monopolised** by the pharmaceutical industry

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