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COVID-19
HIGHLIGHTED
SYSTEMIC
VULNERABILITIES



INCREASE
LOCAL
MANUFACTURING
CAPACITY

A MORE
RESILIENT
HEALTH SYSTEM
WOULD REQUIRE:

EVEN WHEN
PRODUCTS ARE
AVAILABLE,
PRICES ARE
VERY HIGH
LIMITING
ACCESS



WEST AFRICA

GOOD PRACTICES

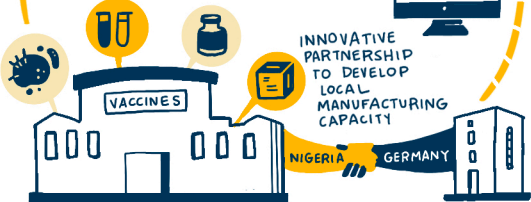
THE GHANAIAN VACCINE CONSORTIUM IS CONTRIBUTING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN CAPACITY

INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL SUPPORT TO QUICKLY ESTABLISH SURVEILLANCE LABS DURING COVID-19

EMBRACING E-SOLUTIONS TO ACCELERATE THE PRODUCT APPLICATION AND JOINT ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE

INNOVATIVE PARTNERSHIP TO DEVELOP LOCAL MANUFACTURING CAPACITY

NIGERIA GERMANY



CHALLENGES

REGION LACKS ROBUST TECHNOLOGY SECTOR

FINANCING IS A BARRIER TO EQUITABLE ACCESS

REGULATORY HARMONISATION IS A KEY ACCELERATING FACTOR

TRUST IS A REQUIREMENT FOR EQUITABLE ACCESS

LOCAL POPULATION INVOLVEMENT IN CLINICAL TRIALS IS CRUCIAL TO BUILDING PUBLIC TRUST IN PRODUCTS

CONNECTING THE GLOBAL AND REGIONAL

GLOBAL SUPPORT SHOULD BE PROVIDED AT THE REGIONAL AND SUB-REGIONAL LEVEL

ESTABLISHING AN INNOVATION FUND TO DRIVE R&D ACROSS THE REGION

CREATING A DIGITAL PLATFORM TO SHARE EXPERIENCES

ESTABLISHING PERMANENT FRAMEWORKS FOR EXCHANGES BETWEEN EXPERTS

