As part of the Global South-South Development Expo to be held from 12 to 14 September 2022 (jointly with UNOSSC and the Government of Thailand), ESCAP in collaboration with the UNDP and WHO will convene a Thematic Solution Forum on Social Protection and Health: South-South and Triangular Cooperation to Enhance Capacity to Produce and Deliver Vaccines on 13 September 2022 from 09.00-10.15 hours (GMT+7) at the Conference Room 3, United Nations Conference Centre, and online.

In this hybrid session, leading academics, industry experts and policymakers will discuss how to leverage the tremendous potential of South-South and Triangular Cooperation to help countries in the global south scale up responses to global health crises such as COVID-19 and develop solutions tailored to different needs and contexts.

Opening remarks
- Ms. Cecilia Oh
  Programme Advisor, HIV, Health and Development Group, UNDP

Presentations
- Prof. Dr. Anthony So (Johns Hopkins University)
  “Towards a Regional Approach to Ensuring Vaccine Access as part of Pandemic Preparedness and Response”
- Prof. Frederick Abbott (Florida State University College of Law)
  “Regionalizing Pharmaceutical Production and Innovation”

Panel discussions
- Prof. Dr. Narendra Kumar Arora
  Executive Director, The INCLEN Trust International
- Dr. Nakorn Premsri
  Director, National Vaccine Institute (NVI), Ministry of Public Health, Thailand

Moderator
- Ms. Rupa Chanda
  Director, Trade, Investment and Innovation Division (TIID), UNESCAP

Concluding remarks
- Mr. Srinivas Tata
  Director, Social Development Division, UNESCAP

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