Ensuring Global Access to Vaccines & Medicines: Questions to Consider

1. Using the additional resource titled “Sustainable Development Report Map”, find your assigned country.

   a. How much progress has your assigned country made on SDG 3?

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   b. What are the key challenges for your assigned country in accessing vaccines and medicines?

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   c. Is there anything your assigned country does particularly well?

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2. What type of healthcare system does your country use? Is it single payer, universal, or privatized? How does this system affect what kind of policies or resolutions are acceptable and doable for your country?

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3. Imagine that you are distributing vaccines and medicines in your country. Find the answers to the following information to help construct your distribution plan:

a. How reliable is electricity in your country?
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b. Are there refrigerated facilities available to store medicines and vaccines that need to be cold?
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e. Are there any political obstacles to your country receiving vaccines or medicine (ex. Sanctions, travel restrictions, security checkpoint, etc.)?
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4. Which vaccines and medicines does your country have easy access to and which do they need the most?

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5. How might your country’s culture, history and traditions influence people’s views of medicine and vaccines?

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