





India-Zambia Bilateral Session on Co-WIN Vaccination Platform

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REPORT

GDC hosted workshop on 'Co-WIN vaccination platform' with representatives from several African countries at India Pavilion, Expo 2020, Dubai, UAE on 5th March 2022. Post workshop, two bilateral sessions were organised for senior health officials from Ethiopia & South Sudan.

While interacting in the workshop with Indian stakeholders, Zambia expressed notable interest to GDC to conduct a bilateral session with National Health Authority (NHA) officials to have an in-depth understanding on Co-WIN platform. In accordance to that, GDC organised a virtual India-Zambia bilateral session on 1st April 2022, Friday with participation from:

- 1. Indian High Commission, Lusaka, Zambia
- 2. High Commission of Zambia, New Delhi, India
- 3. Ministry of Health, Zambia
- 4. National Health Authority (NHA), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW), GoI
- 5. Office of Joint Secretary, East & Southern Africa Division, Ministry of External Affairs, Gol

NHA shared how India has successfully extended its vaccination coverage to billions of Indians through Co-WIN. Further, the officials offered technical assistance in installing and advancing the digital vaccination architecture of Zambia through appropriate modules based on the need of the country.

The interaction garnered interests among the delegates from Ministry of Health, Zambia and they responded favourably in obtaining technical assistance from NHA towards the development of Zambia's digital vaccination system. They agreed to prepare a detailed document specifying their technical requirements.

Apart from Co-WIN platform, NHA also offered assistance for adopting offerings provided by Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM).