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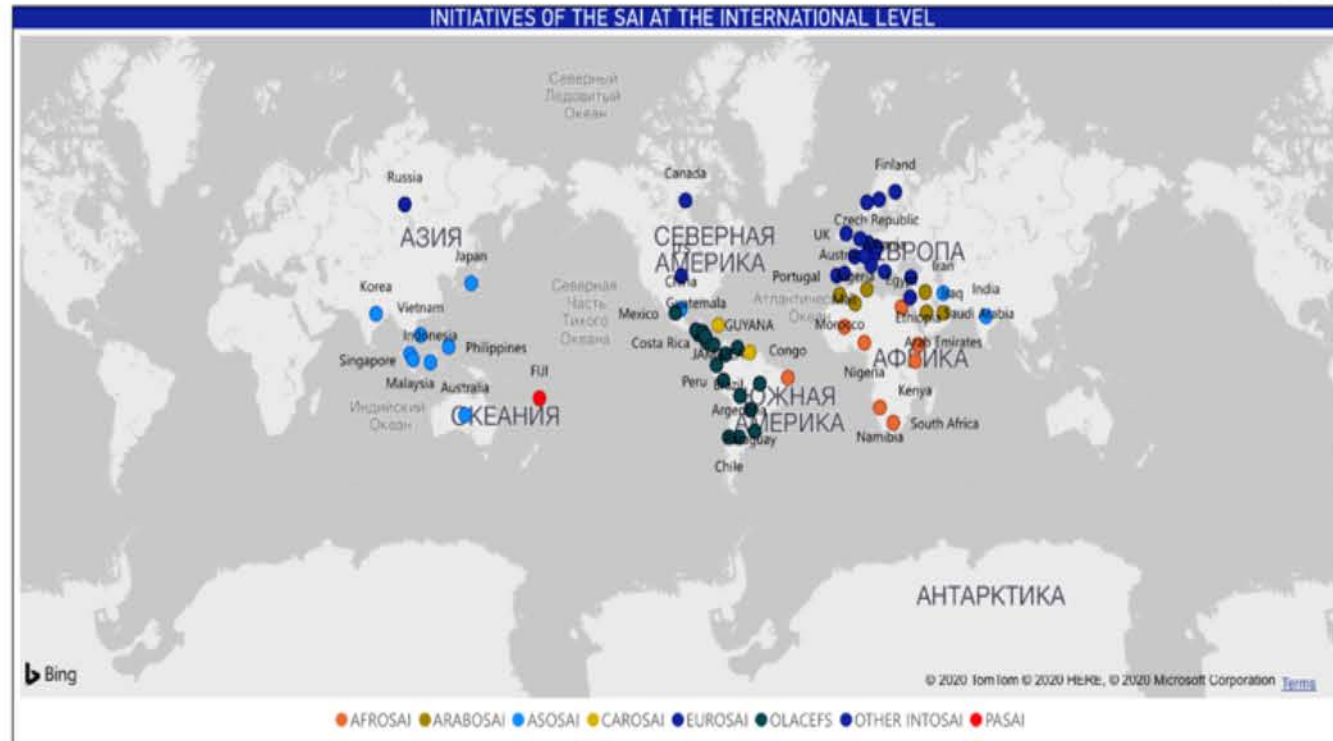


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Main Findings by Measures Implemented









Health Measures

The Health Sector represents a country's first line of defence in the face of a health emergency.

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WHY THIS MATTERS

SARS-CoV-2 causes COVID-19, and developing a vaccine could save lives and speed economic recovery. The United States is funding multiple efforts to develop vaccines. Developing a vaccine is a complicated process that is costly, typically requires 10 years or more, and has a low success rate, although efforts are underway to accelerate the process.

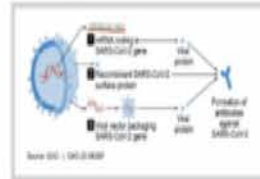
THE TECHNOLOGY

What is it? Vaccines protect people from disease by triggering the immune system to produce antibodies that will fight the pathogen attacking the body. In the case of COVID-19, the pathogen is the virus SARS-CoV-2. Developing a vaccine is an expensive, lengthy process that involves a rigorous series of steps to first identify a potential vaccine "candidate" and then assess it for safety and effectiveness.

How does it work? A vaccine can use a virus that has been modified to be safe or a molecule that resembles a part of the virus. Once antibodies are produced, if the vaccinated person is exposed later to the virus, their body will produce those antibodies again, increasing their chances of fighting off infection.

Development starts with identifying a "target," such as a protein, that can induce an immune reaction. Researchers create a vaccine candidate similar to that target that will induce production of antibodies effective against the virus. The vaccine candidate is then moved through phases of development, assessment, and approval (Fig. 1).

Under normal circumstances, the entire process typically takes 10 to 15 years, with more than 95 percent of candidates failing, according to an MIT study. There is an effort to expedite this process for SARS-CoV-2. As of May 11, 2020, there are more than 110 COVID-19 vaccines in development globally, of those, at least three are being developed in the United States with federal funding. These three use different mechanisms to prompt the body to produce antibodies (Fig. 2).



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