

G2H2 notes that this IGWG negotiations are central to revamping the spirits of equity, international solidarity and a multilateralism facing headwinds and must draw lessons from the last pandemic. Thus, we urge you to:

- Maintain broad definitions for PABS materials and sequence information in the current para 1B(b). And participating manufacturers under para 1B(c) should include those who develop VTDs even if they are not manufacturers, to avoid WHO scrambling for VTDs during emergencies.
- Ensure every entity getting access signs transparent contracts which strengthen public oversight without scientific data extractivism.
- Make benefit sharing as envisaged in C.1(c)iii(3) for preventing PHIECs and pandemics mandatory.
- Establish a WHO-managed data base and also vest WHO with the sole authority of sublicensing all non-exclusive licenses shared as benefits.
- Build on the Nagoya protocol's pillars as a subsisting foundational international instrument.
- Make the PABS system binding and equally applicable to all Parties to the PA, with compulsory mechanisms.

Thank you