President Biden, Support a People’s Vaccine

Over the past year, the world witnessed unprecedentedly rapid development of safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines, largely owing to US public investment. And now it is clearly in America’s national interest to scale up global vaccination efforts by supporting a waiver of intellectual property rights.

We, the undersigned former heads of state and government and Nobel laureates, are gravely concerned by the slow progress in scaling up global vaccination efforts. We call on all interested parties to join us in calling for a COVID-19 vaccine waiver.

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