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① A global pandemic treaty will enhance a global pandemic preparedness for future health emergencies. Discuss.

COVID-19 pandemic was the most severe in last 100 years, led to death of 18 million world wide and pushed more than 120 million to starvation

Health Inequity.

① Monopoly in pharma → Developed countries pharma

eg: Pfizer etc; profited more from the pandemic

eg: Earned \$1000 a second.

② vaccination - while Developed nations has

4+ vaccinated more than 60% 2 doses, poor

countries it is less than 3%.

③ world fundraiser initiative to further the vaccine production had less cooperation

④ PHEIC → warning from WHO, ~~has~~ except Asia rest of countries had responded little.

on the whole cooperation and coherence is missing

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Global pandemic treaty

WHA has proposed to bring a pandemic preparedness treaty globally.

Rationale behind this,

↳ Global governance failed to bring down COVID

↳ need of coherence and remove fragmentation

India's role.

↳ Vaccine Maitri (diplomacy) - India's has made more than 60% of world's vaccination. Made in India vaccines, have been shared to countries in different forms eg: Gift, commercially and to Gavi, vaccine Alliance

↳ India ~~has~~ along with south africa has called to prevent any patent imposition in October 2020 to WTO. It reached and finally approved in June 2022. Yet lack of cooperation to reduce inequity. Is seen.

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way ahead

Global pandemic ~~treaty~~ will address the fragmentation issues.

eg: Document from University of Grlington → Shows low, middle & High income countries reported similar cases, but sharing of sequences is 16 fold from High income countries.

way forward

Need for Data sharing. Genomic sequencing has to be shared to prevent any future virus.

Government around world to provide Early warning mechanism, fund in rapid response and Health investment to reduce gap between public & private.

Thus the ~~treaty~~ will reduce the socio economic issues and also bring coherence around the world.