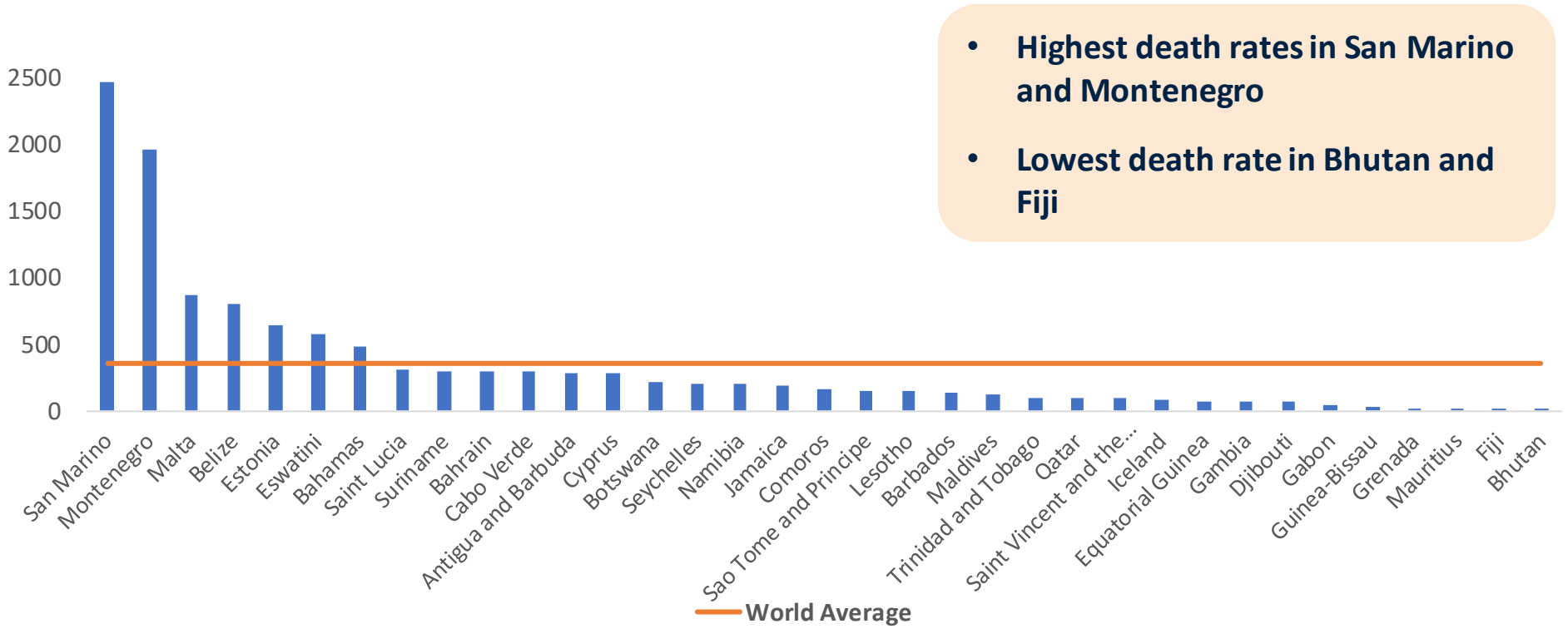


THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, VACCINE DEVELOPMENTS, AND WBG'S OPERATIONAL RESPONSE

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LOWER DEATH AND CASE RATES IN SSF MEMBER COUNTRIES COMPARED TO GLOBAL AVERAGE

Cumulative COVID-19 deaths per million people

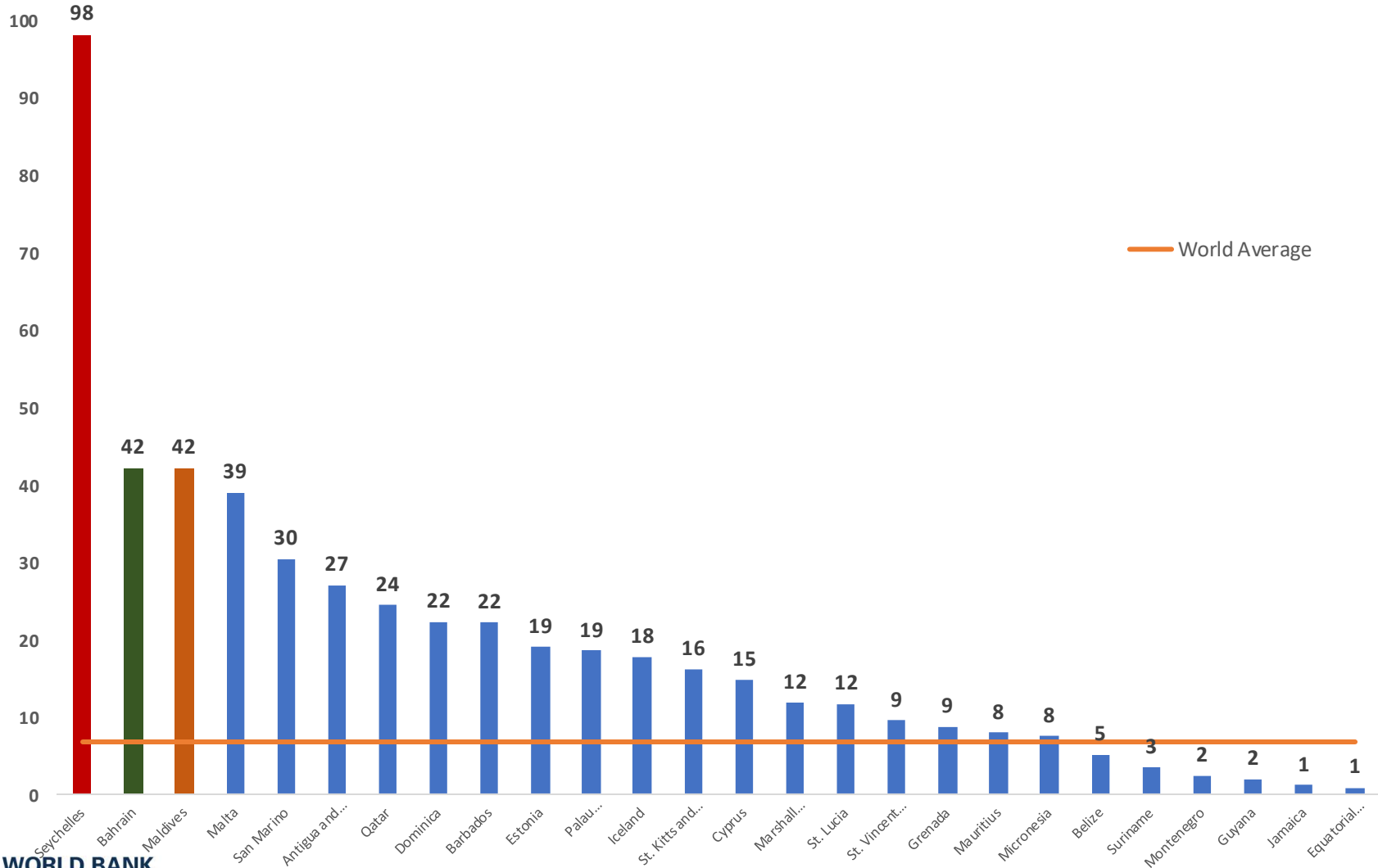


- Highest death rates in San Marino and Montenegro
- Lowest death rate in Bhutan and Fiji

- Highest case rates in Montenegro and San Marino
- Lowest case rates in Micronesia and Vanuatu

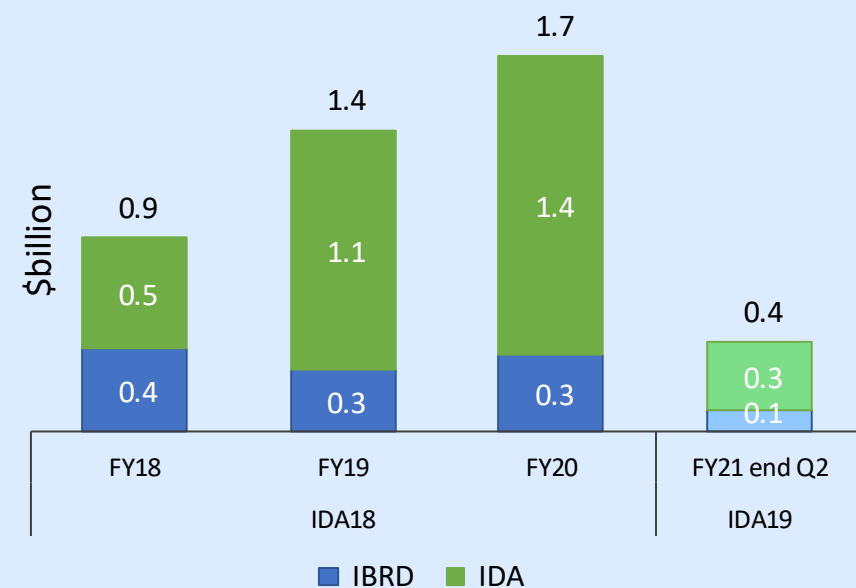
HIGHER VACCINATION RATES IN SSF MEMBER COUNTRIES COMPARED TO GLOBAL AVERAGE

COVID-19 vaccine doses administered per 100 people



WORLD BANK SUPPORT TO SMALL STATES IS INCREASING

Support to Small States Forum member countries by Fiscal Year



IDA17 and IDA18 Financing to Small States

	Average Annual Financing per Capita in FY15-FY17	Average Annual Financing per Capita in FY18-FY20
IDA	11	17
Blend	8	11
Total	10	15
Small State	31	85

THE WORLD BANK IS SUPPORTING SMALL STATES THROUGH THE GLOBAL MULTIPHASE PROGRAMMATIC APPROACH (MPA) AND ADDITIONAL FINANCE

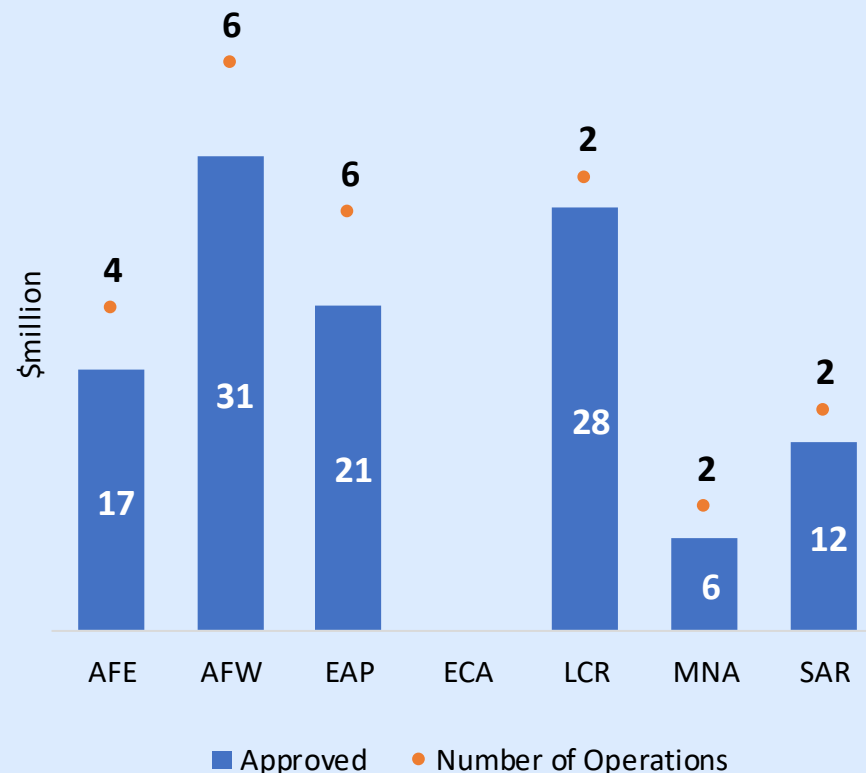
- **22 operations (\$115 million)** approved for SSF member countries
 - **Cabo-Verde (\$5 million)** vaccine financing

Overall COVID-19 Response Projects through Health MPA (\$ million)

	IBRD	IDA	Other	Total
Approved	2,859	2,816	136	5,811
o/w SSF	35	74	6	115

Note: Other sources include the following Trust Funds: Global Financing Facility (GFF), Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Multi-Donor Trust (HEPR), Pandemic Emergency Financing Facility (PEF) and Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund (ARTF)

COVID-19 Response to Small States through Global MPA, by Region



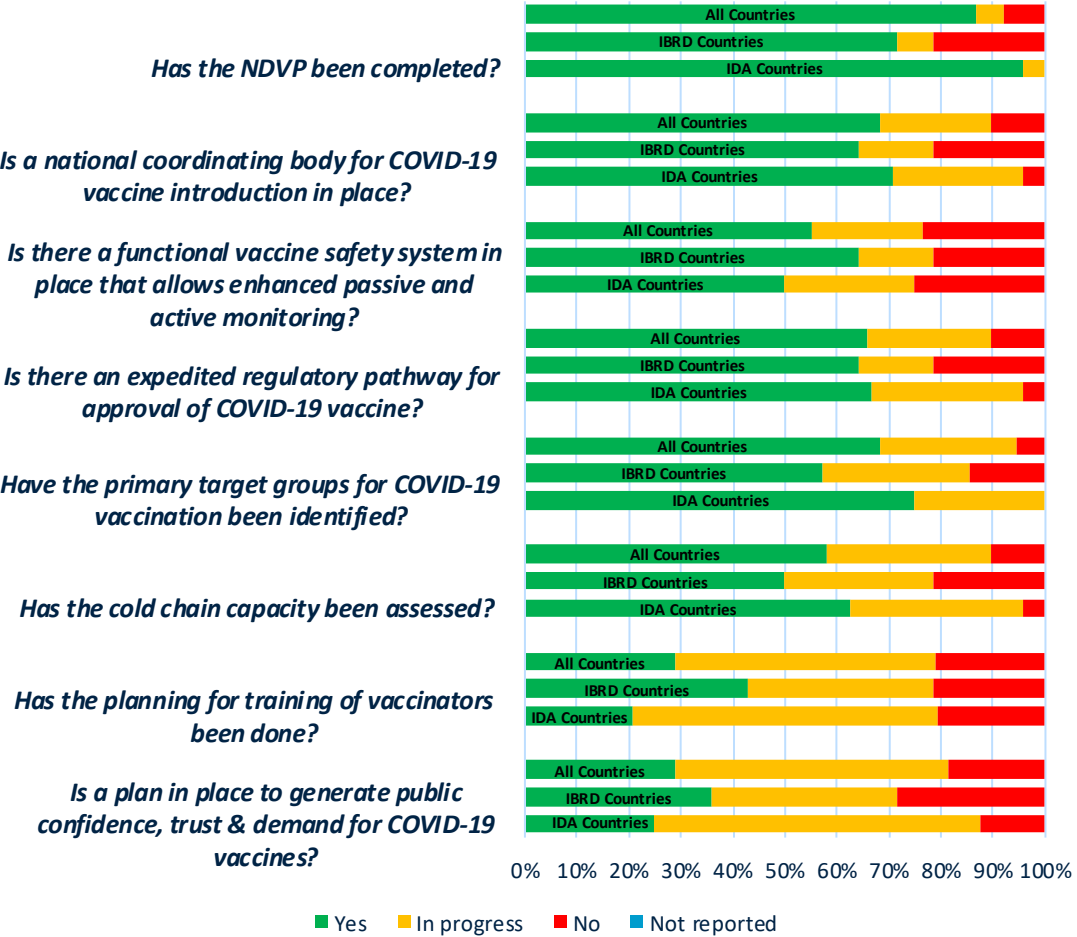
Note: Numbers may not sum up due to rounding

THE WORLD BANK IS PROVIDING FINANCIAL SUPPORT, TECHNICAL AND OPERATIONAL ADVICE TO COUNTRIES

- Design and Rollout of **Vaccine Readiness Assessments**
- **Outreach, partnership and coordination** with COVAX and other partners
- Financing to support the **acquisition** and **deployment of vaccines** and strengthen health systems
- Supporting **contract review** and advice on roll out design
- Robust **implementation support** through project life

ALL SSF MEMBERS HAVE COMPLETED AT LEAST ONE ROUND OF VACCINES READINESS ASSESSMENT

Snapshot of Progress in Key Areas of Readiness in Small States



Key Findings

- 33 Small States have finalized their **National Deployment and Vaccination Plans (NDVP)**
- Good progress in setting up **regulatory pathway for approval** of COVID-19 vaccine
- Mean readiness scores are **highest in ECA, AFW and SAR**
- **Gaps:** planning for training of vaccinators; measures to generate public confidence, trust and demand for COVID-19 vaccines

THE WORLD BANK IS WORKING WITH COVAX AND OTHER PARTNERS TO SUPPORT SMALL STATES

Who is participating in COVAX?

- All **24** IDA-eligible SSF members
- COVID-19 vaccines have been delivered to **Cabo Verde, Fiji and Solomon Islands** amongst others, with additional deliveries expected.

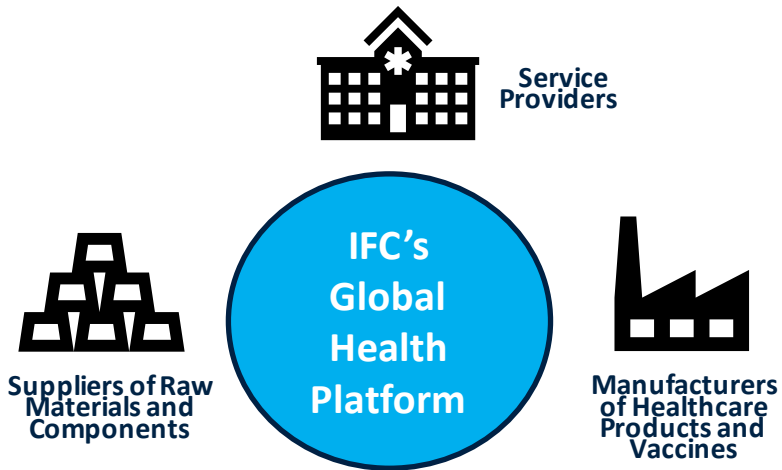
How does the World Bank work with COVAX?

- The WB is supporting countries to **procure vaccines through the COVAX facility** and to pursue a portfolio approach

Partnership in Action in a Small State

In **Cabo Verde**, the World Bank and COVAX are working together to support the government's vaccination goals. Using both financing from the COVAX AMC and World Bank operations, vaccines are purchased through COVAX, with direct procurement also an option. The World Bank is also supporting the government's effort to prepare the immunization supply chain system and is collaborating with partners to support the government through readiness assessments.

IFC & MIGA ARE WORKING WITH PRIVATE SECTOR TO FACILITATE DELIVERY, BUILD RESILIENCE IN EMERGING MARKETS



IFC's **\$4 billion Global Health Platform (GHP)** will help to close supply gaps for key medical products by developing **opportunities for local production.**

1 Meet the urgent needs of developing countries access to critical healthcare products and services

2 Create manufacturing and delivery capacities for healthcare products currently under development

3 Strengthen the regional and local manufacturing and service capacities of developing countries health systems

MIGA's **\$6.5 billion COVID-19 Response Program** is supporting government **procurement** of urgent COVID-19 medical supplies and services

Key Take Aways

- **Strong rollout of the COVID 19 vaccine** is critical to economic recovery in Small States
- The COVID-19 vaccine rollout is an **unprecedented effort** that has challenged health systems globally.
- The World Bank Group is committed to supporting the global effort to ensure **fair and affordable access** to COVID-19 vaccines
- The World Bank is working with countries to **manage risks and provide hands-on support** to Small States as they prepare and implement vaccine operations.