World must cooperate to end pandemic, achieve SDGs

1. Learn from East Asia (incl. Vietnam, Laos); ‘All of government’ (holistic, comprehensive); ‘Whole of society’ (education, mobilization)

2. ‘Stay in shelter lockdowns’ blunt option; if needed, combine with other measures

3. FTTTITS (find, trace, test, isolate, treat, support) necessary. But World Trade Organization (WTO) Trade-Related Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) raises costs via IPRs (patents); slows containment; prolongs pandemic crisis

4. Vaccinations: WHO C-TAP technology cooperation rejected; vaccine apartheid?

5. Fiscal response North-South divide: delays overall recovery

6. Build back/forward better? Need relief, recovery, reform for SDGs

7. New Cold War danger to international cooperation [1st Cold War: US vs USSR rivalry eradicated smallpox]