The above chart shows the total number of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered per 100 adults (ages 15+) in the OIC countries as of 6 July 2021. The number of doses per 100 adults can be higher than 100 as several available COVID vaccines require administrations of multiple doses.

Among the OIC countries, Bahrain reported first the administration of around 39 thousand COVID-19 vaccine doses on 23 December 2020.

As of 6 July 2021, less than eight vaccine doses per 100 adults have been administered in half of the OIC member countries.

The situation is more severe in low-income OIC countries where nearly three vaccine doses for every 100 adults have been administered.

Therefore, there is a need for an effective mechanism at the OIC level for the transfer of excess COVID-19 vaccines to particularly low-income OIC countries in their fight against the pandemic.

Note: Note that the total doses administered are counted as a single dose and may not equal the total number of people vaccinated as several available COVID vaccines require administration of multiple doses.

Source: SESRIC staff calculations based on data extracted from the OICStat and Our World in Data (OWID) databases.