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News Review

Covid-19: Will vaccine be for all?

The Story

Chancellor Merkel of Germany says she is worried nothing has been done to give poor countries access to coronavirus vaccines, in spite of promises of help from the world's biggest economies.

She was speaking after attending the G20 summit, at which she and her fellow leaders committed themselves to the affordable and fair distributions of vaccines.

Vocabulary

pledge

promise seriously

- **The company has pledged to become carbon neutral by 2030.**
- **I had to pledge allegiance to the law when I joined the police.**

make moves on

take actions on

- **The country is making moves on ending child poverty.**
- **Doctors have been making moves on getting their research published internationally.**

get left out

not be included

- **The group claim that they are being left out of ongoing peace talks.**
- **I often used to get left out when I played football at school.**