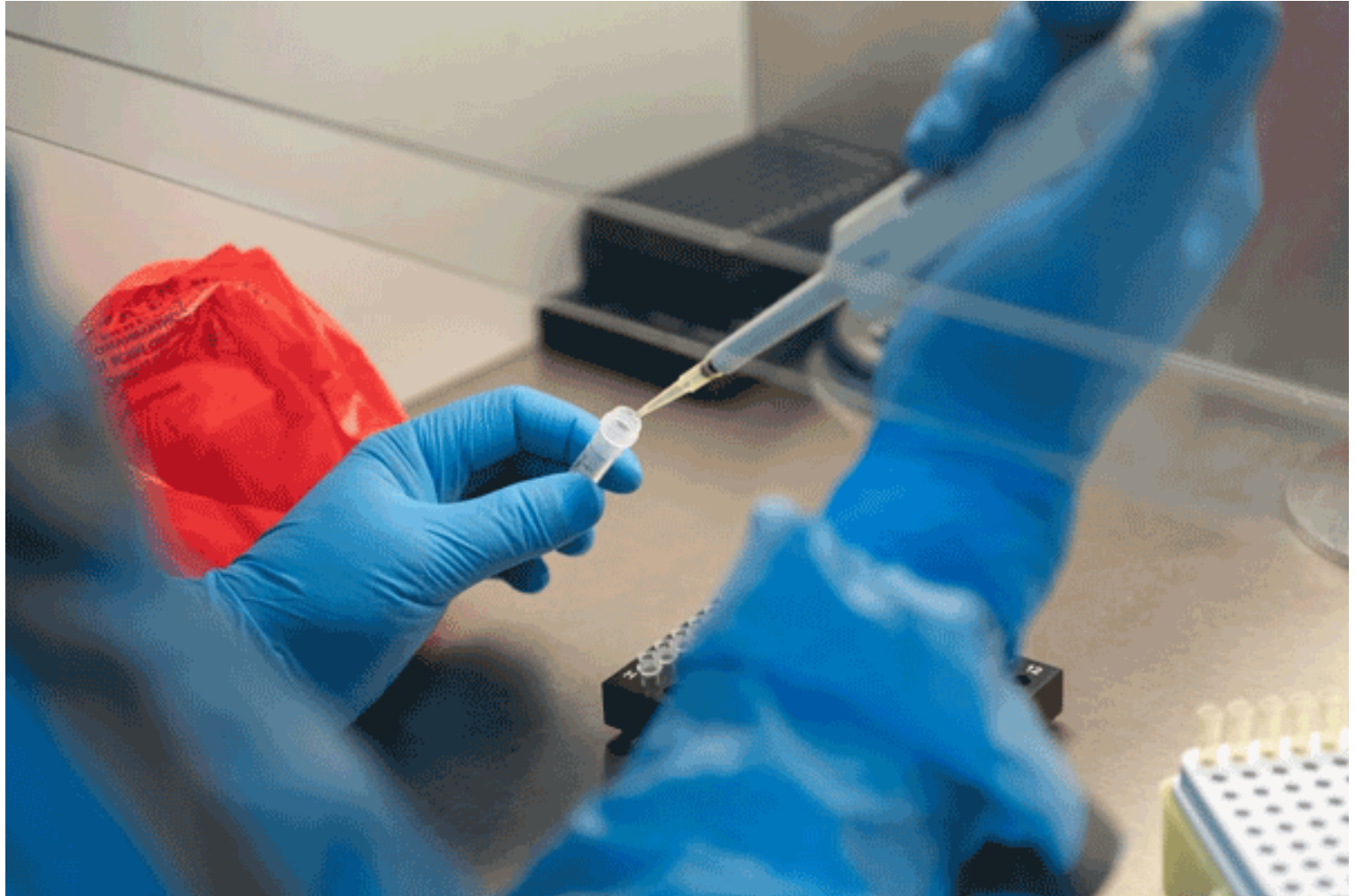


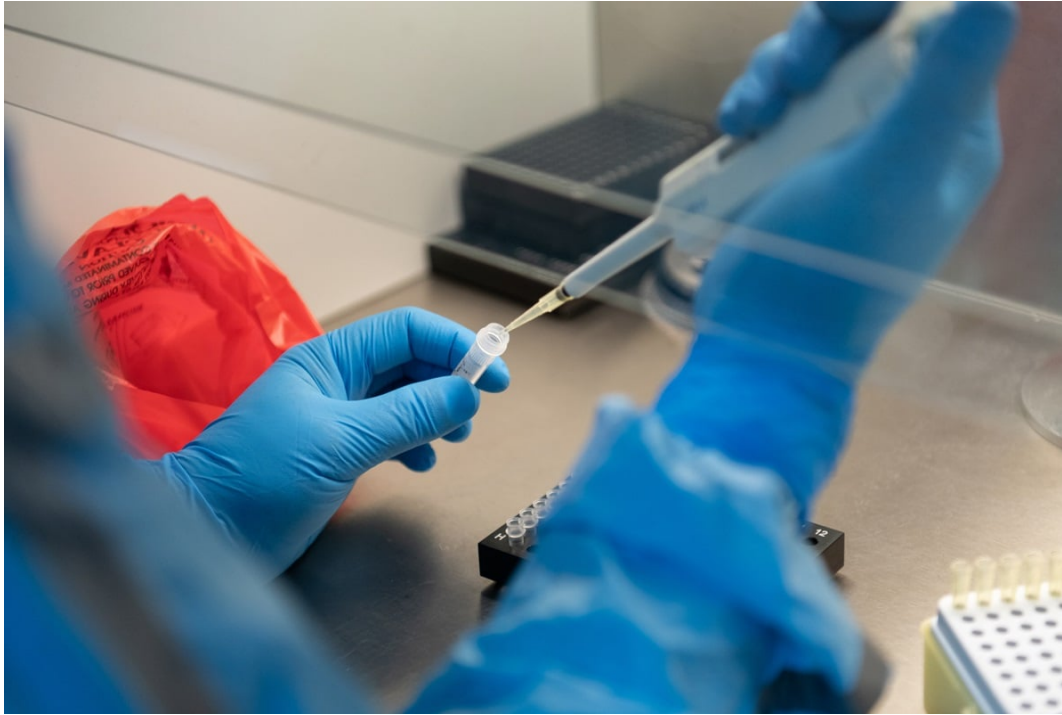
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The World Health Organization (WHO) announces the Health Technology Access Pool (HTAP).



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### **About Health Technology Access Pool (HTAP):**

- The Health Technology Access Pool (HTAP) is the successor to the COVID-19 Technology Access Pool (C-TAP) designed to **facilitate equitable and affordable access** to essential health technologies.
- **Objective:**
  - Accelerate technological innovation, and
  - Expand access to health tools necessary for addressing public health priorities.

### **About COVID-19 Technology Access Pool (C-TAP):**

- The COVID-19 Technology Access Pool (C-TAP) was an initiative launched in **2020** by the **WHO**, to boost the global supply of these critical technologies and accelerate the end of the pandemic.
- It was designed to address the **urgent global need for equitable and affordable access to COVID-19 health technologies** such as vaccines, tests, medical devices, and treatments.
- It was endorsed by nearly **45 Member States**.