Ethics of Algorithms for Resource Allocation – Activity 2

For this activity, you will be assigned the role of one of the following stakeholders (1-8):

**Diagram

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**Question 1 [10 minutes]:**

If you were assigned one of stakeholders **1-5**, please answer the following: “Consider the building blocks of fairness (equality, efficiency, rights to a minimum, desert). What would each of these building blocks say about the relative priority of your country compared to other countries in obtaining a vaccine?”

If you were assigned one of stakeholders **6-8**, please answer the following: “What special knowledge do you possess that would be relevant to vaccine distribution?”

**Question 2 [10 minutes]:**

If you were assigned one of stakeholders **1-5**, please answer the following: “Compare your country to the other countries. Who do you think should receive a vaccine sooner than you, out of fairness? Who do you think should have to wait until after your country has received a vaccine?“

If you were assigned one of stakeholders **6-8**, please answer the following: “Given your technical knowledge, what advice might you give to each of these people?

1. Someone who wants to make sure that as few vaccines as possible are wasted.
2. Someone who wants to make sure that the greatest worldwide reduction of COVID is achieved in the short term.
3. Someone who wants to make sure that the greatest worldwide reduction of COVID is achieved in the long term.”