

# **Relations between Indonesia and China: Vaccine Diplomacy in the Era of the Covid-19 Pandemic**

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## **Abstract**

At present, the world is being overshadowed by the spread of Covid-19 transmission, which causes a large number of victims to be infected and die. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), Covid-19 has been declared a pandemic. Health diplomacy can be said to be diplomacy that is rarely carried out, but with the Covid-19 pandemic, diplomacy is being carried out again, one of which is through vaccine diplomacy. This was then carried out by Indonesia and China, where the two countries carried out vaccine diplomacy as an effort to stop the spread of the virus and improve the health of their respective citizens. This condition certainly shows that the current health issue is one of the things that cannot be denied from playing the interests of many countries in the world. Therefore, this paper will discuss the cooperation between Indonesia and China through vaccine diplomacy in order to meet the needs of vaccines in Indonesia. This paper uses the theory of Health Diplomacy to help analyze the data. The method that will be used in this paper is a qualitative approach.

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