
Global Health Security Agenda GHSA

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The vision of the GHSA

To attain a world safe and secure from global health threats posed by infectious diseases

- Infectious disease epidemics pose not only a local health threat but also an international health security threat
- National multisector cooperation and preparedness are at the core of effectively combating infectious diseases through strengthened health systems and preparedness



GHSA - a global accelerator

- A Health Security effort launched in February, 2014.
- Brings together more than 40 countries and key international organizations
- Transcends borders in the fight against biological health threats
- A five-year IHR and PVS accelerator



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- Country commitments
- Working through 11 Action packages
- 10 country *Steering Group* (SG)
- Finland chairs SG in 2015, in troika with USA + Indonesia
- Emphasis on cross-sectoral cooperation
- Working with Non-Governmental Stakeholders



Country Partners

- Australia, Azerbaijan, *Canada, Chile*, China, Denmark,
- Ethiopia, *Finland*, France, Georgia, Germany, Guinea,
- *India, Indonesia*, Israel, *Italy*, Japan, Jordania, *Kenya*, Liberia,
- Malesia, Mexico, The Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan, Peru,
- Portugal, *the Republic of Korea, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia*, Sierra Leone,
- Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland,
- Thailand, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, UAE, UK, *USA*, Vietnam and Yemen

Advisory partners

- WHO, FAO, OIE, Interpol, World Bank and the European Commission

Action Package Targets

- The 11 GHSA Action Packages cover 3 areas of action
 - **Prevent** Avoidable Epidemics
 - **Detect** Threats Early
 - **Respond** Rapidly and Effectively
- Action Packages lead and managed by countries
 - Bilateral and multilateral actions
 - Based on country commitments



11 ACTION PACKAGES:

Prevent 1:	Antimicrobial Resistance
Prevent 2:	Zoonotic Disease
Prevent 3:	Biosafety and Biosecurity
Prevent 4:	Immunization
Detect 1:	National Laboratory System
Detect 2 & 3:	Real-Time Surveillance
Detect 4:	GHSA Reporting
Detect 5:	Workforce Development
Respond 1:	Emergency Operations Centers
Respond 2:	Linking Public Health with Law and Multisectoral Rapid Response
Respond 3:	Medical Countermeasures and Personnel Deployment



What gets measured, gets done!

- Five partner countries volunteered for Pilot external country assessment of GHSA capabilities in 2015
 - Georgia, Peru, Portugal, Uganda and the UK
 - Pilot Phase to test process and tool
- Based on a model of peers assessing peers
 - Performed during January-June 2015
 - Pre-visit self-assessment
 - One week country visit
- Objectives
 - Assessing the base level
 - Recognizing areas for development
 - Measuring the development during the GHSA-process through a follow-up
 - Supporting implementation of the IHR and PVS Learning opportunity



