i-MCM-Net Update

Interim coordination mechanism to enhance collaboration for timely and equitable access to medical countermeasures against pandemic threats, through a network-of-networks approach

6th Member States Briefing

11 January 2024

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High level summary of Member States feedback on the i-MCM-Net

Driving approach

- Interim until May 2024: not pre-empting of the INB and WG-IHR deliberations
- Be pragmatic and operational - adaptable and scalable mechanism
- Build on existing agencies, networks & partnerships to create synergies, reduce duplication
- Map-out activities and identify gaps in the MCM ecosystem through to May 2024

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Progress since May 2023

- Five Member States consultations held (14 July, 3 August, 11 September, 13 October, 13 November) to advance interim coordination mechanism on MCM for equitable access to medical countermeasures against pandemics
- Member States-led initiatives on MCM now aligned with i-MCM-Net
  - India/G20 – medical countermeasures platform
  - Japan/G7 – medical countermeasures delivery platform (MCDP)
  - Norway & South Africa - Johannesburg process
- Inclusion of and participation of civil society organizations
- Coordination and collaboration with global health partners – i-MCM-Net Partners Meetings
- Mapping initiatives and activities across the MCM ecosystem
- **Key deliverable Q1: MCM ecosystem state of the art report**

Broadening the tent: i-MCM-Net Monthly Partners Forum

(current interactions reflected with more entities expected to join)

Participants

UN agencies

World Health Organization · PAHO Revolving Fund For Access to Vaccines · unicef for every child · Unitaid Innovation in Global Health · WFP World Food Programme · UNHCR The UN Refugee Agency

Health organisations

CEPI · Gavi The Vaccine Alliance · Bill & Melinda Gates foundation · The Global Fund · wellcome trust · Clinton Health Access Initiative · FIND Diagnosis for all · International Medical Corps · DNDi Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative · medicines patent pool

CSOs/NGOs

Médecins Sans Frontières · ICRC · AVAC Global Health Advocacy, Access & Equity · Platform for ACT-A Civil Society and Community Representatives · IFRC · EA health Official East African Health Portal · TWN Third World Network · Pandemic Action Network

Regional bodies

Africa CDC Centres for Disease Control and Prevention Safeguarding Africa's Health · European Commission · GCDC المركز الخليجي للوقاية من الأمراض ومكافحتها Gulf Center for Disease Prevention and Control · CDC Centers for Disease Control and Prevention · asean

Industry & private sector

IFPMA · dcvmn Developing Countries Vaccine Manufacturers Network · Bio Biotechnology Innovation Organization

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i-MCM-Net Partners Meeting

30–31 October 2023 Geneva Switzerland

- To gain initial understanding of activities and existing networks and partners already operating in the MCM eco-system

- Focusing on:
  - ✓ Pandemic influenza
  - ✓ Novel Coronavirus
  - ✓ Disease X

- 50 participants in person, 9 partner institutions, and 10 participants online

If there was a pandemic threat tomorrow, what would we need? What is the current situation?

1. What are the existing and potential MCMs and their state of development, gaps and challenges?
2. How to rapidly scale-up and scale-out production?
3. How to optimally organize a coordinated supply and demand for products that are available.
4. How to enable equitable, needs-based allotments of MCMs to risk groups?
5. How to prepare countries and communities for last mile distribution and integrated into national response delivery?

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Continue building on inputs from i-MCM-Net stakeholders

- Work area 1
- Work area 2
- Work area 3
- Work area 4
- Work area 5

Next steps

1. Synthetize and organize information provided by partners
2. Continue mapping exercise the next 2 months with partners
3. Foster technical operational-level discussions

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i-MCM-Net Report

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- Introduction
- Part 1: Priority Pathogens
- Part 2: Action Areas
- Part 3: Next Steps
- Annexes

Part 1

- **Pathogen Landscape Analysis: 1) Pandemic Influenza, 2) Novel Coronavirus, 3) Disease X**
  1. **Dashboard and brief description of analysis**
  2. **Trends or shifts**
  3. **Key gaps or risks**
  4. **Areas for action and key success factors**

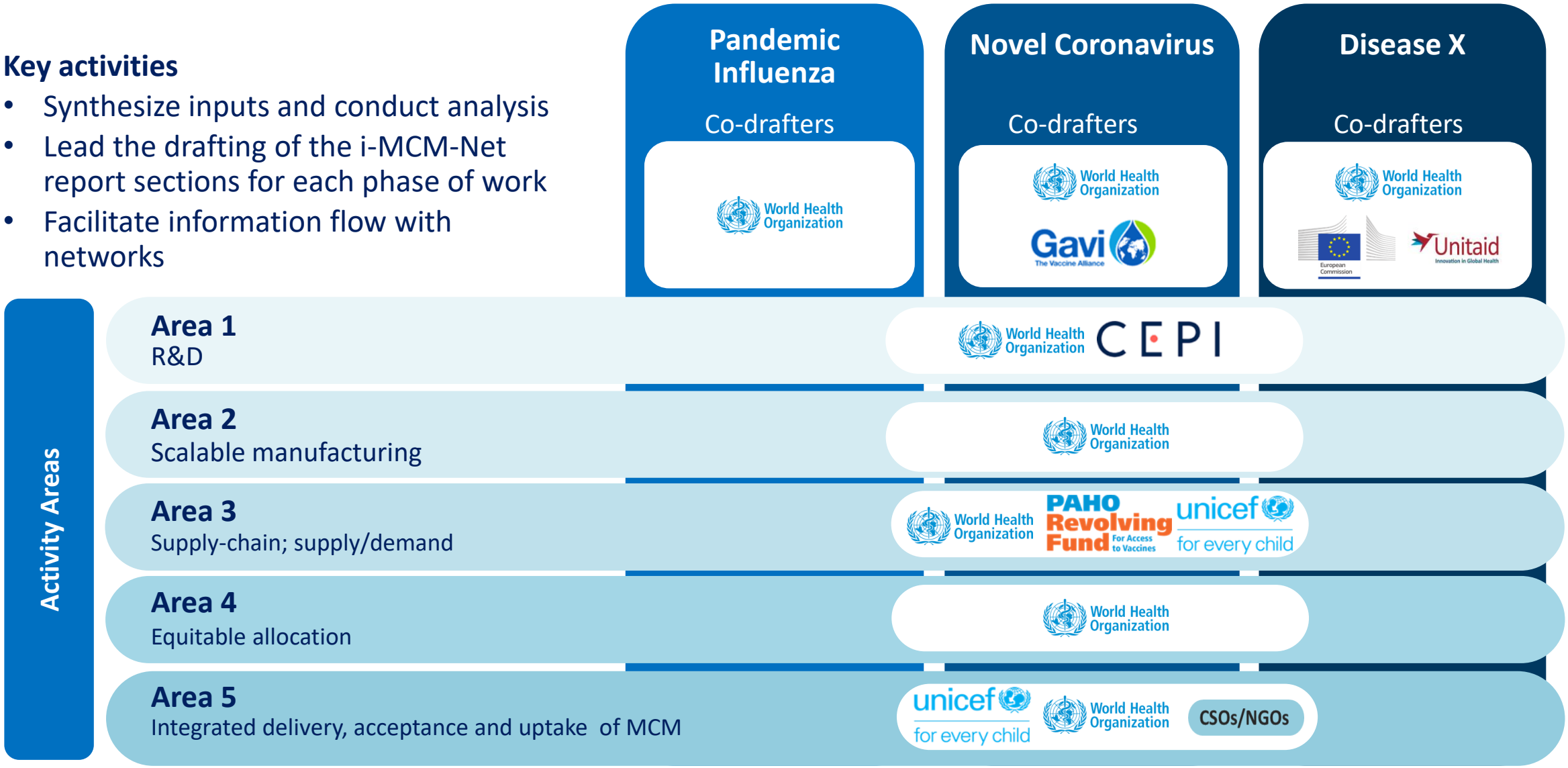
Part 2

- **Action Areas:** a) R&D, b) Scalable manufacturing capabilities, c) Supply & demand d) Equitable allocation e) Acceptance, uptake and integrated national delivery
- What is the situation, trends or shifts? What are key gaps or risks? What are areas for action and key success factors?

Weekly Co-drafters meeting

Key activities

- Synthesize inputs and conduct analysis
- Lead the drafting of the i-MCM-Net report sections for each phase of work
- Facilitate information flow with networks



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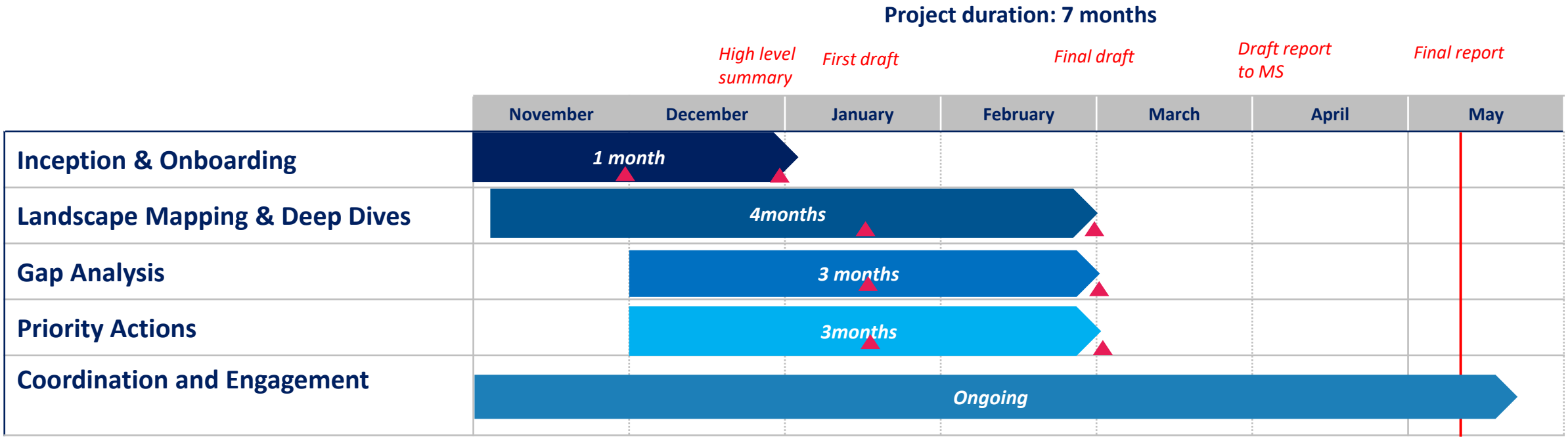
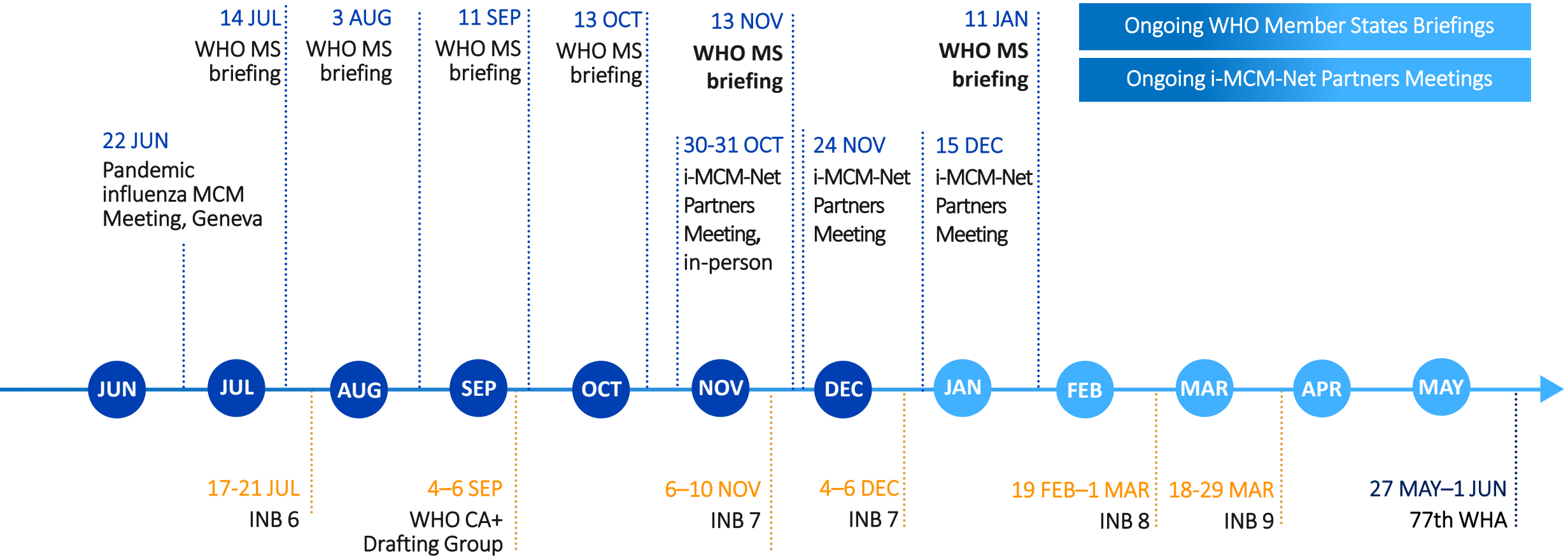
i-MCM-Net Mapping Report Timeline



▲ Key milestone.

Inception & onboarding → 2. Landscape Analysis → Gap Analysis → Priority Action

i-MCM-Net timeline 2023 – 2024 May



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Thank you

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