

Universal Health and Preparedness Review (UHPR) Member States Information Session

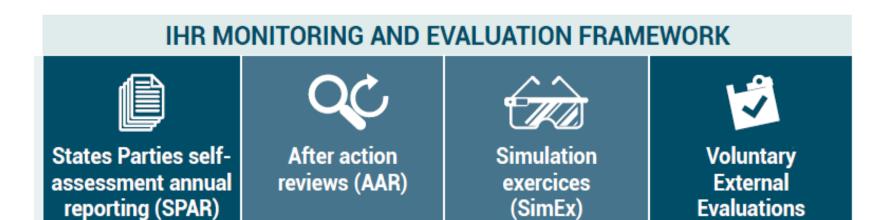
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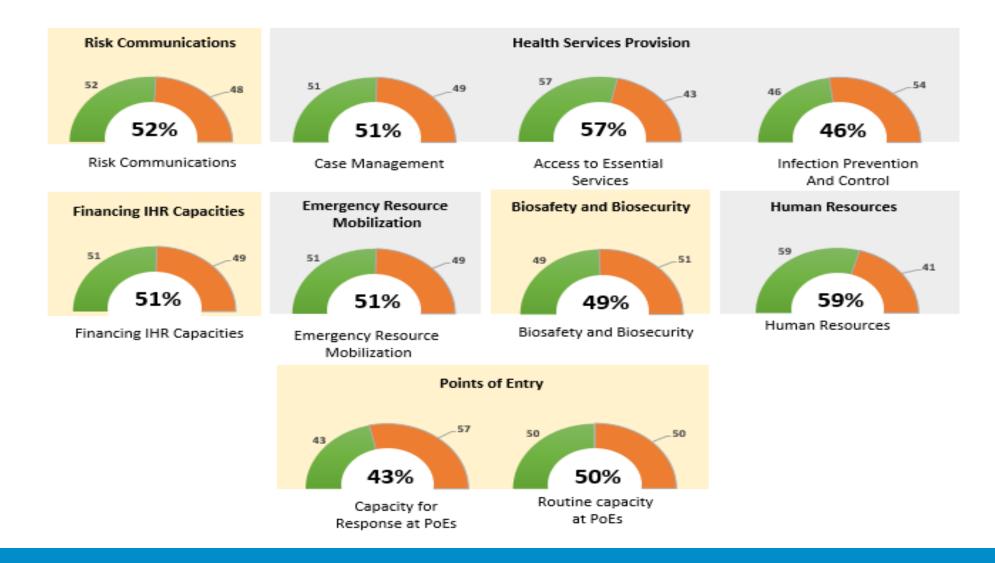
We are calling it a Universal Health and Preparedness Review. Its purpose is to build mutual trust and accountability for health, by bringing nations together as neighbours to support a whole-of-government approach to strengthening national capacities for pandemic preparedness, universal health coverage and healthier populations.

Dr Tedros,
Opening remarks at the resumed World Health
Assembly
9 November 2020





Country preparedness



Background

- Proposed last year by the Central African Republic and Benin as the then-Chairs of the African Union.
- France and Germany have expressed their support for the idea and agreed to work with the Secretariat to launch a pilot phase.
- A mechanism in which countries agree to a regular and transparent process of peer review.
- Ongoing internal coordination with the IHR Review Committee
- The COVID-19 pandemic signaled need for a transformative global health governance architecture based on a shared vision and mutual accountability.
- Global solidarity, national leadership and social cohesion are critical to realize the SDGs and the Triple Billion targets.

UHPR: A platform of trusted cooperation

- A Member State-led, voluntary peer-to-peer review mechanism to strengthen public health infrastructure to promote greater global action, bringing nations and stakeholders together
- Built on mutual trust, understanding and accountability among all countries and on existing platforms to respond to country needs and priorities.
- Promote increased sharing of information, incentives for cooperation and facilitate adequate resources are invested and efforts mobilized

Scope of the UHPR

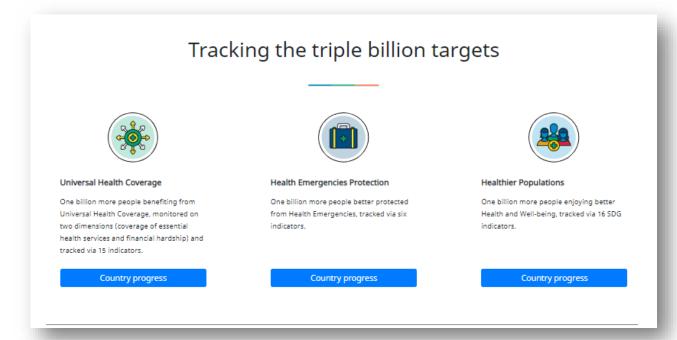
- Preparedness at the center
- Recovery and build-back better
- Linked to reaching SDGs and GPW13 Triple Billion targets
- Guided by lessons learned from the COVID pandemic, findings and recommendations of the IHR Review Committee and related review and evaluation mechanisms

Added value: Platform for cooperation

- Forge a more effective engagement of all relevant stakeholders including governments, civil society, academia, parliaments, and multilateral organizations to promote mutual trust and global cooperation.
- Promote a more sustained exchange of best practices, strengthened technical capacity, funding stability and accountability.
- Advance the principles of fairness, equity and transparency to achieve the collective goal of health for all.
- Explore ways to mobilize high level advocacy efforts more effectively to make sure recommendations will be followed up
- Build on existing mechanisms.

Building on existing mechanisms & strengthen multilateralism

States Parties self-assessment annual reporting (SPAR) IHR MONITORING AND EVALUATION FRAMEWORK Simulation exercices (SimEx) Simulation exercices (SimEx) Voluntary External Evaluations



Strengthen multilateralism among:

Countries: UHPR

Agencies: SDG GAP

Issues: Economic Council

Way forward

- Engage with Member States that have expressed interest
- Establish secretariat functions
- Pilot engagement with selected group of countries
- Member States consultations
- Progress report to WHA 75