

**152ª Sessão do Conselho Executivo da OMS  
30 de janeiro - 07 de fevereiro de 2023**

**12.1 Strengthening WHO preparedness  
for and response to health emergencies**

**• Strengthening the global architecture for health  
emergency preparedness, response and resilience**

- We would like to express our gratitude to the DG of the WHO for his leadership and reiterate our support so that WHO remains at the centre of the global architecture of prevention, preparedness and response to health emergencies. The people of Brazil, Dr. Tedros, are very grateful to WHO.
  
- Such architecture should not only ensure equitable access to medical countermeasures and strengthen health systems, but also respect and promote human rights and racial and gender equality.
  
- We think the document EB152/12 provided food for thought and find particular merit in some of the new proposals included, such as the call for an additional financing facility.
  
- However, some essential issues, particularly those of interest for developing countries, have not been properly addressed.

-Moreover, specific actions related to equity – which should be one of the key principles over the whole document – are missing in most if not all of the proposals.

-We worry about the feasibility and added value of some of these proposals, including the utility of establishing a Global Health Emergency Council.

- Finally, the substance of the proposals is an integral part of the ongoing discussion at the INB and the WGIHR, with the difference that these processes have been developing in a much more transparent and inclusive way, with clear participation by non-state actors and guidance offered by Member States.

- Both of these workstreams are entering into critical phases this year. Now it is the time to concentrate our efforts to have meaningful debates within those two mechanisms in order to come up with innovative and game changing norms.

- For this reason, we believe that the proposals should be referred to the relevant governing and negotiating bodies, including the WGIHR and the INB, where they can be thoroughly discussed and further developed if agreed upon by Member States, and not be the subject of specific consultations.

- Thank you.