Strengthening WHO's Global Emergency Preparedness & Response

REPORT TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD
Multiple mechanisms being utilized to chart the way forward

- **Independent Oversight and Advisory Committee** for the WHO Health Emergencies Programme (IOAC) – Established in 2016 by WHA Resolution
  - “Looking Back to Look Forward”
- **Global Preparedness Monitoring Board (GPMB)** – Co-convened by WHO and WBG. Launched in 2018
  - 2019 Report - “A World at Risk”
  - 2020 Report - “A World in Disorder”
- **Review Committee on the Functioning of the International Health Regulations** (2005) during the COVID-19 Response. Established and convened on 8th September 2020 in response to WHA Resolution 73.1
  - Interim Progress Report
- **Independent Panel for Pandemic Preparedness and Response (IPPPR)** established by WHO Director General in 2020 in response to WHA Resolution 73.1
  - Second report on progress
KEY AREAS FOR ACTION FOR CONSIDERATION (Part 1)

➢ An unbreakable chain of strengthened national health emergency preparedness and response systems

➢ An enhanced global early warning, alert and emergency response system

➢ A global health emergency end-to-end supply chain and logistics system

➢ A global health emergency workforce that is rapidly deployable nationally, regionally and globally to detect and respond to health emergencies

➢ Comprehensive platforms and communities of practice to manage misinformation and disinformation that cause harm and undermine public health
Global platforms, networks and standards in place to harness knowledge and expertise, translating evidence into effective health emergency policy for epidemic- and pandemic-prone diseases, high-threat pathogens, emerging zoonoses and biorisks

Enhanced and expanded networks, mechanisms and incentives for the sharing of pathogens, biological samples and genomic data

Accelerated research and innovation for epidemics

Coordinated global platform to ensure rapid, equitable access to the fruits of research and innovation during health emergencies

Sustained, predictable funding for health emergency preparedness and response at all levels
For the world to move to a state of alertness and readiness to respond, the world needs:

- Political will and international cooperation among all relevant stakeholders across sectors
- Strengthened accountability in the pandemic preparedness system, building on the International Health Regulations (2005)
- Sustainable and predictable financing that can adequately, rapidly and accountably address national and global capacity deficits in pandemic preparedness and response
- Empowered and resourced WHO at all three levels of the Organization that not only coordinates global health emergency response, but also directs global pandemic preparedness
- Multisectoral approach founded on a One Health approach that encompass the interface between humans, animals and the natural world
THANK YOU!