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Strengthening WHO's Global Emergency Preparedness & Response

REPORT TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

ONGOING REVIEWS OF PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE



➤ 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”

Ongoing
Multi-Risk

- **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

Time-Bound
COVID focused

KEY AREAS FOR ACTION FOR CONSIDERATION (Part 1)

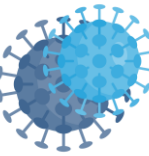


- An unbreakable chain of strengthened national health emergency preparedness and response systems
- An enhanced global early warning, alert and emergency response system
- A global health emergency end-to-end supply chain and logistics system
- A global health emergency workforce that is rapidly deployable 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

KEY AREAS FOR ACTION FOR CONSIDERATION (Part 2)



- 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



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THANK YOU!