
Guyana wishes to congratulate the WHO and the Secretariat for its stewardship over the past four months of the COVID-19 Pandemic. For all countries and especially for developing countries, this stewardship has been priceless.

Guyana calls for continuing the global solidarity and coordinated responses that will contribute to finding solutions soonest and thereby reduce the social and economic impacts and insecurity resulting from the pandemic.

The importance of strengthening and expanding primary health care and routine immunizations should remain on the agenda as we work to prioritize prevention and preparedness at national and global levels to mitigate the effects of COVID-19 and future health challenges.

Guyana wishes to underscore the need to speed up the development and production of treatments and vaccines and to ensure equitable access and distribution in a timely manner as these become available.

Finally, Guyana recognizes the importance of human resources and calls for greater investments in this area, especially in strengthening the capacity of our first responders.

Guyana continues to strengthen its emergency response capacities across the country to mitigate the spread and effects of COVID-19 and reiterates its appreciation of the WHO’s coordination and global leadership to the pandemic.

Thank you!