

Global Health Security Agenda GHSA



The vision of the GHSA

To attain a world safe and secure from global health threats posed by infectious diseases

- Infectious disease epidemics pose not only a local health threat but also an international health security threat
- National multisector cooperation and preparedness are at the core of effectively combating infectious diseases through strengthened health systems and preparedness

GHSA - a global accelerator

- A Health Security effort launched in February, 2014.
- Brings together more than 40 countries and key international organizations
- Transcends borders in the fight against biological health threats
- A five-year IHR and PVS accelerator



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- Country commitments
- Working through 11 Action packages
- 10 country *Steering Group* (SG)
- Finland chairs SG in 2015, in troika with USA + Indonesia
- Emphasis on cross-sectoral cooperation
- Working with Non-Governmental Stakeholders



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Security Agenda

Country Partners

- Australia, Azerbaijan, *Canada, Chile*, China, Republic of Colombia, Denmark,
- Ethiopia, *Finland*, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Guinea,
- *India, Indonesia*, Israel, *Italy*, Japan, Jordania, *Kenya*, Liberia,
- Malesia, Mexico, The Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan, Peru,
- Portugal, *the Republic of Korea, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia*, Sierra Leone,
- Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland,
- Thailand, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, UAE, UK, *USA*, Vietnam and Yemen

Advisory partners

- WHO, FAO, OIE, Interpol, World Bank and the European Commission

GHSA Country Level Collaboration



Prevent Future Outbreaks from Becoming Epidemics



“...We have to change our mindsets and start thinking about biological threats as the security threats that they are....”

*President Barack Obama
September 26, 2014*



How do we get there?

Measuring Progress: Country Roadmaps, Common Targets

