Global Health Security Agenda GHSA

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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 multisectoral cooperation and preparedness are at the core of effective control of infectious diseases through strengthened health systems and preparedness
- Operationalization of One Health concept at national and international levels

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GHSA - a global accelerator

- A Health Security effort launched in February, 2014.

- Transcends borders in the fight against biological health threats

- A voluntary, country-driven five-year IHR and PVS accelerator

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- Country commitments
- Working through 11 Action packages
- G-7 + others working with over 60 countries' overall capacity building
- 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

Country Partners
Australia, Azerbaijan, *Canada, Chile*, China, 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, Tanzania, Thailand, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, UAE, UK, *USA*, Vietnam, Yemen and Zimbabwe

Advisory partners
WHO, FAO, OIE, UNIDSR, Interpol, World Bank, European Commission, African Union, Ecowas

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Action Package Targets

COUNTRIES WORKING TOGETHER ON COMMITMENTS TO THE GLOBAL HEALTH SECURITY AGENDA SINCE FEBRUARY 2014

- The 11 GHSA Action Packages cover 3 areas of action
  - **Prevent** Avoidable Epidemics
  - **Detect** Threats Early
  - **Respond** Rapidly and Effectively
- Action Packages lead and managed by countries
  - Bilateral and multilateral actions
  - Based on country commitments

11 ACTION PACKAGES:	
Prevent 1:	Antimicrobial Resistance
Prevent 2:	Zoonotic Disease
Prevent 3:	Biosafety and Biosecurity
Prevent 4:	Immunization
Detect 1:	National Laboratory System
Detect 2 & 3:	Real-Time Surveillance
Detect 4:	GHSA Reporting
Detect 5:	Workforce Development
Respond 1:	Emergency Operations Centers
Respond 2:	Linking Public Health with Law and Multisectoral Rapid Response
Respond 3:	Medical Countermeasures and Personnel Deployment

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GHSA Country Level Collaboration

Activities in 2015

- Finland Chair of the Steering Group January-December 2015
- Working methods of the partnership established. Three steering group meetings organized
- Informal miniteams supporting Action Package leaders
- Political awareness raising & large number of side events have been organized at international meetings and conferences
- New member countries and organizations have joined the partnership
- NGS and next generation young leaders engagement
- The process of voluntary external GHSA country assessments has been piloted and revised and will continue for the remainder of the partnership

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Voluntary GHSA External Assessments

- Objective identification of gaps in Health Security related to 11 Action Packages

- Baseline and progress assessment

- Peers-assessing-Peers, learning opportunity

- Benefits to country and development partners, country plans

- Support and accelerate WHO IHR, OIE standards and other health security capacity building processes

- Transparency of process and results

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What gets measured, gets done!

- Assessments in 5 pilot countries – concept proven
- All assessment reports publicly available
  - Georgia

  http://ncdc.ge/Category/Article/3093
  - Uganda

  http://stm.fi/en/international-cooperation/ghsa
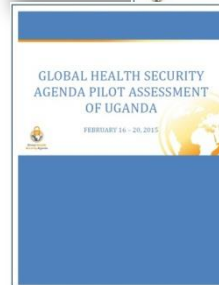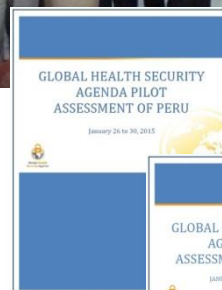 - Peru

  http://www.minsa.gob.pe/?op=51&nota=16876
  - Portugal

  http://www.ebola.dgs.pt/documentos-diversos/avaliacoes-externas-documento-ghsa-pdf.aspx
  - The United Kingdom

  https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/global-health-security-agenda-pilot-assessment-of-the-uk

Future GHSA External Assessments

- Countries volunteering for next assessments

- Ethiopia
- Finland
- Guinea
- Italy
- South Africa

- Tanzania
- Ukraine
- United States
- +Mozambique

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Warm thanks

- WHO, OIE and Korea for hosting
- Steering Group members, Troika co-chairs
- Pilot Assessment Countries, Partners providing Experts, Advisors from International Organisations
- Non-Governmental Stakeholders, Next Generation Leaders

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