



Global Health Emergency Corps

Connecting health emergency networks, rapid response capacities and leaders

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Opening remarks by
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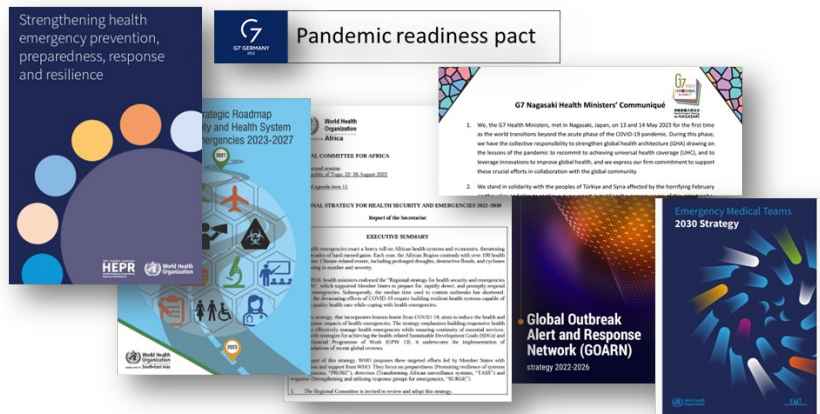


**Why is IANPHI a partner in the Global Health
Emergency Corps?**

Context| Strengthening the health emergency workforce as core component of the systems capacities for health emergency preparedness and response

Evaluations, assessments, strategies...

- **Global evaluations and reports of Covid-19 pandemic** (IPPPR, GPMB, MSC, IHR review committee, etc.)
- **WHO reports** (WHA68, 2015 GHEW; WHA70, 2017 Health workforce coordination in emergencies with health consequences; WGPR, 2021-22)
- **Existing roadmaps, strategies and proposals:**



...have identified the following gaps in scalable surge capacities, leadership and coordination



Multitude of mechanisms and networks to strengthen capacities of and mobilize emergency workforces



Lack of joint, multidisciplinary learning and knowledge sharing opportunities







Limited use of common standards and coordination protocols providing barriers for more efficient, predictable and interoperable response capacities



Lack of predictable coordination especially at the leadership level and among regional and global partners

Health emergency workforce | Conceptual framework for national health emergency workforce capacity strengthening

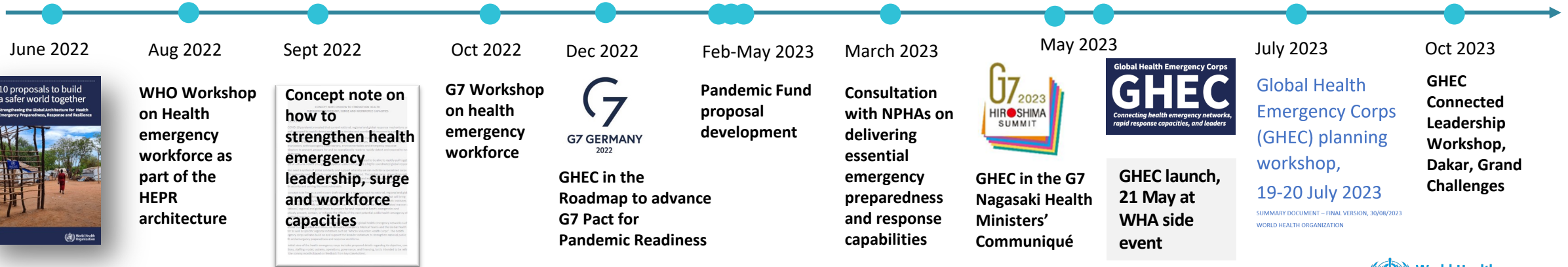


-  **Connected health emergency leadership:** Predictable and institutionalized coordination
-  **Interoperable surge deployment:** Enhancing the quality, predictability, and interoperability of national, regional, and global surge capacity
-  **Health Emergency Corps:** Strengthening national workforce capacity for health emergency management, including prevention, preparedness, response, and resilience
-  **National public health and emergency workforce:** Implementing the WHO and partner roadmap on essential public health functions

GHEC: Vision & progress

Connecting health emergency networks, rapid response capacities and leaders

A global network of networks



Formalization of GHEC global working group

GHEC| Alignment on strategic objectives across



Increased participation of global, regional and subregional networks

Strategic objectives

- 1 Strong and scalable rapid response capacities** at local and national level closest to where they are needed
- 2 High-quality, interoperable and coordinated surge capacities at regional and global level** to augment local and national response as and when required
- 3 Strategic global and regional level coordination**



Core activity areas



Minimum standards, guidance, benchmarks and requirements core capabilities



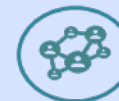
Develop sustainable surge capacities across the core capabilities



Quality assurance mechanisms and processes



Coherent activation and coordination mechanism(s) during transnational epidemics and other health threats



Enhance coordination through connected health emergency leadership

Crosscutting



Joint training, exercising, learning and knowledge exchange



Inclusive partnerships and governance, operational secretariats, and sustainable financing

GHEC | Value proposition

What does it mean for countries?



Developing and maintaining national health emergency rapid response capacities **in line with internationally recognized, nationally adapted quality standards for interoperability**



Coordinating the deployment of national surge teams and experts beyond their borders **through existing mechanisms and networks.**



Establishing predictable and **institutionalized coordination and leadership capacity** at national level, **connected to regional and global efforts through empowered senior national health emergency leaders**



What does GHEC provide?

Right connections to obtain or provide capacity strengthening support, based on recognized guidance and accumulated good practice

Trusted channels to access additional response capacities when required in emergencies.

A **predictable network for global and regional level coordination** in the face of transnational health threats.

Technical and financial support to build rapid response and leadership capacities

Statement for polls

Respond to Poll:

- Agree
- partially agree
- disagree

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- 1 Multisectoral health emergency rapid response capacities need to be strengthened and institutionalized at country and local levels and respond to local needs.
- 2 There is a need for more interoperable approach to surge capacity at the regional and global levels to ensure a better coordinated support to countries
- 3 A global network of national and regional leaders can better coordinate decisive early responses and increase the probability to stop the next pandemic

What is expected of IANPHI and its members?



- Committing **your time** and **ensure country level context** is reflected in the development of GHEC
- Identifying and **engaging with the key national figures** who will make critical pandemic and health emergency response decisions
- **Facilitating multilateral actions** and communities of practice between NPHIs from different countries for health emergency preparedness and response

Time for ...

Questions

Comments

Reactions

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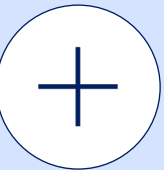
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