

As part of the Global Health Security Agenda efforts on sustainable financing, we are collecting best practices, approaches, and lessons learned from countries regarding their efforts to mobilize resources for preparedness as well as the COVID-19 response. The information you share below will be summarized and packaged to support other GHSA members by providing tangible approaches to finance preparedness and health security.

Approaches to Sustainable Financing for Preparedness

Budgeting

1. Is there a designated line item in your country's budget for preparedness and IHR capacity-building?
Yes or No

1a. If yes, please describe how your country secured this budget item:

1b. Please describe the process for annual budget negotiations, including who leads that process:

2. Did establishing this line item require a change in your legal/regulatory/policy framework? Yes or No

2a. Please note the type of change required:

The creation of a public health with powers for preparedness

The ability to declare a public health emergency

The creation of a financing mechanism activated by public health emergency declaration

Other (Please specify):

2b. If so, please describe:

Mobilizing Domestic Resources

3. Has your country been successful in mobilizing and/or utilizing domestic resources for implementation of your National Action Plan for Health Security, IHR capacity-building, or other preparedness efforts? Yes or No

3a. If yes, please describe how your country has done this:

3b. If no, what approaches have been unsuccessful for identifying financing or mobilizing domestic resources for preparedness:

4. How has your country successfully mobilized and/or utilized private sector resources for implementation of your National Action Plan for Health Security, IHR capacity building, or other preparedness efforts?

5. Has GHSA membership assisted your country with mobilizing funds? Yes or No

External Financing

6. How has your country successfully optimized use of external financing (e.g., from bilateral country partners, international financial institutions, regional resources, etc.) to achieve sustainable solutions?

Engagement and Making the Case

7. What other sectors and organizations did you work with to mobilize these resources or secure financing?

- Finance
- Defense/Security
- Education
- Foreign Affairs
- Trade
- Tourism
- Transportation
- Other (Please specify):

8. How did you make the investment case to the finance ministry and other partners about the value of financing health security?

8a. What types of messaging have assisted you with making the case?

- Quantifying the economic impact of a health emergency
- Return on investment and cost-effectiveness/cost-benefit analysis of preparedness over response
- Demonstrating non-traditional impacts of a health emergency
- Other (Please specify):

9. Has GHSA membership assisted you with making the case for financing health security? Yes or No

9a. If yes, how was it helpful?

10. Did you have a coordinated advocacy effort to make the case? Yes or No

10a. If yes, please describe this effort (Did the effort involve media engagement? Did it target the general public or high-level political leaders? Did you utilize champions within the government or external partners/stakeholders?):

Tools, Models and Resources

11. If certain tools, models, or resources helped to inform your efforts to mobilize and finance preparedness, please specify those resources here:

Sustainability

12. What challenges and solutions have you encountered for making sure these resources are sustained over time (e.g., available year after year)?

13. What do you think was most helpful for your efforts to identify and use sustainable resources that you would recommend to other countries?

COVID-19 Response Financing

14. Has your country successfully mobilized domestic resources and/or financing for the COVID-19 response? Yes or No

14a. If so, how?

15. Has financing for preparedness improved your ability to combat COVID-19? Yes or No

15a. If so, how?

16. Has COVID-19 enabled your country to secure additional resources for preparedness, in addition to response? Yes or No

16a. If so, how?

Additional Information

If there is anything else you would like to add regarding financing preparedness or the COVID-19 response, please include that information here:

Please also upload any additional documents that may be helpful as we collect and package best practices for resource mobilization here:

Note: If submitting via Microsoft Word, please attach additional documents to the email, in addition to this completed survey.

Thank you!