Global Health Security Agenda
Sustainable Financing for Preparedness Action Package Working Group (SFP AP WG)

The Sustainable Financing for Preparedness News and Updates
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Past Month’s SFP-Related Events

- The SFP AP provided remarks in a recent Asia-Europe Foundation Webinar titled Pandemic and the Economy: “Investment for the Future”
- G20 Global Health Summit: Consultation with Civil Society on Sustainable Health Security Preparedness and Response

Upcoming SFP-Related Events

- G20 Health Summit, May 21st, 2021
- Global Health Advocacy Incubator: Virtual Discussion titled “Public Health Advocacy after the Pandemic”, May 25th, 2021

SFP-Related Publications - Articles, Opinion Pieces, and Papers

- The COVID-19 Pandemic and the $16 Trillion Virus – David Cutler and Lawrence Summers
- Innovative Financing for Global Health – Center for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS)
- Financing Global Health Security Fairly – Center for Global Development (CGD)
- Financing for Global Health Security and Pandemic Preparedness: Taking Stock and What’s Next – Center for Global Development

Updates from SFP AP WG Members

- U.S. Vice President Kamala Harris spoke at April 26th’s US/UN Meeting about the need to “establish a new and sustainable mechanism to finance health security.” Full remarks can be found here.
- The SFP AP WG continues to work to share information and resources to support country efforts to secure sustainable financing for preparedness. For example, look at the compilation of successful practices document, also posted on the SFP AP WG webpage, which includes specific examples, publications, and resources.

Interested in Sustainable Financing for Preparedness – Reach Out!

The Sustainable Financing for Preparedness (SFP) Action Package (AP) Working Group (WG) brings together GHSA countries and partners, to develop and support implementation of a strategic approach for mobilizing global, regional, and country-level resources to achieve sustainable financing for country-level preparedness (e.g., to achieve IHR (2005) compliance), including by finding ways to optimize roles at the country, regional, and global levels.

For information on joining or contributing to the SFP AP WG, email the AP leads at ghsasustainablefinancingap@gmail.com or visit the GHSA SFP AP WG webpage to sign-up for future SFP AP updates.