Global Health Security Agenda
Private Sector Roundtable
mobilizing industry for action

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PSRT Objectives

The **mission** of the Private Sector Roundtable is to **mobilize industry** to help countries **prevent, detect and respond** to health-related crises, and **strengthen systems for health security**.

Foster relationships with governments and other key stakeholders seeking to advance the goals of the GHSA and SDGs

Engage companies across a broad array of industry sectors, such as health care, communications, energy and extraction, finance, technology, transportation, logistics, food & beverage and insurance, around health security

Generate private sector insights and utilize resources to address specific health and development risks and vulnerabilities
PSRT Priorities & Working Groups

The PSRT aims to establish priorities that have consensus support from membership and align with the GHSA Action Packages, and encourages and supports members to engage in other GHSA activities. The following working groups represent current focus areas.

Supply Chain and Logistics | The PSRT will partner with an existing multisector initiative, the Global Supply Network for Pandemic Preparedness and Response, to create and sustain a global supply network to address public health emergencies of international concern with necessary products and equipment.

Policy Development & Advocacy | The aim of the Policy Working Group is to a) understand current efforts of PSRT Members, as well as policies and priorities of GHSA countries to inform policy and external engagement strategies; b) identify stakeholders for PSRT engagement; and c) propose PSRT policy recommendations to advance the GHSA.

Workforce Development | Support country workforce development strategies, including but not limited to health care worker shortages, retention, safety and competence, as part of efforts to both ensure preparedness and long term health systems strengthening.

Partnerships | Cultivate programmatic partnerships with GHSA stakeholders, including governments and multilateral organizations like the WHO, the World Bank, chambers of commerce and others, to advance shared health security goals.

Technology and Analytics | Support country and global surveillance and laboratory systems to detect outbreaks, analyze epidemiological trends and predict spread of diseases.

Antimicrobial Resistance | Address this pressing public health priority by providing technical assistance around informational technology and surveillance, support innovative financing around new medicines and support education and training efforts.
2016 PSRT Milestones

- **Formalized** PSRT into a functional coalition
- **Developed growth** strategy to engage more companies across sectors in different regions
  - Strong start to 2017: transport, Africa
  - Build geographic and sector diversity
  - Secretariat investment in membership specialist
- **Engaged** stakeholders in industry, NGOs, multilateral institutions and governments, articulating the importance of health security to countries and communities
- **Raised awareness** of the importance of health security among companies, and explored the existing contributions of the private sector to advancing health security around the world
- **Established collaborative relationships** with NGOs and governments
- **Joined Twitter** @GHSA_PSRT
2016 PSRT Activity Highlights

**Zika Innovation Hackathon**  
April 2-3, 2016 | Boston, MA

- The PSRT devised and supported a Zika Hackathon, bringing together 200 innovators to develop solutions to address Zika and related outbreaks.
- Winning innovations received $4,000 in awards, and Grand Challenges Canada awarded six additional prizes of $25,000 CAD each. Several innovations are in development.

**UNGA Panel**  
September 19, 2016 | New York, NY

- In partnership with PATH, the PSRT convened priority GHSA stakeholders to explore multisectoral partnerships to drive innovation around the GHSA.
- Speakers included high-level representatives from PATH, Intel Corporation, GE, the CDC, Johnson & Johnson, and the Indonesian Ministry of Health.

**World Health Assembly Stakeholder Lunch**  
May 25, 2016 | Geneva, Switzerland

- The PSRT convened priority GHSA stakeholders to announce its priorities and progress; explore strategies for industry support for GHSA; and promote multisectoral collaboration.
- Speakers included Ambassador Jimmy Kolker (HHS), Dr. Peter Singer (Grand Challenges Canada) (*pictured*), Dr. Mukesh Chawla (World Bank), and GHSA government representatives.

**GHSA Ministerial Meeting**  
October 12-14, 2016 | Rotterdam, the Netherlands

- The PSRT was invited to participate in the Ministerial and several members attended.
- Jan-Willem Scheijgrond of Philips spoke on a panel on private sector engagement.
- Multisector collaboration was emphasized throughout the meeting, such as including industry in the JEE process and connecting the public and private sector at the local level.
Thank you

The PSRT’s Secretariat is grateful to the GHSA Steering Group for its ongoing support and inclusion of the PSRT at key meetings

- Current and former chairs (Korea, Indonesia, Finland, U.S)
  - Netherlands – Ministerial
  - WHO, World Bank, and other partners
- U.S. Government agencies (HHS, CDC, Stat and others)

We look forward to continue to build relationships with GHSA SG and individual countries

- Continue to engage the PSRT
- Develop a framework for collaboration
- Suggest specific areas in which the private sector is uniquely positioned to offer support
- Make connections to the local private sector
Thank you for your continued support