GSHA Steering Group
Response and Preparedness Overview

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RESPONSE

THE PANDEMIC EMERGENCY FINANCING FACILITY
Ongoing Pandemic Preparedness Efforts

INSTRUMENTS

• IDA 18
  • Commitment to help 25 countries strengthen their preparedness capacity

• IDA Crisis Response Window (CRW)
  • Provides expedited financial support in the event of a crisis

• Catastrophe Deferred Drawdown Option (CAT-DDO)
  • Extended to IDA countries, CAT DDOs provide committed contingency funding to be drawn down in the event of a crisis
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**OPERATIONS**

- **East Africa Public Health Laboratory Networking Project**
  - US$ 129 million; operational in Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda

- **Regional Disease Surveillance Systems Enhancement (REDISSE)**
  - US$347 million; operational in West Africa

- **Ebola crisis response and recovery**
  - US$1.62 billion; operational in Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone

- **Zika Response**
  - US$150 million to countries in the LAC region affected by the Zika virus outbreak

- **Global Financing Facility**
  - Resources available to strengthen frontline capacity for prevention, early detection, and containment
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NEW INITIATIVES

• Coalition for Epidemics Preparedness Innovations (CEPI)
  • Formally launched at Davos in January 2017, with financial support from Germany, Japan, Norway, Bill & Melinda gates Foundation, Wellcome Trust
  • WB working to provide a financial facility
  • Upstream linkages through developing vaccine R&D capacity in IDA countries
  • Downstream linkages through PEF financing for purchase of vaccines

• Health Security Financing Assessment Tool (HSFAT)
  • Being developed with support from an Australia-led MDTF
  • Focus on strengthening the financial and institutional sustainability of health security financing
  • Three thematic areas of engagement
    • Understanding financial and institutional landscape of health security
    • Providing technical assistance in financial and institutional capacity building
    • Sub-regional collaboration and coordination to strengthen health security
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