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GHSA OVERVIEW

Action Packages

Task Forces

GHSA 2024

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THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT





PREVENT

and control infectious diseases

PROMOTE

public health and consumer safety

PROTECT

the quality of environment



BIOSAFETY AND BIOSECURITY



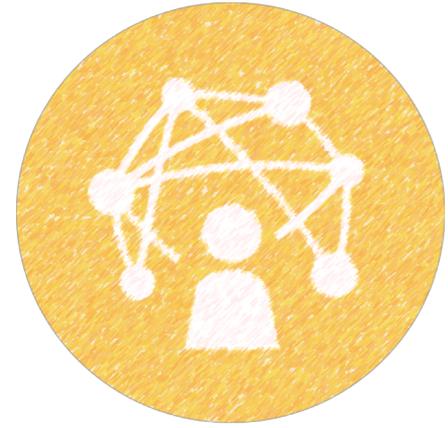
**PREPAREDNESS
& RESPONSE**



**RESEARCH &
INNOVATION**



**POLICY
SUPPORT**



**CAPACITY
BUILDING**



The Netherlands



Health Security



NL is the 2019 Chair of the Global Health Security Agenda

RIVM is the current chair of the Action Package Prevent 3

BIOSAFETY AND BIOSECURITY



The Global Health Security Agenda was launched in February 2014 to advance a

**“world safe and secure
from infectious disease threats”**

It aims to bring together nations from all over the world to make new, concrete commitments, and to elevate global health security as a national leaders-level priority.



The 5-Year Roadmap contains five strategic outcomes for 2024.

- 1) Promote International Frameworks for Health Security
- 2) Increase Domestic and International Partner Financial Support for Strengthening and Maintaining GHS Capacity
- 3) Strengthen and Support Multi-Sectoral Engagement and Commitment to Health Security
- 4) Improve the Sharing of Best Practices and Lessons Learned and Support the Use and Development of Relevant Tools and Mechanisms
- 5) Strengthen Accountability of All Members, Partners and Commitments under GHSA



Examples of changes from the first phase of GHSA include:

- New structures, including a proposed secretariat function and Task Forces to streamline planning and implementation and encourage active participation;
- Permanent and rotating positions on the Steering Group;
- Renewed Action Package working groups, and the possibility of creating and participating in new Action Package working groups;
- Inclusion of multilateral organizations and non-governmental stakeholders as active members of GHSA;
- Increased communication with the full GHSA community and its partners; and
- Establishment of processes for tracking progress and impact.



We have a GHSA Secretariat

Activity (from Terms of Reference)	Priority	Examples of Tasks
Maintain comprehensive contact lists, to be regularly updated and used as needed to distribute information.	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Send out biannual reminders to GHSA members to provide updated contacts.• Update contact lists when members notify the Secretariat of new contacts.
Manage and maintain meeting materials, records, and other relevant documents.	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Draft meeting minutes after each Steering Group meeting, to be circulated to Steering Group members within 10 business days.• Save meeting minutes and materials from meetings in one place.
Distribute specific information to relevant GHSA members and stakeholders.	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Under the direction of the Steering Group, update to Task Forces on Steering Group decisions, new priorities, etc.
Compile and distribute scheduled reports and updates.	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Under the direction of the Steering Group, circulate updates (e.g., outcomes of Steering Group meetings) to GHSA members.





The Secretariat needs you!

Not all active GHSA members have shared their details

Also, the lead of the Workforce Development Action Package is not known

Finally: if you need support, reach out to the GHSA Secretariat!

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**Deadline
2019 Workplan
April 10th**



The Action Package Coordination Task Force





Global Preparedness Monitoring Board convenes for the first time in Geneva

10 September 2018 | Statement | Geneva

WHO and the World Bank Group today convened the first meeting of the Global Preparedness Monitoring Board (GPMB), a new body set up to monitor the world's readiness to respond to outbreaks and other health emergencies.

The GPMB is chaired by Dr Gro Harlem Brundtland, former Prime Minister of Norway and former WHO Director-General and Mr Elhadj As Sy, Secretary General of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, and includes some of the most notable leaders in global health.



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“The board aims to publish its first report on the global state of preparedness in September 2019.”

The GPMB

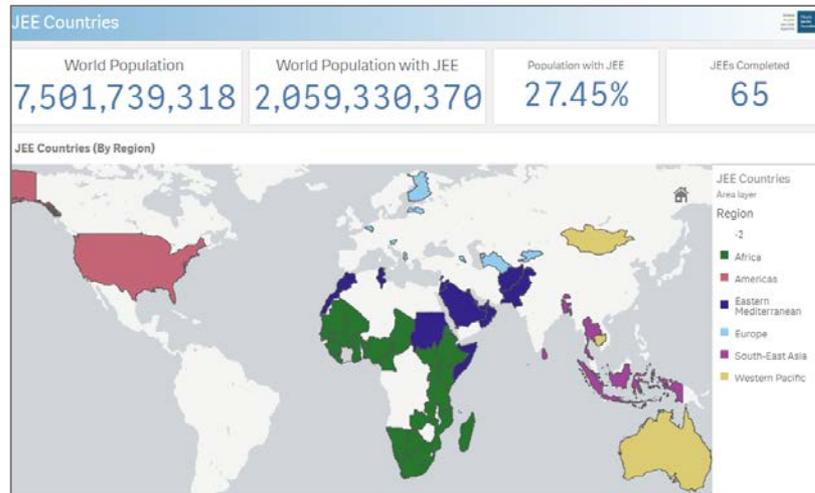
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PSRT Qlik JEE Tool

Demonstration for the GHSA Steering Group, February 2019

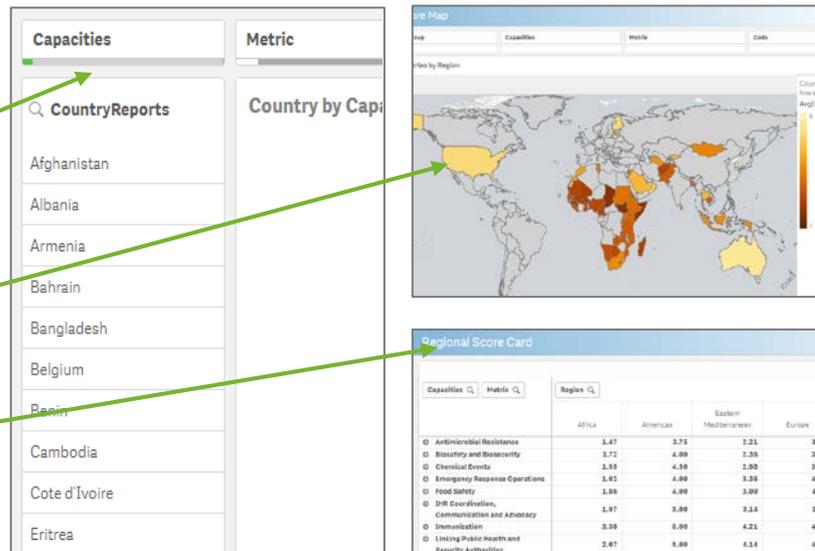
What is the PSRT JEE tool?

An online platform illustrating country Joint External Evaluation (JEE) qualitative and quantitative data on health security capabilities, as well as external data sources to enrich analysis. The tool, developed by software company Qlik, a PSRT member, makes the rich information available from the JEEs highly interactive and navigable for GHSA stakeholders.



How does it work?

The tool allows users to make selections to view data of interest, including countries, capacities, and specific metrics. Users may include as few or as many data points as desired. Users may select to view capacity by country or country by capacity, view averages and breakdowns across regions, and view the data in tabular form or in a map.



How can GHSA countries and partners use the tool?

The tool currently houses data from JEEs that have already been conducted, allowing countries to view their successes and gaps in health security capacity, and potential partners to consider how they can leverage their capabilities to help countries address needs.

Once countries undergo further evaluations, they will be able to compare scores over time to assess progress toward GHSA priorities.

Finally, the tool also holds the potential to serve as a data collection mechanism for countries during the JEE process, pending conversations with GHSA partners.

The tool has been developed with input from GHSA countries including the U.S. and Finland. The purpose of the demonstration for the Steering Group is to raise awareness about the tool among a broader range of GHSA countries and partners in order to receive feedback on making it most useful to those who will be using it as well as to encourage uptake of the tool.

The PSRT Qlik JEE Tool is currently available at: <http://csr.qlik.com/a/sense/app/a05810ed-e3ca-427a-b734-5ef689d1b5b4>



Next dates

10 April: deadline for Action Package 2019 Work plans

30 April; next SG meeting in Washington

November 2019: Ministerial Meeting in Dakar, Senegal