



**The
Pandemic
Fund**

FOR A RESILIENT WORLD

▶ WHY WE EXIST

The pandemic cost millions of lives, triggered trillions in economic losses, and reversed years of progress in health, poverty reduction, and economic development, especially in the world's most vulnerable countries and communities. It exposed a critical gap: decades of underinvestment in pandemic preparedness, and the absence of a dedicated financing mechanism to help countries build the systems needed to prevent outbreaks from becoming global crises.

The Pandemic Fund was created to help close that gap and break the cycle of panic and neglect. Established in

November 2022 at the request of the G20 under Indonesia's G20 presidency, it is the only multilateral financing mechanism dedicated exclusively to strengthening pandemic prevention, preparedness, and response (PPR) in low- and middle-income countries.

Recent outbreaks of Ebola, mpox, Marburg, and avian influenza are reminders that infectious disease threats are not receding. Sustained investment in preparedness is essential to protect lives, livelihoods, and economic stability. To date, 28 sovereign and non-sovereign contributors have pledged nearly US\$3 billion to support this mission.

▶ OUR MISSION AND PLATFORM

The Pandemic Fund helps countries and regions build the essential systems that make preparedness possible: stronger disease surveillance, laboratory networks, and a well-equipped health workforce.

But financing is only part of the solution. The Fund is also a platform for partnership. It connects countries with the financing, technical expertise, and implementation support and reach of multilateral development banks (MDBs), UN agencies, global health institutions (GHIs), civil society, philanthropies, and the private sector. By aligning partners around country- and region-led priorities, the Fund helps reduce fragmentation and accelerate action where it matters most.

Today, the Fund's US\$11.5 billion portfolio supports 67 projects spanning 128 countries across six regions, helping countries strengthen national systems, build cross-border coordination, and reinforce regional resilience. Nearly half of grants have been allocated to Sub-Saharan Africa, where pandemic preparedness financing gaps remain greatest.



128
COUNTRIES



67
PROJECTS



US\$ 11.5B
PORTFOLIO

▶ WHAT SETS OUR SUPPORT APART FOR COUNTRIES AND REGIONS



SUPPORTING COUNTRY- AND REGION-LED PRIORITIES

The Fund supports governments and regional entities in addressing the priorities they identify in their own national and regional strategies and action plans, reinforcing country leadership and ensuring investments are aligned with national and regional needs and long-term objectives. Rather than imposing external agendas, the Fund helps countries and regions turn their preparedness priorities into sustainable action and results.



INCENTIVIZING ADDITIONAL DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL FINANCING

The Fund helps make every dollar go further. Its model mobilizes financing well beyond its own grants by leveraging co-financing from international partners and co-investment from countries' domestic resources. Through its first three funding rounds, US\$1.4 billion in grants has unlocked US\$10.1 billion in additional resources—including US\$4.0 billion from countries' own budgets and US\$6.1 billion in international co-financing—achieving a leverage ratio of more than 1:7.



ALIGNING PARTNERS AND REDUCING FRAGMENTATION

No single institution can deliver pandemic preparedness alone. By aligning MDBs, UN agencies, GHIs, civil society, philanthropies, and private sector actors around shared priorities, the Fund helps connect countries with the financing, technical expertise, and implementation support and reach needed to strengthen preparedness. This

coordinated approach helps reduce fragmentation, strengthen coordination, and foster innovation. Community engagement is embedded across the portfolio because preparedness is strongest when it is rooted in the communities it is designed to protect.



STRENGTHENING REGIONAL AND CROSS-BORDER RESILIENCE

The Fund supports countries in building and strengthening shared systems and regional public goods, including interoperable surveillance systems, laboratory networks, and cross-border coordination mechanisms that strengthen collective resilience. Across the first two funding rounds, 29 of 47 projects have established regional coordination mechanisms for cross-border collaboration, helping countries work together to detect and respond faster.



OPERATIONALIZING ONE HEALTH AND DISEASE-AGNOSTIC APPROACHES

Preparedness systems must be built to respond to what comes next, not only what is already known. Through a disease-agnostic approach, the Fund helps countries strengthen the core systems needed to detect and respond to any infectious disease threat. Because many emerging threats arise at the intersection of human, animal, and environmental health, the Fund also advances a One Health approach that promotes collaboration across sectors. Of the 47 projects supported under its first two funding rounds, 44 reported stronger cross-sector coordination across ministries and institutions.

▶ WHY INVEST IN US

Pandemic preparedness is not a cost; it is an investment in global stability, economic resilience, and health security. **The Pandemic Fund offers an innovative yet practical model for today's evolving global health landscape: country-led, collaborative, catalytic, and built for scale. It is also agile, enabling rapid support during health emergencies, including the recent Ebola and mpox outbreaks.** With inclusive governance, lean operating costs (only 0.45% of cumulative contributions), and a focus on measurable impact, the Fund helps ensure resources translate into stronger systems and real-world preparedness. The cost of preparedness is only a fraction of the economic and human toll of a major health crisis. Let's invest in countries' ability to protect their people, safeguard their economies, and stop future outbreaks before they become global crises.



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