

THE BALI DECLARATION ON THE GLOBAL HEALTH SECURITY AGENDA

We, the Ministers and Heads of Delegation of Participating Countries of the 5th Global Health Security Agenda (GHSA) Ministerial Meeting, assembled in Bali, Indonesia, November 6-8, 2018, to advance global partnership on global health security, are hereby:

Recognizing that there is no country, entity or agency that can address global health security challenges alone, and acknowledging the role and aim of GHSA has become more relevant in facing current and future global health security challenges, notably to spur progress towards a multisectoral approach to achieve full implementation of the World Health Organization (WHO) International Health Regulations (IHR) 2005 as well as the international standards and guidelines of the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), and other relevant frameworks that contribute to global health security, as appropriate;

Acknowledging the contributions of GHSA in enhancing collective focus, engagement and efforts of all relevant stakeholders in public health security using a One Health approach encompassing all relevant government sectors along with private sector, civil societies, academia, non-governmental foundations, philanthropic foundations, and the media to overcome the threats of infectious diseases whether naturally occurring, accidental, or deliberate;

Acknowledging the achievements of the GHSA in facilitating collaborative multisectoral capacity-building amongst its participating countries and in supporting the implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005) as well as FAO and OIE international standards, guidelines, and other relevant frameworks as integral components of a well-functioning health system, as well as other relevant health public security frameworks;

Commending all participating countries and all partners for the progress made in attaining sustainable health security capacity;

Acknowledging that the global health security landscape is evolving and continuously at risk and that significant progress can only be achieved through continuous efforts, strong commitment, investment and strong international multisectoral cooperation in realizing a resilient health system using primary health care and one health approach.

Emphasizing the importance of strengthening political commitment as well as domestic and external financial investments in the prevention and preparedness to overcome current and future health security threats posed by emerging infectious diseases whether naturally occurring, accidentally, or deliberately released and other public health emergency of international concern together with all related sectors;

Highlighting the need for an improved cooperation framework providing a strategic approach and serving as guidance for all participating actors in GHSA for more efficient and effective collaboration to face future challenges;

Recalling the Global Health Security Agenda Kampala Declaration on the extension of the mandate of the Global Health Security Agenda until 2024;

Reaffirming our shared view on the importance of advancing global strategic partnership to strengthen our capacity to address threats to global health security posed by infectious diseases whether naturally occurring, accidental, or deliberate and leverage the existing platforms such as WHO Strategic Partnership for IHR 2005 and Health Security, FAO/OIE/WHO Tripartite Collaboration, and other such arrangements.

Recognizing that a robust health system based on primary health care approach plays a critical role in building community resilience, strong multisectoral collaboration and the use of appropriate technology that ultimately ensure equity in health. This would therefore serve as a strong foundation for national, regional and global health security.

Recalling the commitments of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, while recognizing the importance of countries capacity in pursuit of Health for All, towards the achievement of universal health coverage.

THEREFORE, WE

Declare our support to promoting the implementation of the GHSA 2024 Framework with shared vision of achieving a world safe and secure from threats posed by infectious diseases whether natural, accidental, or deliberate and commit to advance partnership at the national, regional and global levels;

Call on all participating countries and partners to proactively strengthen global health security cooperation through the implementation of the five strategic objectives in the Framework;

Call on the Steering Group of the GHSA to invite non-GHSA participating countries and potential partners in their respective regions into the global health security partnership and activities using existing regional mechanisms;

Call on all participating countries to intensify their efforts in the reduction of capacity-gaps between countries in the prevention, detection and response of infectious diseases threats whether naturally occurring, accidental, or deliberate and other public health emergencies in their respective regions;

Call on all participating countries to strengthen cooperation between the GHSA with existing organizations and multisectoral mechanisms, with a view to improving multisectoral capacities in response to national, regional and global health security challenges;

Call on all participating countries to cooperate in a spirit of cooperation and

partnership to ensure the sustainability of their health system using primary health care, and one health approach, in line with the Astana Declaration adopted during the Global Conference on Primary Health Care in October 2018;

Encourage all participating countries to continue mainstreaming One Health approach into their national health and agricultural policies and *urge* WHO, FAO, OIE and other multi-sectoral partners to continue fostering the One Health Approach in their technical assistance.
