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Global Health Security Agenda Ministerial Meeting

Side Event

Financing Preparedness at the Country Level

Date Tuesday, November 6, 2018
Time 13:00 – 14:30
Location Bali Nusa Dua Convention Center (BNDCC), Bali, Indonesia

Objectives

Despite several recent deadly outbreaks, including the ongoing 10th Ebola outbreak in DRC, most low-income countries continue to give a low priority to investing in strengthening preparedness and building resilience. Recent upsurge in the use of Joint External Evaluations (JEEs) to quantify current gaps in country capacities reflects the importance that countries have begun to give to pandemic preparedness, but this has not been accompanied by supporting increases in domestic or development partner spending on strengthening public health capacities. As a result, many countries are under-prepared for the next devastating epidemic.

At the sidelines of the GHSA Ministerial Meeting, the World Bank, together with government and development partners, is hosting a discussion that would bring together key stakeholders with a view to chart a clear and actionable path for financing preparedness by identifying pragmatic and incentive-compatible ways in which low-income countries can mobilize domestic and development partner financing to strengthen their capacities to prevent, detect and respond to major disease outbreaks.

Structure

A panel of senior government policy makers and development partners will deliberate on the importance and urgency of investing in preparedness and will chart a clear and actionable path for mobilizing resources to finance preparedness. The 90-minutes moderated session will include short presentations from the World Bank on “*Incentivizing Countries to Invest in Preparedness*” and by the US Government on “*Essential Elements of an Action Package on Financing Preparedness*” and will be followed up by interventions and comments from the panelists. The last 30 minutes will be set aside for questions and comments from the audience.

Target Audience

Representatives of country governments, development partners, international financial institutions, UN agencies, foundations and the private sector



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DRAFT AGENDA

(as on October 19, 2018)

- 1300 – 1305 **Welcome and Setting the Stage**
- Paivi Sillanaukee, Finland (*confirmed*)
- 1305 – 1315 **Keynote Opening Address: The Importance of Financing in Global Health Security**
- Minister of Health, Indonesia
- 1315 – 1322 **Exploring New Funding Opportunities and Incentives for Investing in Preparedness**
- Mukesh Chawla, WBG (*confirmed*)
- 1322– 1330 **Essential Elements of an Action Package on Financing Preparedness**
- Jose Fernandez, USG (*confirmed*)
- 1330 – 1400 **Panel Discussion** (*Note: max 6 participants from the list below*)
- Robin Davies, Australia (*confirmed*)
- Ludy Suryantoro, WHO (*confirmed*)
- DRC
- Uganda
- Zambia
- Japan
- Canada
- UK
- 1400 – 1415 **Open Discussion**
- Q&A from the Audience
- 1415 – 1425 **Keynote Closing Address: Framing an Actionable Path to Sustainable Financing of Global Health Security**
- Eric Hagan, Deputy Secretary, DHSS, USA (*confirmed*)
- 1425 – 1430 **Conclusions and Next Steps**
- Paivi Sillanaukee, Finland

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