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ACRONYMS & ABBREVIATIONS

AFRO	WHO Regional Office for Africa	ML	Maturity Level
AMR	WHO Region of the Americas	MS	Member State
BM	Biological Material	NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
BOD	Burden of Disease	NIC	National Influenza Center
СС	Collaborating Centre	NITAG	National Immunization Technical Advisory Groups
CPRP	Country Preparedness and Response Plan	NRA	National Regulatory Authority
CVV	Candidate Vaccine Virus	NDVP	National Deployment and Vaccination Plan
DEP	Planning for Deployment	PAHO	Pan American Health Organization
DG	Director-General	PC	Partnership Contribution
EMR	WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region	PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction
EMRO	WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean	PHEIC	Public Health Emergency with International Concern
EQAP	External Quality Assessment Programme	PIP	Pandemic Influenza Preparedness
EUR	WHO European Region	PISA	Pandemic Influenza Severity Assessment
FDA	Food and Drug Authority	PSC	Programme Support Costs
FoRCCE	Foundations of Risk Communications and Community Engagement	PSS	Pandemic Special Studies
GBT	Global Benchmarking Tool	RCCE	Risk Communications and Community Engagement
GHRP	Global Humanitarian Response Plan	REG	Regulatory Capacity Building
GISRS	Global Influenza Surveillance and Response System	RO	Regional Office
HAI	Human Animal Interface	SEAR	WHO South-East Asia Region
HLIP	High-Level Implementation Plan	SFP	Shipping Fund Project
ICFS	Interim Financial Statement	SMTA2	Standard Material Transfer Agreement 2
IDP	Institutional Development Plan	SPRP	Strategic Preparedness and Response Plan
IPPP	Influenza Pandemic Preparedness Planning	US CDC	United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
ISST	Infectious Substances Shipping Training	US DHHS	United States Department of Health and Human Services
IVPP	Influenza Virus with Pandemic Potential	VCM	Vaccine Composition Meeting
IVTM	Influenza Virus Traceability Mechanism	WER	Weekly Epidemiological Record
LMIC	Low and Middle Income Country	WHA	World Health Assembly
L&S	Laboratory and Surveillance Capacity Building	WHO	World Health Organization
МОН	Ministry of Health		

INTRODUCTION

The **Pandemic Influenza Preparedness (PIP) Framework** is an innovative public health instrument that brings together Member States, industry, other stakeholders and WHO to implement a global approach to pandemic influenza preparedness and response. The key goals include: to improve and strengthen the sharing of influenza viruses with human pandemic potential through the WHO Global Influenza Surveillance and Response System (GISRS), and to increase the access of developing countries to vaccines and other pandemic response supplies.

The Framework includes a benefit-sharing mechanism called the Partnership Contribution (PC). The PC is collected as an annual cash contribution from influenza vaccine, diagnostic, and pharmaceutical manufacturers that use GISRS. Funds are allocated for: (a) pandemic preparedness capacity building; (b) response activities during the time of an influenza pandemic; and (c) PIP Secretariat for the management and implementation of the Framework.

For pandemic preparedness capacity building, activities are implemented according to six outputs under one outcome in the *High Level Implementation Plan (HLIP) II 2018-2023*. The technical and financial investments of countries and other partners, including GISRS, play a critical role in advancing pandemic preparedness alongside PC investments. Collectively, resources are used to strengthen pandemic preparedness systems, knowledge and capacities. We thank countries and partners for their important role and contribution. The progress made and successes achieved are a result of joint collaboration on common objectives. The PIP PC funding model is described in *HLIP II*, Section 6.

This reporting format addresses the recommendation from the 2016 PIP Review that WHO develop progress reports that present overall success metrics and infographics to illustrate progress in PIP Framework implementation. A progress report is published four times a biennium, and covers technical and financial implementation for HLIP II, as well as the PIP Secretariat. Milestones are reported every six months and indicators are reported yearly. All data are presented cumulatively from the beginning of each biennium, in this case, 1 January 2020.

For financial implementation, progress is reported against biennial workplan allocations. Figures presented exclude WHO Programme Support Costs (PSC) unless otherwise stated. For the mid-year reports, income, expenditures and encumbrances are presented, and are based on WHO's financial tracking system (GSM). For annual and biennial reports, income and expenditures are presented, in line with the yearly WHO Interim Certified Financial Statement.

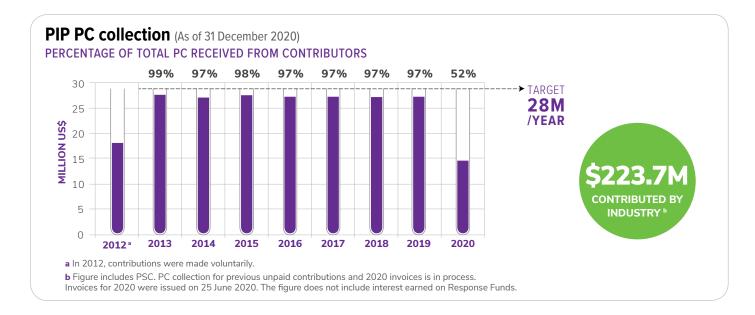
Response to COVID-19 overshadowed implementation of all activities covered in this report. A central, recurring theme throughout the year, has been the invaluable global asset that GISRS represents for the global response. The targeted capacity-strengthening activities supported by PIP have also been recognized, and despite slow-downs, some notable results and impact have been achieved, as reflected in this report. Care was exercised at all times to ensure that PIP PC funds were used to implement influenza specific capacity-strengthening activities, and periodic risk assessments were done to manage and, to the extent possible, minimize the impact of COVID-19 on PIP PC implementation.

Many staff across WHO Clusters and Departments in all Major Offices support the implementation of the PIP Framework. Without their work, dedication and collaboration, there would be no progress to report on. We extend our sincere thanks to these staff for their invaluable work. The report is structured as a series of infographics as follows:

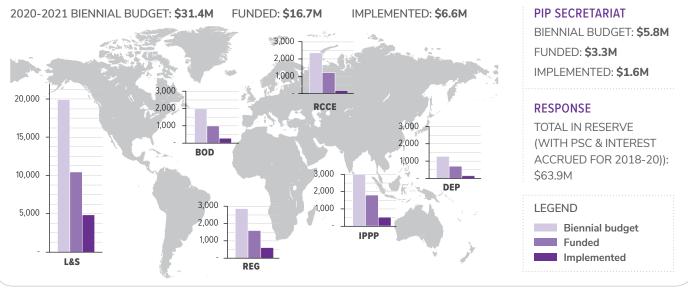
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For previous reports, see https://www.who.int/influenza/pip/partnership_contribution/en/

IMPLEMENTATION OVERVIEW



PIP PC financial implementation (As of 31 December 2020) PREPAREDNESS



PIP Framework outcome indicators

OUTCOME

Improved global pandemic influenza preparedness and response through the implementation of the PIP Framework

Indicator	2019 Baseline	2020 Status	2021 Target
% of Member States with zoonotic influenza cases sharing IVPPs with GISRS (N=4)	71%ª	75%	N/A
% of PC recipient Member States reporting to FluNet (sustainability indicator, N=41)	97%	88%	≥85%
% of PC recipient Member States reporting to FluID (N=41)	81%	73%	70%
% of Member States with BOD estimates considered by NITAG or other decision-making bodies (N=11)	11%	0%	40%
No. of PC recipient Member States that have implemented regulatory approach (N=48)		27	23
% of PC recipient Member States that developed or updated a pandemic influenza preparedness plan (N=63)	52%	56%	75%
% of influenza vaccine & antiviral manufacturers that concluded an SMTA2 (N=32)	41%	44%	50%
% of Partnership Contributions received in the year of invoice (N=\$28M)	58%	52%	100%

a 2019 indicator's result was reported to be 57% in the 2018-2019 PIP Biennial Progress Report. This result has since been corrected upon reviewing the data retrospectively.

PIP Biological Materials^a shared

PIP BMs RECORDED IN IVTM



CEMBER 2020: VIRUS SUBTYPES RECORDED: A(H5N1), A(H9N2), A(H3N2)v, A(H1N1)v, A(H1N2)v, A(H5N6), A(H7N9)



a For definition of 'PIP Biological Materials', see PIP Framework Section 4.1

SMTA2: SECURING PRODUCTS FOR PANDEMIC RESPONSE

SMTA2 WITH VACCINE MANUFACTURERS SINCE 2013

Large / multi-national manufacturers >75M

pandemic production

concluded

Medium-sized manufacturers >5M and <75M

pandemic production



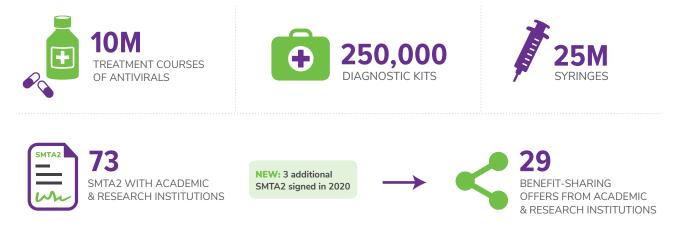
Small manufacturers <5M

pandemic production
NEW: 1 additional
SMTA2 signed in 2020



>400M DOSES SECURED FOR PANDEMIC RESPONSE

SMTA2 WITH ANTIVIRAL AND DIAGNOSTIC MANUFACTURERS & ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS



PIP Framework governance

The COVID-19 pandemic has continued to impact all aspects of WHO's work, including implementation of the PIP Framework. As a result of travel restrictions and public health advice, the PIP Framework Advisory Group held its <u>first virtual meeting from 12-16</u> <u>October 2020</u>, preceded by three technical briefings on: (1) strengthening engagement with the diagnostics sector and outcomes of the World Health Assembly, (2) COVID-19 and influenza virus sharing and (3) the ACT-Accelerator.



At the resumed session of the Seventy-Third World Health Assembly, the <u>Director-General</u> <u>informed Member States</u> of WHO's new, harmonized approach to reporting on PIP Framework Implementation, as recommended by the 2016 PIP Framework Review Group.

Finally, the PIP Framework Secretariat is contributing to various WHO initiatives undertaken to improve response to the pandemic and better prepare the world for future health emergencies.

IMPLEMENTATION PROGRESS



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