



3. Invest in preparedness now to create fully functional capacities at the national, regional and global level

Actions	Main actor	When
WHO to set new and measurable targets and benchmarks for pandemic preparedness and response capacities.	WHO / national governments	Q3-4 2021
All national governments to update their national preparedness plans against the targets and benchmarks set by WHO within six months, ensuring that whole-of-government and whole-of-society coordination is in place and that there are appropriate and relevant skills, logistics, and funding available to cope with future health crises.	National governments	Within 6 months
WHO to formalize universal periodic peer reviews of national pandemic preparedness and response capacities against the targets set by WHO as a means of accountability and learning between countries.	WHO / national governments	Q4 2021
As part of the Article IV consultation with member countries, the IMF should routinely include a pandemic preparedness assessment, including an evaluation of the economic policy response plans. The IMF should consider the public health policy evaluations undertaken by other organizations. Five-yearly Pandemic Preparedness Assessment Programs should also be instituted in each member country, in the same spirit as the Financial Sector Assessment Programs, jointly conducted by the IMF and the World Bank.	International Monetary Fund (IMF)	Q3-4 2021