

Recommendations for building the future – Who needs to do what, when



1. Elevate political leadership for global health to the highest levels to ensure leadership, financing and accountability

Actions	Main actor	When
<p>Establish a Global Health Threats Council. The membership should be endorsed by a UN General Assembly resolution (see below recommendations for a Special Session of the UNGA). The Council should be led at Head of State and Government level and the membership should include state and relevant non-State actors, ensuring equitable regional, gender and generational representation, with the following functions;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • maintain political commitment to pandemic preparedness between emergencies and to response during emergencies; • ensure maximum complementarity, co-operation and collective action across the international system at all levels; • monitor progress towards the goals and targets set by the WHO, as well as against potentially new scientific evidence and international legal frameworks, and report on a regular basis to the United Nations General Assembly and the World Health Assembly; • guide the allocation of resources by the proposed new finance modality according to an ability to pay formula; • hold actors accountable including through peer recognition and/or scrutiny and the publishing of analytical progress status reports. 	UNGA	Q4 2021 (UNGA Special Session)
<p>Adopt a Pandemic Framework Convention within the next 6 months, using the powers under Article 19 of the WHO Constitution, and complementary to the IHR, to be facilitated by WHO and with the clear involvement of the highest levels of government, scientific experts and civil society.</p>	WHO / national governments	Within 6 months
<p>Adopt a political declaration by Heads of State and Government at a global summit under the auspices of the UN General Assembly as a Special Session convened for the purpose and committing to transforming pandemic preparedness and response in line with the recommendations made in this report.</p>	United Nations General Assembly	Q4 2021 (UNGA Special Session)