

## Step Up to Preparedness

We partner with countries to Step Up preparedness for measurable progress protecting people from disease outbreaks.

Diseases don't know borders. It can take just 36 hours for an infectious disease to spread around the world. Any country that is not prepared for disease threats cannot protect its people, its neighbors and the global community.

The World Health Organization's Joint External Evaluation (JEE) is a voluntary, externally-validated assessment of each country's ability to find, stop and prevent health threats.

Resolve to Save Lives is committed to partnering with countries to make the world safer from epidemics.

## Since the launch of JEEs in 2016:

countries have completed JEEs

27% are Not Ready for an epidemic

have Work to Do to prepare

are Better Prepared for epidemics

More than gaps have been identified

We help countries Step Up by supporting changes that get them from red to yellow and yellow to green. BETTER PREPARED Country has functioning systems to find, stop and prevent health threats, but must work to maintain this level of protection for their people WORK TO DO An outbreak today could cause preventable deaths and cross borders PEOPLE NOT READY An outbreak could cause a devastating and preventable loss of lives and disrupt political and economic

and need to be filled

**Our Prevent Epidemics** team offers assistance to at-risk countries in 7 key areas. We provide technical support, mobilize resources, and catalyze political will.

By working across the spectrum, our team accelerates countries' ability to Step Up and make their communities, region and the world safer.

## Our support focuses on working with countries to Step Up in 7 key areas:







**Emergency Response Operations** 



**System** 



National Laboratory Disease Surveillance



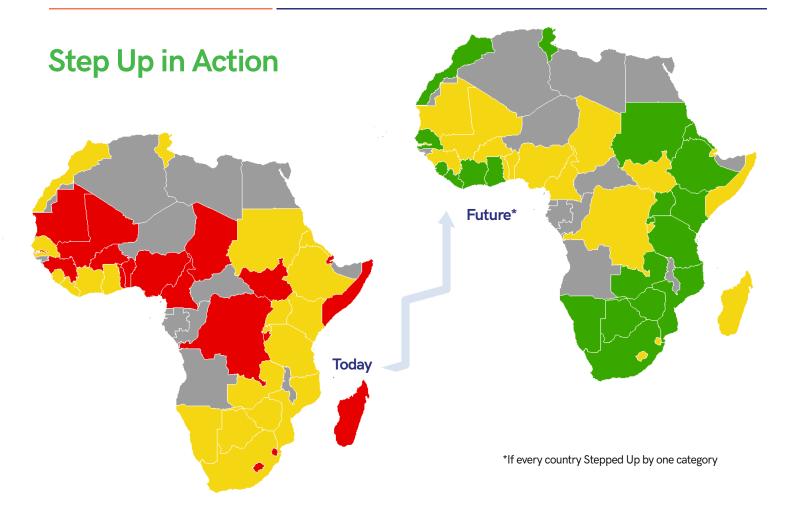
National Legislation, Policy and Financing



**Human Resources** 



**Risk Communication** 





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