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Pre COVID-19 Pandemic
Influenza pandemic preparedness planning

- Countries are supported to develop, test and update their influenza pandemic preparedness plan
# Regional Progress

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*Total Countries Engaged in Pandemic Preparedness Planning:
- English: 15
- French: 14
- Portuguese: More countries to be engaged with PRET in 2023*
PRET National Pandemic Preparedness Plans are Updated

**Approach**

1. **Engage with countries** – Emergency preparedness, DPC, ID focal point
   - Identify relevant national documents: NAPHS, Previous IPPP, All Hazards Plan, JEE, COVID-19 Response plan etc.

2. **Host regional multi-country workshops**;
   - Country teams mentored to update/develop plan using current plans, tools etc.
   - **Outcome: draft 0 of Respiratory Pathogen Pandemic Preparedness Plan**

3. **Countries supported to finalise plan**;
   - Multisectoral stakeholder workshops;
   - Simulation exercise.
Cabo Verde, June 2023

Brazzaville, May 2023
Francophone

Brazzaville, May 2023
Anglophone
Format

Objective: To support countries to outline and initiate drafting of a national respiratory pandemic preparedness plan.
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**Total Countries Engaged in Pandemic Preparedness Planning:** 31

**Countries engaged with PRET:** 16

**More countries to be engaged with PRET in 2023:** 14
What’s next? Countries

**Progress**
- Engagement to pandemic preparedness plan
- Identification of key stakeholders to be involved
- Draft 0 of the updated plan (skeleton)

**Challenges**
- How and where to start
- Useful feedback to AFRO team

**Roadmap**
- Multisectoral workshops to finalize a draft
- Simulation exercise to test it
- Validation and endorsement of the plan
What do you need?

- Read the core capacities needed (PRET Chapter 5)
- Check interdependencies (PRET Annex 2)

What do you have?

- Review national documents (NAHPS, plans, JEE...)
- Describe the existing systems and procedures – Part C

What is missing?

- Conduct a gap analysis
- Review the IAR/AAR
- Compare with the checklist

How to improve?

- List triggers per operational stage – Part D (PRET Annexes 5/6)
- List actions per operational stage—Part E (Excel file)
What's next - AFRO

Technical Support
- Simex
- Multisector workshops – identify champions

Financial Support
- Elaboration and validation of plans
- Simex

Tools
- Excel tool for operational planning – Section E
- Standard set of resources for countries

Advocacy