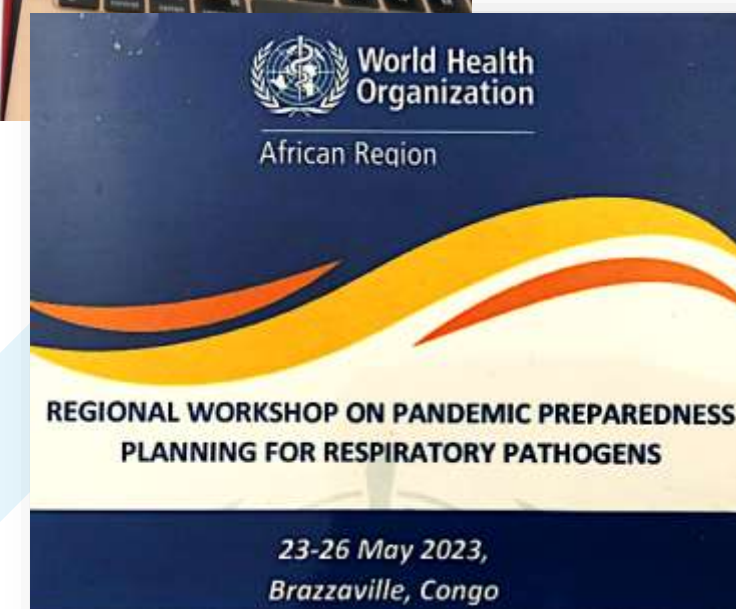




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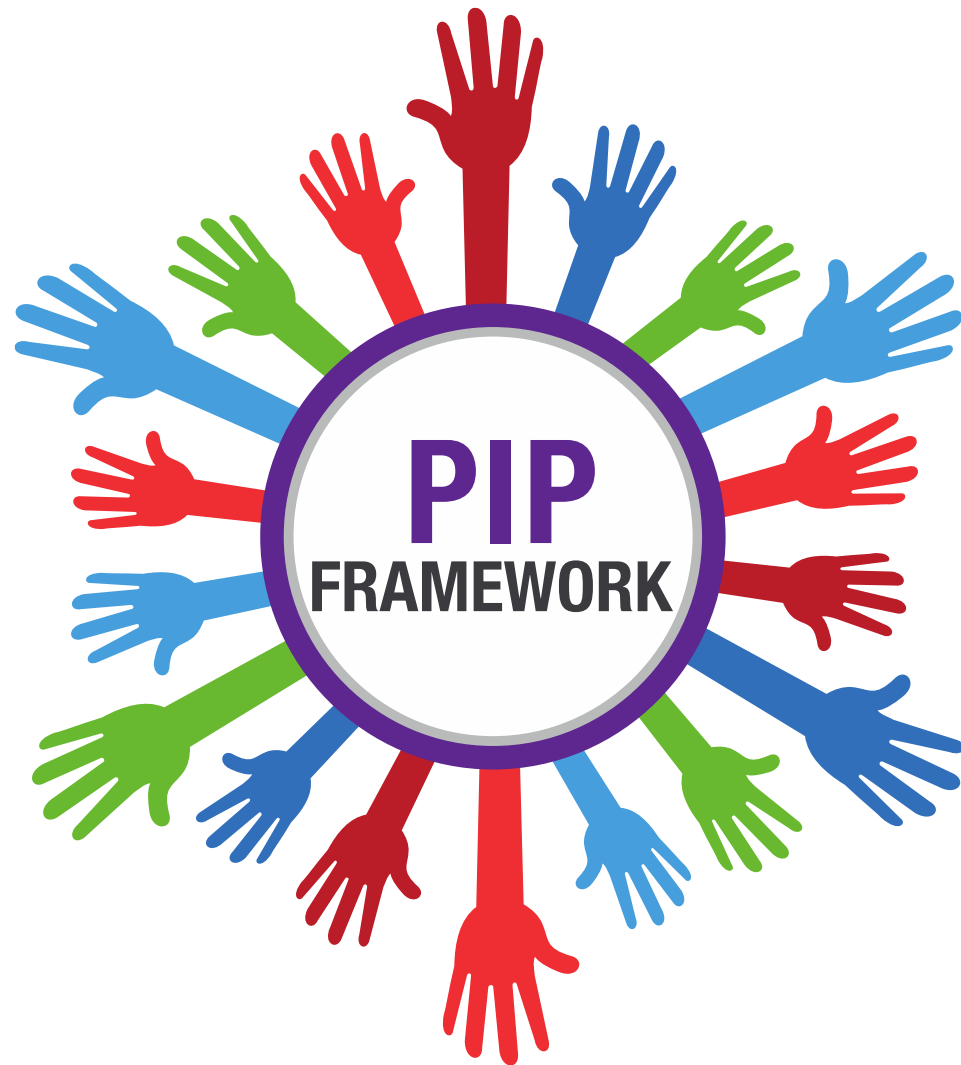
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# Pre COVID-19 Pandemic

## Influenza pandemic preparedness planning



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



# Regional Progress

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# 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.





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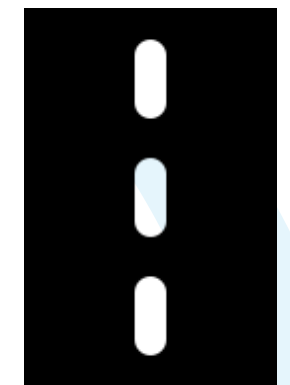
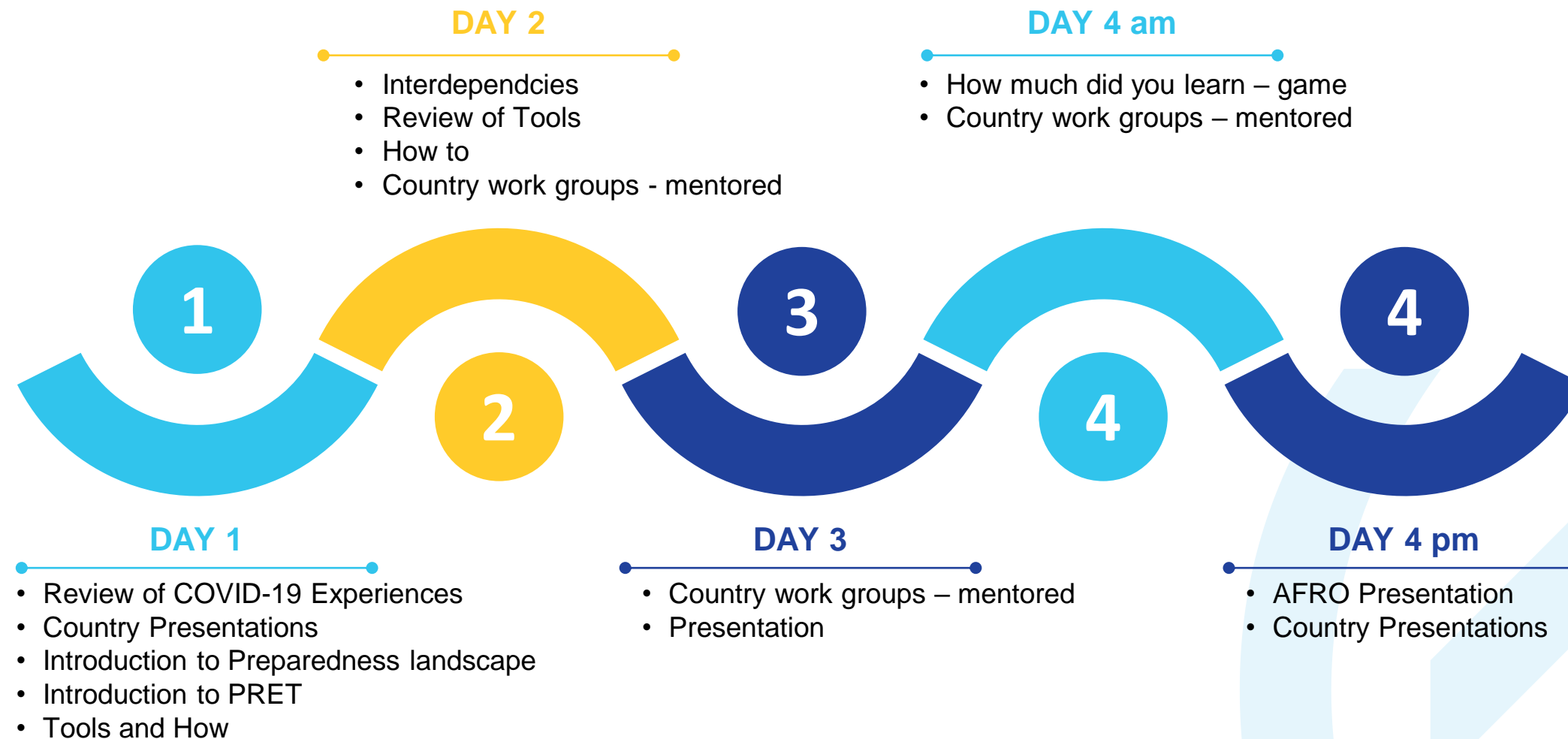
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# Format

**Objective:** To support countries to outline and initiate drafting of a national respiratory pandemic preparedness plan.



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| PANDEMIC |  |                                |  |                                    |  |
| 2023     | South Africa<br>South Sudan<br>Botswana<br>Namibia<br>Zimbabwe |                                | Togo<br>Cote d'Ivoire<br>CAR<br>Gabon      | Cameroon<br>Congo*                 | Angola<br>Mozambique<br>Sao Tome e Principe<br>Cabo Verde<br>Guinea Bissau |
|          | Zambia<br>Rwanda<br>Mauritius<br>Seychelles                    | Kenya<br>Eritrea<br>Uganda*    | Senegal<br>Benin<br>Burkina Faso<br>Guinea | Algeria<br>Mauritania*<br>Mali*    |  |

31

Total Countries  
Engaged in  
Pandemic  
Preparedness  
Planning

16

Countries  
engaged with  
**PRET**

14

More countries to  
be engaged with  
**PRET**  
in 2023

# What's next? Countries

## DAY 4 Workshop



### 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)

Capacities  
required

## What do you have?

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

Capacities  
existing

## What is missing?

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

Capacities  
missing

## How to improve?

- List triggers per operational stage – **Part D (PRET Annexes 5/6)**
- List actions per operational stage – **Part E (Excel file)**

Actions

# 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





# Questions

