



# PRET

Preparedness and Resilience  
for Emerging Threats

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**World Health  
Organization**

**New approach to improve pandemic preparedness for groups of pathogens based on their mode of transmission**

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**PRET**

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## **Functional**

Builds preparedness on the foundation of routine systems

## **Risk-based**

Covers known pathogens with pandemic potential and unknown “Pathogen X”

## **Efficient**

Same systems and capacities can be used

## **Collaborative**

Brings partners from different sectors together

## **Innovative**

Planning for groups of pathogens based on how they spread



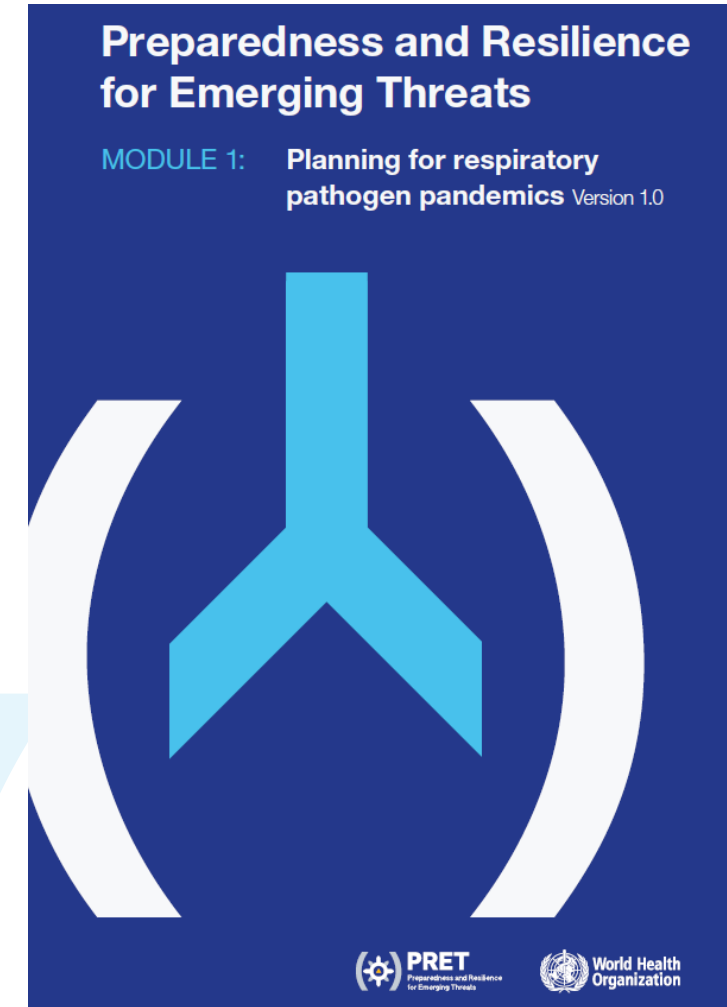
# **PRET Module 1: Respiratory pathogens**

# First PRET Module: Respiratory Pathogens

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- New **organizing framework** with operational stages, triggers and assumptions to help structure plans
- Provides **key actions, organized in five subsystems ('5Cs')**, to strengthen respiratory pandemic preparedness
- **Three tiers for preparedness strengthening**: cross-cutting, pathogen group, and pathogen specific
- Outlines ways to take a **whole-of-society approach**
- **Tools and resources** to support planning and preparedness
- **Living document**

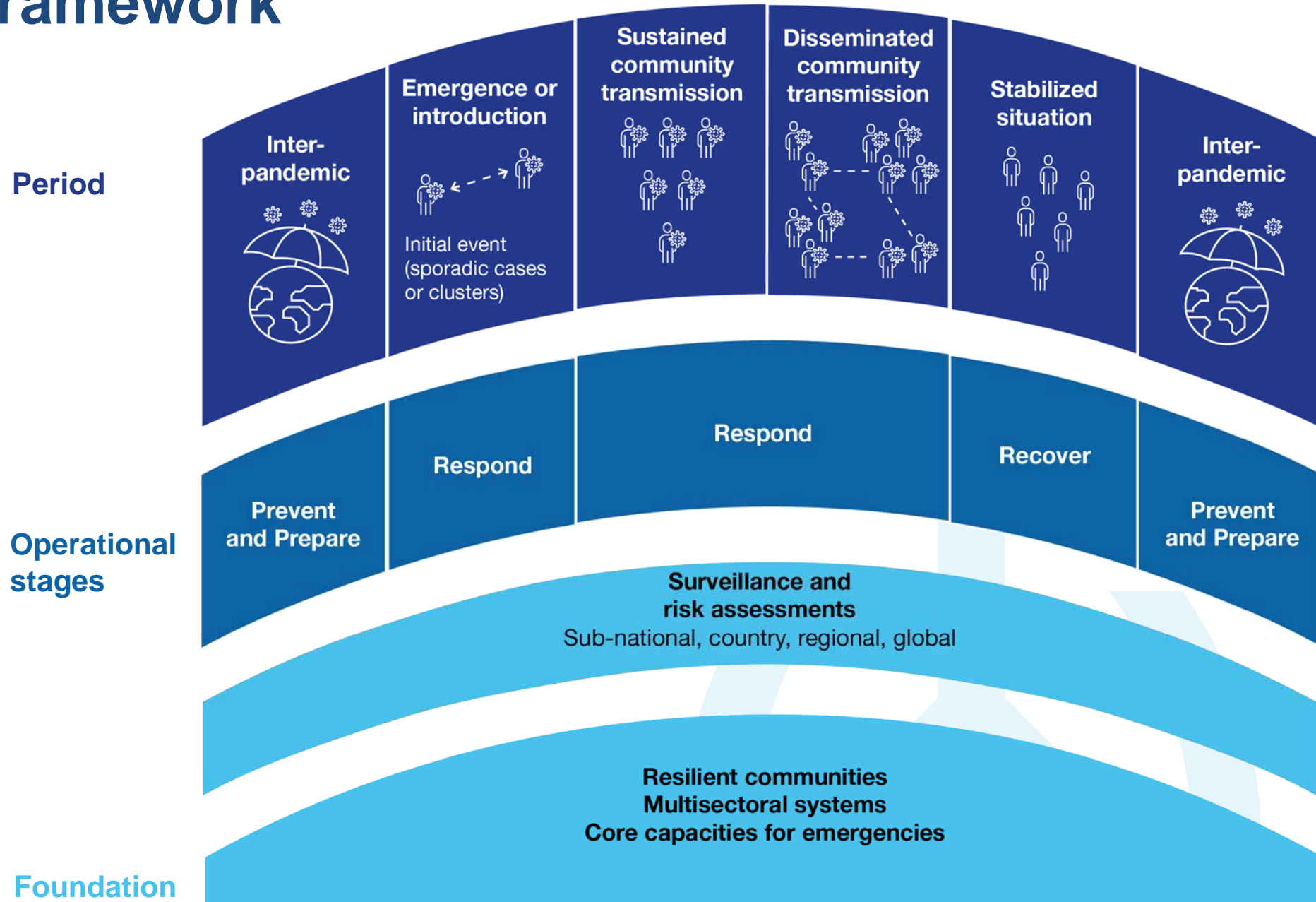
Accompanied by **collaborative platforms** to support countries & partners to develop, test and update plans, and monitor preparedness



“ This module supports countries and stakeholders to develop and implement a plan that addresses both preparedness and response planning needs.”



# Organizing framework



# Step for respiratory pathogen pandemic planning

1

Prepare, analyze  
the situation and  
engage stakeholders

2

Draft the plan

3

Evaluate, finalize and  
disseminate the plan

4

Implement actions to strengthen preparedness,  
monitor and continuously improve the plan



# PRET: Respiratory pathogen resources



## **PRET Module 1:**

The Why, What, and How of respiratory pathogen pandemic preparedness planning



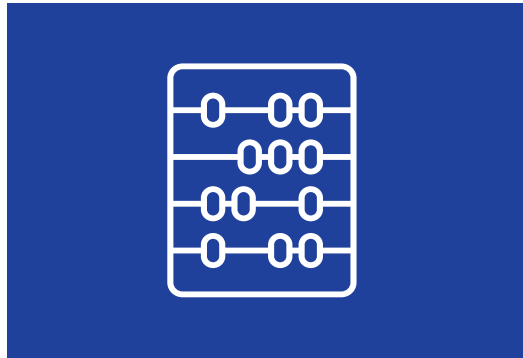
## **Module 1 Checklist:**

Help stakeholders prioritize key actions to take



## **Module 1 M&E Framework:**

Monitor progress and presence of functional capacities



## **Simulation package & advocacy tools**

Review status to trigger updates and increase awareness



## **Global Implementation Roadmap**

Provides the global vision for respiratory pathogen pandemic preparedness planning



## **Analysis of COVID-19 lessons**

Identifies gaps and needs in respiratory pathogen pandemic preparedness

# PRET: methods for working together

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## **EPI-WIN Webinars:**

Knowledge translation engaging different sectors



## **Online community of practice:**

Share resources, online forums, virtual simulations



## **PRET Network:**

Hearing experiences from others to strengthen planning



## **WHO PRET website**

Normative products and advocacy materials



## **Partners Engagement Forum**

Global and regional partners sharing programmatic updates



## **Meetings & technical workshops**

Share progress, provide structured support in pandemic planning



On 26 April 2023:

**WHO's Call  
to Action on  
pandemic  
planning**



One month later:

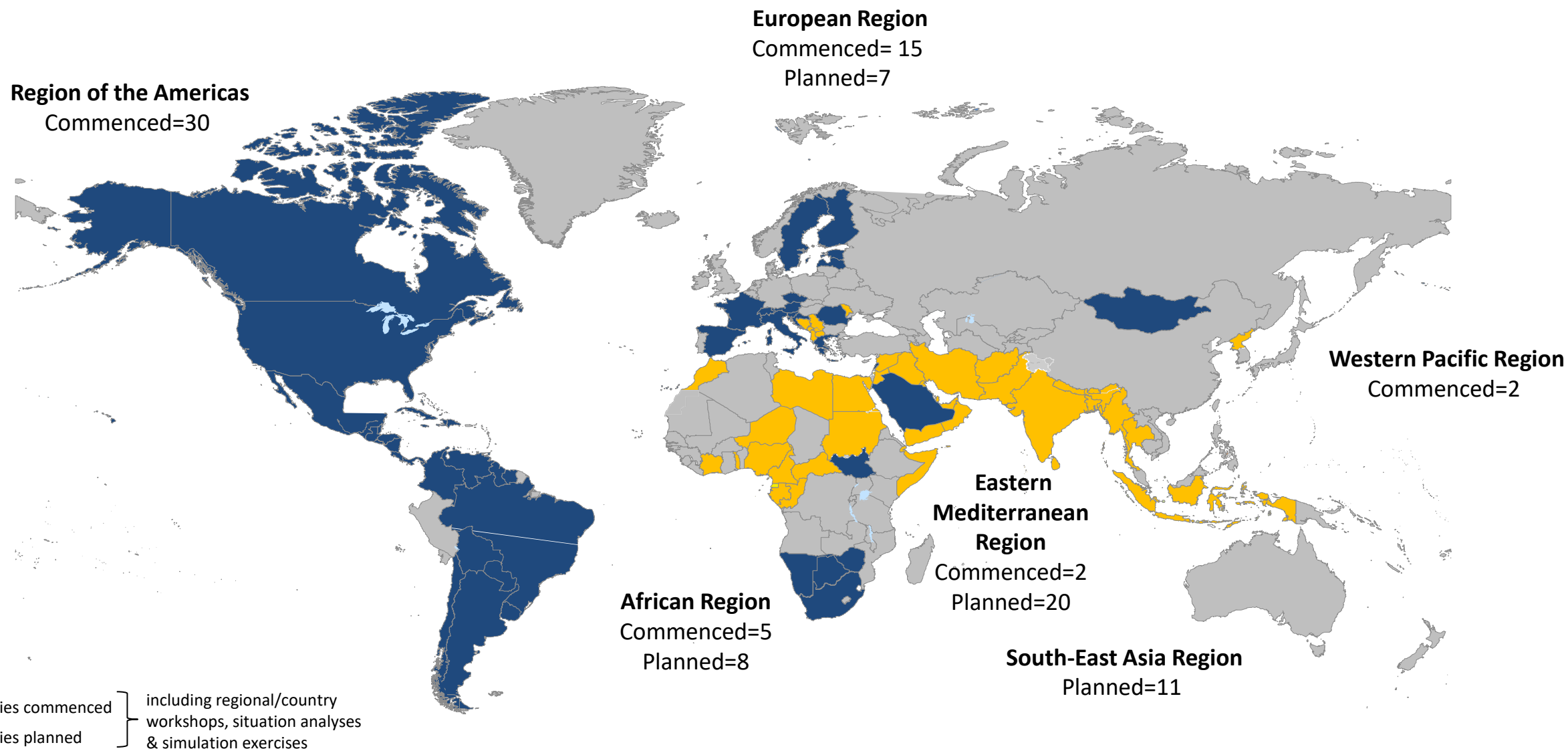
**54 countries**  
from  
**5 regions**  
started updating  
their pandemic  
plans



By end of 2023:

**100+  
countries**  
from all  
**6 regions**  
will have started  
updating their  
pandemic plans

# Preparedness & Resilience to Emerging Threats (PRET) roll out in 2023





# Thank you

## Acknowledging:

- Countries: Ministries of Health and other sectors and levels engaged
  - Partners: involved in respiratory pandemic preparedness
  - WHO: three-level steering committee & technical units providing inputs
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