

Note for the Record. 24.04.24. WHO Faith network for emergencies. April call.

### Agenda:

1. Update on pandemic accord negotiations:
2. Proposed Case studies.

### Discussion:

1. Pandemic accord negotiations.
  - a. Building on momentum developed during the last call, discussion focused on next steps around strengthening pandemic preparedness and response.
  - b. Faith Network members and other faith organizations issued a statement on 18<sup>th</sup> March ([link here](#)).
  - c. Others were part of an initiative led by Public Citizen:  
<https://www.citizen.org/article/religious-leaders-faith-based-organizations-call-for-equity-commitments-in-the-who-pandemic-accord/>.

**Sarah** thanked everyone who participated in this work so far. The Pandemic Action Network (PAN) provide excellent updates on the key issues if interested, then contact them here: Pandemic Action Network [info@pandemicactionnetwork.org](mailto:info@pandemicactionnetwork.org).

2. Proposed case studies, illustrating examples of faith sector engagement in health emergency preparedness and response.
  - a. Some of these case studies could be developed into articles for publication to reach a wider audience as discussed previously.
  - b. Brainstorm on target audience for case studies
    - a. Content: but forward looking building the case for:
      - i. Health equity
      - ii. Global Security and Stability
      - iii. Economic security
      - iv. Responsive Health systems down to the community level

### Next steps:

The WHO Team to send:

- 1) This Note for the record,
- 2) A case study template and
- 3) A spreadsheet for the co-development of themes and working groups.

