

WHO Faith Network October meeting 17.10. 2024

Note for the Record.

Agenda

1. Presentation by Sarah Hess, WHO Unit Head, Pandemic Preparedness Global Platforms: **'PRET, Preparedness and Resilience for Emerging Threats'**.
2. Presentation by Ruth Gemi and Alex Muhereza, African Christian Health Associations Platform: **'ACHAP'S approach to Pandemic Preparedness and Response.'**

Discussion overview

- Faith partners responded to the presentations, expressed interest in a future call and collaboration on the Simulation exercises (SIMEX's), indicating that country and regional colleagues may have more specific interest and inputs.
- The WHO team will host a call with interested FBO partners from the WHO Faith Network on Pandemic preparedness (perhaps including country/regional colleagues) and will explore the possibilities of regional approaches.
- Colleagues from faith partners and WHO Regional Office for Europe made comments and interventions. Including some discussion around the recent report of the Global Preparedness and Monitoring Board with a strong focus on trust.
- Several colleagues requested additional information on Mpox. The team will follow up with the WHO Risk Communications team and share relevant information with the network.

Thanks once again for your participation and interest.

The next WHO Faith Network call will be on 12th November at 13.00 GMT.

