

THE BALI DECLARATION ON THE GLOBAL HEALTH SECURITY AGENDA

We, the Ministers and Heads of Delegation of Participating Countries of the 5th Global Health Security Agenda Ministerial Meeting, assembled in Bali, Indonesia, November 6-8, 2018, to advance global partnership on global health security, are hereby:

Recognizing that there is no country, entity or agency that can address global health security challenges alone, and acknowledging the role and aim of Global Health Security Agenda has become more relevant in facing today and future global health security challenges, notably to spur progress towards full implementation of the World Health Organization (WHO) International Health Regulations (IHR) 2005 as well as the international standards and guidelines of the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO);

Acknowledging the contributions of Global Health Security Agenda in enhancing collective focus, engagement and efforts of all relevant stakeholders in health sector using a One Health approach encompassing private sector, civil societies, academia, non-governmental foundations, philanthropic foundations, and the media, to overcome the threats of infectious diseases;

Acknowledging the achievements of the Global Health Security Agenda in facilitating collaborative capacity-building amongst its participating countries and in supporting the implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005) as well as FAO and OIE international standards and guidelines as integral components of a well-functioning health system.

Commending all participating countries and all partners for the progress made in attaining sustainable health security capacity;

Acknowledging that the global health security landscape is evolving and continuously at risk and that significant progress can only be achieved through continuous efforts, strong commitment, investment and strong international cooperation in realizing a resilient health system using primary health care and One Health approach.

Emphasizing the importance of strengthening political commitment and domestic as well as external financial investments in the prevention and preparedness to overcome current and future health security threats posed by emerging infectious diseases and other public health emergencies of international concern together with all related sectors;

Highlighting the need for an improved cooperation framework providing a strategic approach and serving as guidance for all participating actors in GHSA for more efficient and effective collaboration to face future challenges; To encourage countries to increase domestic funding for health security;

Recalling the Global Health Security Agenda Kampala Declaration on the extension of the mandate of the Global Health Security Agenda until 2024;

Reaffirming our shared view on the importance of advancing global strategic partnership to strengthen our capacity to address threats to global health security posed by infectious diseases and utilize the existing platforms such as WHO Strategic Partnership for IHR 2005 and Health Security, and FAO/OIE/WHO Tripartite Collaboration.

Recognizing that a robust health system based on primary health care approach plays a critical role in building community resilience, strong multisectoral collaboration and the use of appropriate technology that ultimately ensure equity in health. This would therefore serve as a strong foundation for national, regional and global health security.

Reaffirming the commitments of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, while recognizing the importance of countries capacity in pursuit of Health for All, towards the realization of universal health coverage.

THEREFORE, WE

Declare our support to implement the Global Health Security Agenda 2024 Framework with shared vision of achieving a world safe and secure from threats posed by infectious diseases, and commit to advance partnership at the national, regional and global levels.

Call on all participating countries and partners to proactively strengthen global health cooperation through the implementation of the five strategic objectives in the Framework.

Call on the Steering Group of the GHSA to invite non-GHSA participating countries and potential partners in the region into the global health partnership and activities using existing regional mechanisms.

Call on all participating countries to intensify their efforts to reduce capacity-gaps between countries in the prevention, detection and response to infectious disease threats and other public health emergencies in their respective regions.

Call on the need to strengthen cooperation between Global Health Security Agenda with existing organizations and mechanisms, with a view to improving global and regional capacities in response to global health challenges.

Call on all participating countries to cooperate in a spirit of cooperation, partnership and service to ensure the sustainability of their health system using primary health care and one health approach. This is in line with the Astana Declaration adopted during the Global Conference on Primary Health Care in October 2018.

Encourage all participating countries to continue mainstreaming One Health approach into their national health and agricultural policies. Urge WHO, FAO and OIE to continue fostering the One Health approach in their technical assistance.
