

Grouping 2.3

17.1 Influenza preparedness

17.2 Global Health for Peace Initiative

Statement:

We welcome integrating Covid-19 surveillance into GISRS and PIP Framework but are concerned with potentially duplicative aspects of the WHO BioHub. Sharing of viruses requires clear negotiated frameworks and standard material transfer agreements to enable fair and equitable benefit sharing. Concrete mechanisms that deliver on equity are needed for potentially pandemic pathogens and seasonal influenza viruses. Expansion of the GISRS should be based on a clear mandate from WHA. We urge WHO to act for the removal of trade and fiscal barriers to vaccines and localized production.

We urge WHO to develop H4PI indicators to monitor peacebuilding, discrimination in health service provision in conflict, attacks on health workers and health services, and present this data to WHA annually. H4PI must be strengthened by constituting a global alliance for war prevention and health consequences' mitigation.