

GLOBAL HEALTH SECURITY



Context

A well-functioning and agile global health system is foundational to economic security and stability. Strengthening health system capacity and fostering innovation are essential in preparing for increasingly complex health threats.

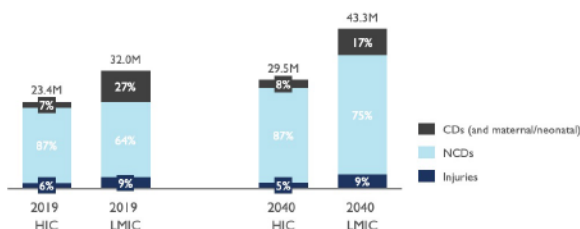
Key Challenges

The global health architecture is at a critical inflection point, facing funding challenges, a sudden loss of expertise and capacity, and threats such as antimicrobial resistance, weather-related health risks, and the rising burden of communicable and non-communicable diseases

The COVID-19 pandemic revealed widespread unpreparedness, exposing gaps in health system resilience and emergency response which led to severe economic fallout

Health innovation holds promise, but sustained investment, regulatory modernization, and partnerships are critical to ensuring breakthroughs are effective and accessible

Total deaths by disease category, 2019 and 2040 (High Income vs Low- and Middle-Income Countries)



Case for increased public investment

\$1 generates **\$8**
of public funding for basic research of industry investment within eight years

Recommendations to G7

The B7 sees this as a moment for the G7, guided by the experiences of the private sector and civil society, to be intentional and forward-looking as they seek to chart a future in global health.



Drive efforts to stabilize and reshape global health architecture

Convene a dedicated G7-led working group on global health to advance reform, strengthen global health financing by providing sustained and predictable investments, and integrate resiliency into health systems



Bolster capacity to prevent and respond to future health threats

Strengthen global health surveillance and early warning systems, establish G7 coordinated emergency response framework, and enhance resilience of global medical supply chains



Advance global health innovation to keep pace with emerging health threats

Foster a pro-innovation health environment among G7 and like-minded countries, encourage best practice exchange within G7 on key health innovation topics, and support innovation in LMICs



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