Step Up to Preparedness

We partner with countries to Step Up preparedness for measurable progress protecting people from disease outbreaks.

Diseases don't know borders. It can take just 36 hours for an infectious disease to spread around the world. Any country that is not prepared for disease threats cannot protect its people, its neighbors and the global community.

The World Health Organization's Joint External Evaluation (JEE) is a voluntary, externally-validated assessment of each country's ability to **find, stop and prevent** health threats.

Resolve to Save Lives is committed to partnering with countries to make the world safer from epidemics.

We help countries Step Up by supporting changes that get them from red to yellow and yellow to green.

Since the launch of JEEs in 2016:

112 countries have completed JEEs

29% are **Not Ready** for an epidemic

55% have **Work to Do** to prepare

16% are **Better Prepared** for epidemics

Over **7,000** gaps have been identified and need to be filled

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BETTER PREPARED
Country has functioning systems to find, stop and prevent health threats, but must work to maintain this level of protection for their people

WORK TO DO
An outbreak today could cause preventable deaths and cross borders

NOT READY
An outbreak could cause a devastating and preventable loss of lives and disrupt political and economic stability

600M PEOPLE — **15** COUNTRIES

1.8B PEOPLE — **52** COUNTRIES

600M PEOPLE — **28** COUNTRIES

Our Prevent Epidemics team offers assistance to at-risk countries in 7 key areas. We provide technical support, mobilize resources, and catalyze political will.

By working across the spectrum, our team accelerates countries' ability to Step Up and make their communities, region and the world safer.

Our support focuses on working with countries to Step Up in 7 key areas:

Emergency Preparedness

Emergency Response Operations

National Laboratory System

Disease Surveillance

National Legislation, Policy and Financing

Human Resources

Risk Communication

Step Up in Action

Today

Future*

*If every country Stepped Up by one category

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