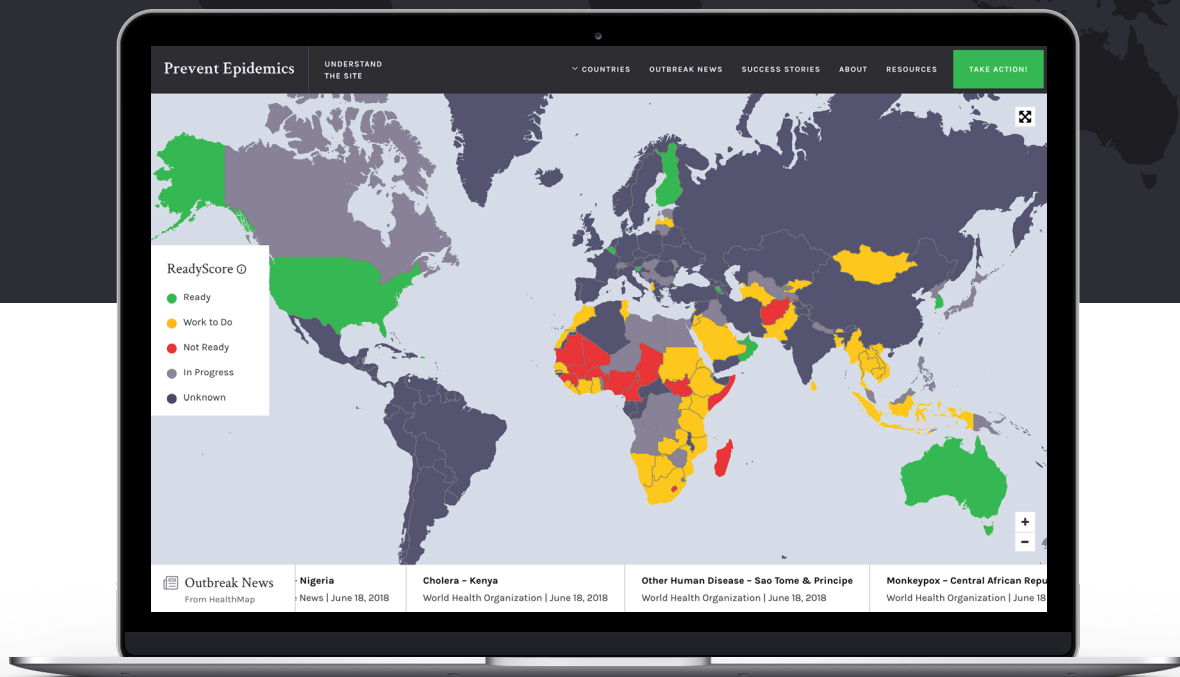


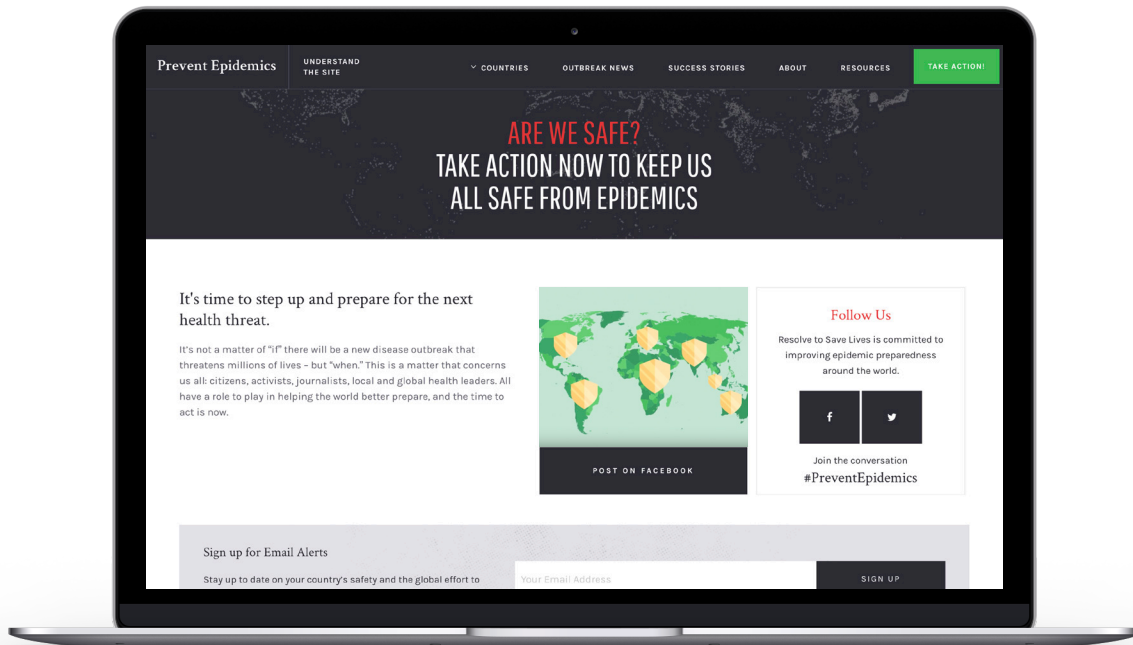
How *ready* is your country for the *next epidemic*?



Epidemics can spread around the world in as little as 36 hours, yet most countries are unprepared to find and stop outbreaks before they get out of control.

PreventEpidemics.org is the world's first website that provides clear and concise information on every country's ability to find, stop and prevent disease threats from spreading, as well as provide advocacy tools that empower people to act to improve preparedness.

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ReadyScore



A key feature is the ReadyScore, an easy-to-understand measurement and ranking of country-level epidemic preparedness. The score is based on existing data from the Joint External Evaluation (JEE), a rigorous, external evaluation of epidemic preparedness developed by the World Health Organization in the wake of the 2014 Ebola epidemic to help countries identify life-threatening preparedness gaps and close them.

According to more than 80% of countries evaluated for epidemic readiness are not prepared for the next health threat.¹

The ReadyScore is a simple number, from 0 to 100, that represents epidemic readiness. A score higher than 80 indicates a robust health system that can detect and rapidly respond to major health threats when and where they emerge. A score less than 80 indicates inadequate capacity in core areas and work to do to reduce risks.



"Epidemics are preventable. Any country that is not prepared to find and stop outbreaks before they get out of control is a risk to itself, its neighbors and the rest of the world."
– Dr. Tom Frieden, President and CEO, Resolve to Save Lives, an initiative of Vital Strategies.

Resolve to Save Lives aims to support countries at risk build capacity in four priority areas: strengthening disease tracking systems, training and staffing epidemiologists, supporting laboratory networks and developing effective rapid response teams.

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Take Action to Reduce Risks

PreventEpidemics.org is designed to be a user-friendly communications and advocacy tool to help individuals, media, civil society and the private sector understand how ready their country is for the next epidemic, how prepared their neighbors are, what their leaders need to do to reduce risks, and actions they can take to make their communities and others safer.

Find your country's ReadyScore at PreventEpidemics.org

¹ Percentage as of June 2018, based on 65 countries that have so far completed the Joint External Evaluation and released results http://www.who.int/ihr/publications/WHO_HSE_GCR_2016_2/en.