

## GLOBAL HEALTH SECURITY AGENDA PRIVATE SECTOR ROUNDTABLE

The mission of the Global Health Security Agenda Private Sector Roundtable (PSRT) is to mobilize industry to help countries prevent, detect and respond to health-related crises and strengthen systems for health security. The PSRT serves as the focal point for companies seeking to address these challenges.

The PSRT engages with governments participating in the GHSA, non-governmental partners and companies in the health care, communications, energy, finance, technology, transportation, logistics and other sectors to support countries in reaching the goals of the 11 GHSA Action Packages.

Health security is an underlying component of advancing the U.N. Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Universal Health Coverage (UHC) and requires collaboration across sectors. The PSRT aligns public health needs with overarching business objectives and sees the role of the private sector as more than a source of funding. PSRT member companies are committed to leveraging their investments and infrastructure to protect employees and their families; to preserving the functioning of high quality health services for the entire population; and to maintaining assurance of economic development in the countries where they operate.

Together, PSRT members:

- ▶ Generate private sector insights to address specific health and development risks and vulnerabilities
- ▶ Identify opportunities to apply their unique expertise and resources
- ▶ Build relationships with key stakeholders to accelerate progress toward the goals of the GHSA and SDGs

### THE GLOBAL HEALTH SECURITY AGENDA

Health crises pose an increasingly significant threat to health and security and compromise economic development around the world. Low- and middle-income countries with weak health infrastructures are particularly vulnerable, as they are least able to protect against emerging health threats.

Launched in 2014, the Global Health Security Agenda (GHSA) is a country-led, multi-sector effort to strengthen government capabilities to:

- ▶ **Prevent** epidemics through focus on coordinated, specific actions
- ▶ **Detect** biological threats
- ▶ **Respond** to disease outbreaks effectively and efficiently

The GHSA identified 11 Action Packages with specific five-year objectives that represent priority issues to be addressed.

### MEMBERSHIP VALUE

-  Opportunity to have a **greater impact on global development issues** through a coordinated private sector response
-  Unparalleled **access to top decision makers and stakeholders** in global health, policy and security
-  **Networking opportunities amongst members** to advance global health programming, corporate social responsibility and business goals
-  **Visibility at key events and platforms, positioning members as leaders** of one of the foremost issues in global health
-  Ability to **align company business goals with public health needs** and **offer products and services** to help GHSA countries strengthen global health security
-  **Unique learning opportunity** in areas of potential growth through access to a library of policy and on-the-ground information

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### PSRT MEMBER COMPANY CAPABILITIES & INTERESTS

The PSRT’s activities are based on areas of need for GHSA countries, as well as PSRT member capabilities and interests. The PSRT has identified cross-cutting areas aligned with the GHSA where member companies are uniquely positioned to contribute their private sector expertise and resources, including:



**Supply chain & logistics**

*Provide equipment and establish reliable supply chains for effective outbreak response*



**Policy development & advocacy**

*Elevate political prioritization of global health security, leveraging private sector perspective*



**Workforce development**

*Support country workforce development efforts, including for frontline health workers, lab technicians, and health officials*



**Technology & data analytics**

*Utilize private sector technology for data management and analytics, disease surveillance, etc.*



**Antimicrobial resistance**

*Provide technical assistance in AMR surveillance, detection, and stewardship*



**Financial processes & analytics**

*Budgeting support to assess cost, cost-effectiveness and savings of health security efforts, including M&E*



**Public and risk communications**

*Increase understanding of health security risks among the public; support officials in risk communications*



**Corporate health offerings**

*Leverage corporate health facilities and services located in key geographies for public health needs, especially around health emergencies*



**Public-private partnerships**

*Cultivate programmatic partnerships between the private sector and government and multi-lateral GHSA stakeholders*

As a dynamic, member-driven coalition, we maintain flexibility to respond to new opportunities raised by our member companies and GHSA partners.