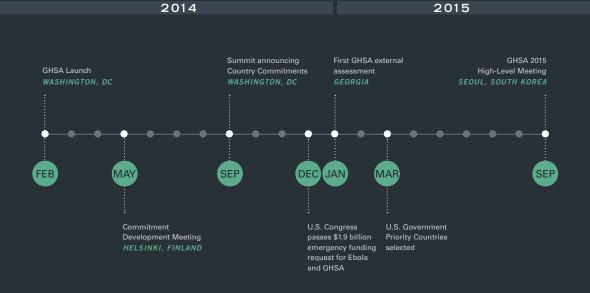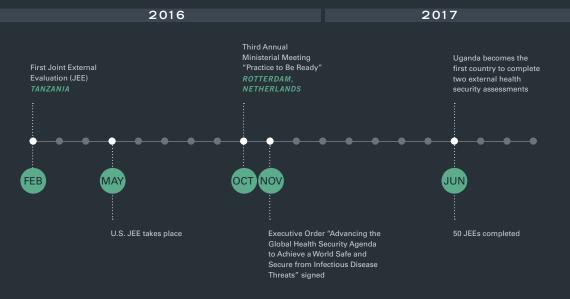# DECODING GHSA

GLOBAL HEALTH SECURITY AGENDA

To stop disease outbreaks as quickly as possible, we must close gaps in prevention, detection and response. That is the vision of the Global Health Security Agenda (GHSA).

PROBLEM

DISEASES SPREAD
Faster and farther

NOT PREPARED
About 70% of countries not prepared

ECONOMIC IMPACT
SARS: $40 billion globally
Ebola: More than $30 billion globally

PROCESS

PREVENT
avoidable catastrophes

DETECT
threats early

RESPOND
rapidly and effectively

TARGETS AND ACTION PACKAGES

Antimicrobial Resistance

National Laboratory Systems

Emergency Operations Centers

Zoonotic Diseases

Surveillance

Public Health and Law Enforcement

Biosafety/Biosecurity

Reporting

Immunization

Workforce Development

Medical Countermeasures and Personnel Deployment

GHSA TIMELINE

2014 | 2015

GHSA Launch
WASHINGTON, DC

Summit announcing
Country Commitments
WASHINGTON, DC

First GHSA external
assessment
GEORGIA

GHSA 2015
High-Level Meeting
SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

FEB   **MAY**   **SEP**   **DEC** **JAN**   **MAR**   **SEP**

Commitment
Development Meeting
HELSINKI, FINLAND

U.S. Congress
passes $1.9 billion
emergency funding
request for Ebola
and GHSA

U.S. Government
Priority Countries
selected

2016 | 2017

First Joint External
Evaluation (JEE)
TANZANIA

Third Annual
Ministerial Meeting
"Practice to Be Ready"
**ROTTERDAM,
NETHERLANDS**

Uganda becomes the
first country to complete
two external health
security assessments

FEB   **MAY**   **OCT** **NOV**   **JUN**

U.S. JEE takes place

Executive Order "Advancing the
Global Health Security Agenda
to Achieve a World Safe and
Secure from Infectious Disease
Threats" signed

50 JEEs completed

IMPACT

THE GHS AGENDA WILL:

Prevent illness and
death from infectious
disease threats globally
and domestically

Improve countries' ability to
meet the priorities they set for
themselves (International Health
Regulation compliance)

Reduce impact to
travel and trade