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EU Global Health strategy 2022-2030

The **2022 EU Global Health Strategy** and **2024 Council conclusions** on EU global health strategy – better health in a changing world - set out principles for the future that reflect EU values and a commitment to: better health and well-being across the life course; stronger health systems; and action to prevent and combat health threats.

Two principles supporting better coordination:



12. Link effectively all policies and measures that have an impact on global health within the Commission, EU agencies and EU financing institutions.



13. Better link and coordinate policies and measures of the EU and its Member States to speak with one voice and deliver effective action worldwide.



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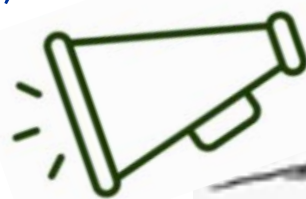
Context : COVID-19 and other pandemics

EU Member States

+

European Commission

DG INTPA, DG SANTE, DG RTD,
DG ECHO, DG NEAR, EEAS, .
and EU agencies ECDC, EMA,
ECHA, HERA, EDCTP3, EIB...



Act & speak with
one single voice

=> coordination & synergies



EU vs. Member States' Global Health Strategies

European Union – 2022-2030

Germany – 2020-2030

Sweden – 2021-2025

France – 2023 - 2027

The Netherlands – 2023-2030

Spain - 2025-2030



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European Joint Action to Maximize the Impact of the EU Global Health Strategy (JA GHI)



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WP 1 Coordination & Management Team

Ministry of Health and Access to Care - Directorate for European and International Affairs (France)

WP 2 Dissemination and communication

WP 3 Evaluation

WP 4 Sustainability

WP 5

**Mapping of
key measures & funding**

WP 6

**Information &
intelligence sharing**

WP 7

**Strengthen the EU
external communication**

WP 8

Suggestions forum



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EU Global Health Impact



JA GHI consortium

24 European countries including Norway and Ukraine

22 Beneficiaries

11 Affiliated Entities

6 Associated Partners

Mostly ministries of health and foreign affairs + national public health institutes and universities



- **ISS is competent Authority for Italy and Lead WP7**
- **Italian partners: MoH, UCSC, Reg.Lombardia, UNIMI**



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How is the EU GH Strategy recognized in Europe?

- The European Commission launched the European Union (EU) Global Health Strategy (EUGHS) at the end of 2022.
- However, to what extent the EUGHS is known by the main GH stakeholders across Europe and how it has been received, comprehended, and potentially incorporated into national strategies and plans of the Member States (MSs) remains unclear.
- Whether the MSs are indeed progressing towards the unified approach speaking with one single voice is also unclear.
- This difficulty arises from absence of an evaluation of the degree of EUGHS awareness, knowledge, and alignment among the main actors.
- It is also possible that many of the most relevant stakeholders at national level may not be fully aware of the EUGHS.



Evaluating awareness and impact of the EU GH Strategy: an online Survey

- With the aim of evaluating the current level of awareness and impact of the EU Global Health Strategy among key stakeholders in EU Member States and countries participating in the JA-GHI, WP7 launched the “**JA GHI Survey on awareness, knowledge, and alignment of European stakeholders with the EU Global Health Strategy**”.
- This **online questionnaire** was distributed to **Stakeholders** previously identified through a Stakeholder Analysis conducted with input from all JA-GHI partners in early 2024.

The screenshot shows the JA GHI Survey online questionnaire interface. At the top, there is a progress bar indicating 88% (23/26) completion. Below the progress bar, there is a checkbox to "Save a backup on your local computer (disable if you are using a public/shared computer)". The main title of the survey is "JA GHI Survey on awareness, knowledge, and alignment of European stakeholders with the EU Global Health Strategy". A note indicates that fields marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory. A disclaimer states that the European Commission is not responsible for the content of questionnaires created using the EUSurvey service. The survey is divided into sections, with "Section 1" currently selected. The title of Section 1 is "1 Section One – General information". A note explains that it is not mandatory to fill in personal data such as First and Last name, Position, E-mail, but having them would be an added value in the view of creating a database of relevant stakeholders in Global Health, also for the benefit of the European Commission. Mandatory fields are only those marked with an asterisk (*). The form includes input fields for Country (with "ita" entered), Organization (with "iss" entered), Type of institution (e.g., Government ministry, government agency, university, etc.), Departmental Office, First Name, Last name, Position, and E-mail to contact person. Navigation buttons for "Previous" and "Next" are at the bottom right.



Identification of Stakeholders in each country and assessment of their strake:

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| 1 | ITALY | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | SUBJECTS | | | | | | | KEY PLAYERS/LEADERS | | | | | | |
| 3 | HIGH
INTEREST | Alcune regioni: Toscana (Centro Salute Globale), Veneto, Emilia, Lombardia, Umbria (Centro Salute Gloable), Promis | | | | | | | Ministry of health | | | | | |
| 4 | | Italian network of academic institutions with a profile in global health | | | | | | | Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation | | | | | |
| 5 | | Italian NGO networks: Network Italiano di Salute Globale (Actionaid, AIDOS, Amref, Cmsr, Fondazione CESVI, Coopi, Co.P.E., Cuamm, Medicus Mundi Italia, Progettomondo, World Friends), CINI, AOI, Link2007, GCAP Italia | | | | | | | Ministry of Finance | | | | | |
| 6 | | Italian NGO: Emergency, MSF Italia, We World, INTERSOS | | | | | | | AICS (Italian Development Agency) | | | | | |
| 7 | | Associazione italiana fondazioni e enti filantropici - ASSIFERO, Eni Foundation | | | | | | | Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri | | | | | |
| 8 | | Università Magna Grecia di Catanzaro (UMG), Rete italiana per l'Insegnamento e la Salute Globale (RIISG.) SaluteGlobale.it (OsservatorioItaliano sulla Salute Globale), UniBs, UniMib, MACH Unimi, UniPv (Unità di Biostatistica Epidemiologia Clinica), UPO (Crimedim), UniSR (Emerging Bacterial Pathogens) | | | | | | | Istituto Superiore di Sanità | | | | | |
| 9 | | Media specializzati: es. Quotidiano sanità, Salute internazionale, Vita... | | | | | | | MUR | | | | | |
| 10 | | CROWDS | | | | | | | PLAYERS | | | | | |
| 11 | | Comitato salute di Conferenza Stato-Regioni | | | | | | | Commissioni Esteri di Camera e Senato | | | | | |
| 12 | LOW | Ordini professionali: FNOCMEO, FNOPI, FNOPO, ONB | | | | | | | Rappresentanze permanenti | | | | | |
| 13 | | ANCI | | | | | | | AIFA | | | | | |
| 14 | | Alcune società scientifiche? | | | | | | | Farindustria, Confindustria Dispositivi Medici | | | | | |
| 15 | | Associazionismo di immigrati | | | | | | | Consiglio Nazionale Cooperazione allo Sviluppo | | | | | |
| 16 | | Sindacati | | | | | | | Comitato Interministeriale cooperazione allo Sviluppo (CICS) | | | | | |
| 17 | General Public | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 21 | LOW | | | | | | | HIGH | | | | | | |
| 22 | POWER | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | Eden, C. and Ackermann, F. (1998) Making Strategy: The Journey of Strategic Management, London: Sage Publications, pgs 343 - 347. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |



Structure of the Questionnaire

- The survey included questions, grouped within the following four sections:
- Section 1 – **General information** (not mandatory), with the aim of creating a database of relevant EU stakeholders in Global Health that would also benefit the European Commission in the future
- Section 2 – EU Global Health Strategy **knowledge and alignment**
- Section 3 – **Promoting and implementing** EU Global Health Strategy
- Section 4 – **Global health players**, policymaking and financing mechanisms in your country.

QUESTIONNAIRE

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1 Section One – General information

(It is not mandatory to fill in this part with personal data such as First and Last name, Position, E-mail, but having them would be an added value in the view of creating a database of relevant stakeholders in Global Health, also for the benefit of the European Commission. Mandatory fields are only those marked with an asterisk)*

***Country:**
***Organization:**
***Type of institution (e.g., Government ministry, government agency, university, etc.):**
Departmental Office:
First Name:
Last name:
Position:
E-mail to contact person:

2 Section Two – EU Global Health Strategy knowledge and alignment

(this section aims at assessing the extent of knowledge and alignment of EU Stakeholders with the EU Global Health Strategy)

1. Is your institution aware of the existence of the EU Global Health Strategy 2023-2027 and of its content?

☐ Yes, very well and also know the content of it*
☐ Yes to an extent (only came across some official statements, posts regarding it but I/we do not know the strategy in depth...)*
☐ No
☐ I don't know

2. **If yes***, How was your institution became aware about it? Through...

☐ EU institutional or communication channels (please specify which one: _____)
☐ Conferences
☐ Other (Please specify _____)

3. **If yes***, How does your institution's work align with the EU Global Health Strategy? Kindly select all the principles that are in alignment with the priorities of your institution. The 20 principles of the EU Global Health Strategy are reported below:

☐ Prioritise tackling the root causes of ill health, paying particular attention to the rights of women and girls, and to vulnerable populations and disadvantaged groups.
☐ Improve equitable access to a full range of essential health services from health promotion to disease prevention and affordable quality treatment, rehabilitation and palliative care to fight communicable and non-communicable diseases.

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Preliminary results of the Survey

- **185 respondents representing 160 institutions from 20 countries returned a filled questionnaire:**
 - Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Rep, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine.
 - No answer from: Greece, Portugal, Romania, Lithuania.
 - (33 respondents -were excluded as not relevant for this study)



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Preliminary results of the Survey

Country	N° Answer	Country	N° Answer
 Austria	4	 Ireland	2
 Belgium	1	 Italy	23
 Bulgaria	2	 Latvia	2
 Croatia	3	 Norway	1
 Czech Republic	2	 Poland	3
 Denmark	8	 Slovenia	5
 Finland	5	 Spain	1
 France	47	 Sweden	11
 Germany	8	 The Netherlands	11
 Hungary	1	 Ukraine	6





Preliminary considerations from the Survey

- The survey revealed that there is a **reasonable (albeit self-declared) level of knowledge of the strategy**
- There are **contradictions within the same country, because some definitions are perhaps not clear** (what is a National Strategy for GH, who is a GH Ambassador, coordination mechanisms etc);
- There is definitely a **demand (and need) for greater dissemination of global health notions and of the European GH strategy**





Preliminary conclusions

- It appears that in countries **where a global health strategy has been in place for some time, the responses have tended to be consistent and well-coordinated.**
- In contrast, **where the terminology and conceptual framework around global health remain less clearly defined, national responses have tended to be more fragmented and uncertain.**





Perspectives for integrating results into EU MS national policies

- Results of the JA GHI Survey, which will be summarized in **country profiles** for each MS for internal use, and in a **specific report / scientific article**, as well as uploaded to the GHS web application, will be extremely useful to provide a general sense of Member States' level of current knowledge of, and alignment with, the EU GH Strategy.
- This information will be used to generate evidence-based **suggestions on how to improve dissemination and implementation of the EU GHS in the future.**
- The survey seems to confirm the **importance of coordinating efforts in GH at EU level**, given that GH is currently at a crossroad after the two knockouts due to the pandemic and the decline in international health cooperation/aid





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