

What is the purpose of the GBD?

- Biosecurity remains **under-resourced and under-prioritized** within the global health security space.
- We are not using **common, measurable goals** to evaluate progress.
- There is **not enough collective action** – a catalyst is required.



Countries should identify and prioritize biosecurity and biosafety-related milestones within their national action plans.

Actions should be annually reviewed and tracked. Specific milestones should be used to determine progress.

Regional and international organizations should develop incentives for countries to attain annual biosecurity goals.

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Countries that undergo an independent assessment and create specific milestones for biosecurity should be supported.

The Global Partnership and other assistance providers could consider highlighting these countries in annual meetings and supporting the countries that have developed a national action plan with specific actions for biosecurity and biosafety.

The Global Biosecurity Dialogue, in collaboration with GHSA Action Package Prevent-3 and the Global Partnership Working Group, should identify and further develop concrete mechanisms to assist countries seeking to improve national capacities for biosecurity and biosafety.

Tools should be produced that can support concrete action at the country level.

Going Forward We Propose:

- The Global Biosecurity Dialogue (GBD) will be a forum for enabling action.
- The GBD will leverage regional biosecurity experts to overcome barriers and inform development, prioritization, and tracking of biosecurity actions.
- NTI will convene the GBD once or twice per year – each session will focus on one or more of the 3 proposed work-streams – for the purpose of:
 1. Engaging new biosecurity partners/champions.
 2. Discussing specific barriers and creative solutions to national and regional biosecurity capability.
 3. Creating linkages between identified gaps and concrete actions to fill them.
 4. Enabling and tracking progress.

Enabling Action Toward Key Objectives

Biosecurity and biosafety national policies (agreed & implemented)

Regional incentives and political will to prioritize biosecurity and biosafety (e.g. via ASEAN, Africa CDC) – narrative and communication

National Action Plans with concrete milestones for biosecurity and biosafety developed and annually tracked

Mechanisms for speeding time from assessment to financed plan: pairing assistance providers with National Action Planning process in real-time

Biosecurity/biosafety expert evaluators for JEE and National Action Plans

Agreement around emerging biological risks, including risks associated with advances in technology, and inclusion in