

A not-for-profit, non-governmental organization, the International Federation of Biosafety Associations (IFBA) is a global collaboration in the fight against COVID-19 and other infectious diseases. We know that without effective biosafety practices, equipment and infrastructure, efforts to contain and control infectious diseases can be seriously impacted. Grounded in a vision of reducing these risks, we bring together a worldwide network - biosafety professionals, laboratory scientists, academics, policy makers, public and private sector partners, and like-minded NGOs – jointly leveraging our knowledge & strengths.

Working on the frontlines, and often behind the scenes, we guide preparedness and response efforts to ensure safe and secure diagnosis, improved laboratory infrastructure and increased competencies in those working with infectious diseases. We understand that to be successful and sustainable, our approaches must be risk-based and locally driven, especially in resource-constrained settings. For many poorly prepared countries sufficient biosafety and biosecurity capacity remains an ongoing challenge. More investments are needed to support and accelerate the delivery of our mission to those who need them most.

