



Partnership with Non-governmental Stakeholders

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Why Engage with NGS?

- Expertise
- Resources
- Networks
- Alignment with GHSA
- Third leg of stool – Governments can't do it alone



NGS Involvement in GHSA

- NGS have come a long way
- Rotterdam Ministerial
 - Unprecedented participation
 - NextGen "played" with the Ministers
 - Market Square
 - Success Stories
 - Participation in Alliance launch

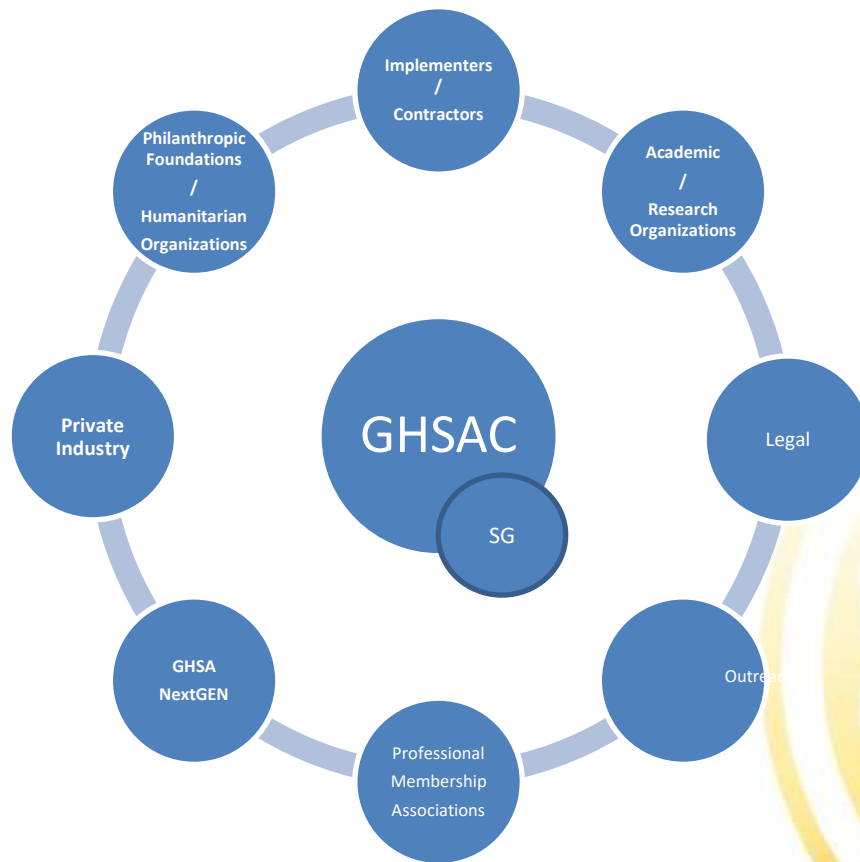


U.S. Engagement

- Outreach to Foundations, Universities
- GHSAC
- PSRT
- Next Generation Network
- High-level Events



GHSA Nongovernmental Sector Consortium and Consortium Working Groups





GHSA Private Sector Roundtable (PSRT)

- Mission: To mobilize industry to help countries prepare for and respond to health-related crisis, and strengthen systems for health security; Led by Johnson & Johnson and General Electric Foundation
- Looks to engage the GHSA, participating governments, and companies in the health care, communications, energy, finance, technology, transportation, logistics and other sectors to support countries in reaching the GHSA goal
- Working groups: supply chain and logistics; policy development; workforce development; partnerships; technology and analytics; and antimicrobial resistance





GHSA Next Generation Network

- Recognizes the critical role of the next generation
- Promotes the values of participation, education and innovation in the GHSA
- Expands an international and interdisciplinary network of early to mid-stage professionals/students in global health security
- Discovers and shares novel ideas; explores new technologies, including utilizing emerging information technology
- Contributes to academic training and educational campaigns; provides a distinct commitment to public outreach and awareness





Colleges and Universities Engaged in the GHSA

Promoting a multi-disciplinary approach to global health security

- Dartmouth College
- George Mason University
- Georgetown University
- Harvard University
- Howard University
- Kansas State University
- Purdue University
- Texas A&M University
- Tuskegee University
- University of Minnesota
- University of Washington





Executive Order: Advancing the GHSA

November 4, 2016

- Establishes a senior level policy coordination mechanism within the United States for the GHSA initiative; defines specific roles and responsibilities for participating agencies.
- "To advance the achievement of the GHSA targets and to support the implementation of the IHR within partner countries, each executive department, agency, and office (agency) shall, as appropriate, partner, consult, and coordinate with other governments, international financial institutions, international organizations, regional organizations, economic communities, and nongovernmental stakeholders, including the private sector."
- "The U.S. Department of State shall:
 - (vi) work, in conjunction with other relevant agencies, with other donors and nongovernmental implementers in partner countries in order to leverage commitments to advance the GHSA with partners; and
 - (vii) coordinate, in conjunction with other relevant agencies, the United States Government relationship with foreign and domestic GHSA nongovernmental stakeholders, including the private sector, nongovernmental organizations, and foundations, and develop, with consensus from the Council, an annual GHSA nongovernmental outreach strategy."

Where do we go from here?

- Need to internationalize the effort
- Find ways to engage with NGS throughout "life cycle" of GHSA
- Deepen engagement with GHSA governments and international organization
- Action Packages

