

The 7-1-7 Alliance provides technical assistance, financial support and a growing, global community of practice to help all countries achieve the 7-1-7 target for outbreak detection and control, as well as meet their obligations under the International Health Regulations (2005).

The 7-1-7 approach to strengthening health security uses timeliness metrics to assess how well early detection and response systems are performing in real-world situations, generating actionable data for both real-time and long-term improvement. The 7-1-7 target sets three performance standards:

- 7 days to detect a disease outbreak;
- 1 day to notify relevant public health authorities;
- 7 days to **complete** early response actions.



Regional, national and local health authorities worldwide are adopting the 7-1-7 target because it offers a practical approach to rapidly and continuously improving disease detection and response systems. It identifies critical early bottlenecks and empowers authorities to "find a problem, fix a problem." 7-1-7's clear and simple metrics promote transparency and make it a powerful tool when advocating for resources and policies needed for long-term improvement.

Demand to adopt the 7-1-7 target is growing, with countries across the globe seeking support for implementation. The 7-1-7 Alliance aims to respond to these needs, generate evidence for effective action and innovation, and facilitate rapid information exchange based on a shared vision and common learning agenda. It also aims to support countries to improve their data collection capacities and foster mutual accountability, while providing a platform for the coordination and funding of priority activities.

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About the 7-1-7 Alliance

Founded in February 2023, the 7-1-7 Alliance brings together key stakeholders in global health security including governments, public health and research institutions, multilateral agencies, civil society organizations, donors and foundations.

The 7-1-7 Alliance:

- Provides technical assistance;
- · Offers small grants;
- Engages partners in communities of practice and regional learning networks;
- Develops resources and hosts an online hub with guidance, tools, training materials and discussion groups;
- Works to establish a common monitoring and evaluation agenda.

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The Alliance is supported by a Secretariat hosted by Resolve to Save Lives, and benefits from the strategic advice of a Technical Steering Group composed of country representatives, multilateral partners and technical experts.

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