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”Partnerships and the Role of Stakeholders“

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Six “Take Home” Thoughts

- The threat from emerging infectious diseases is intensifying with increasing global impact.
- Successful response to these threats requires strong preparedness
- Successful preparedness requires strong multi-sectoral partnerships – particularly across the public health and disaster response communities
- Successful preparedness requires sustained financing during times of “peace time”
- Successful preparedness needs to be comprehensive
- Ultimately, the impact of preparedness can not compensate for inadequate systems, insufficient capacities or ineffective tools



“We can’t solve problems by using the same kind of thinking we used when we created them”

Albert Einstein



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