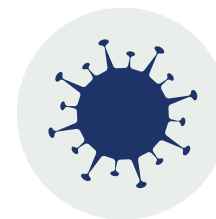




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The U.S. has partnered with Nigeria on Global Health Security since 2014.



Nigeria is at risk for epidemic-prone infectious disease threats, including zoonotic influenza, Ebola, Lassa fever, anthrax, brucellosis, and mpox



Joint External Evaluations (JEE) conducted in 2017 and 2023.

The U.S. Government (USG) GHS Program in Nigeria

The U.S. partners with the Government of Nigeria to strengthen the country's capacities to prevent, detect, and respond to infectious disease threats.

USG's Global Health Security investments also support stronger, more resilient health systems, including training human and animal health workers, strengthening laboratories, and bolstering surveillance systems. These investments support and build on those made by the Government of Nigeria, in coordination with other partners and stakeholders.

Current and planned GHS activities reflect national priorities, build on best available data, and align with the country context and the health system.

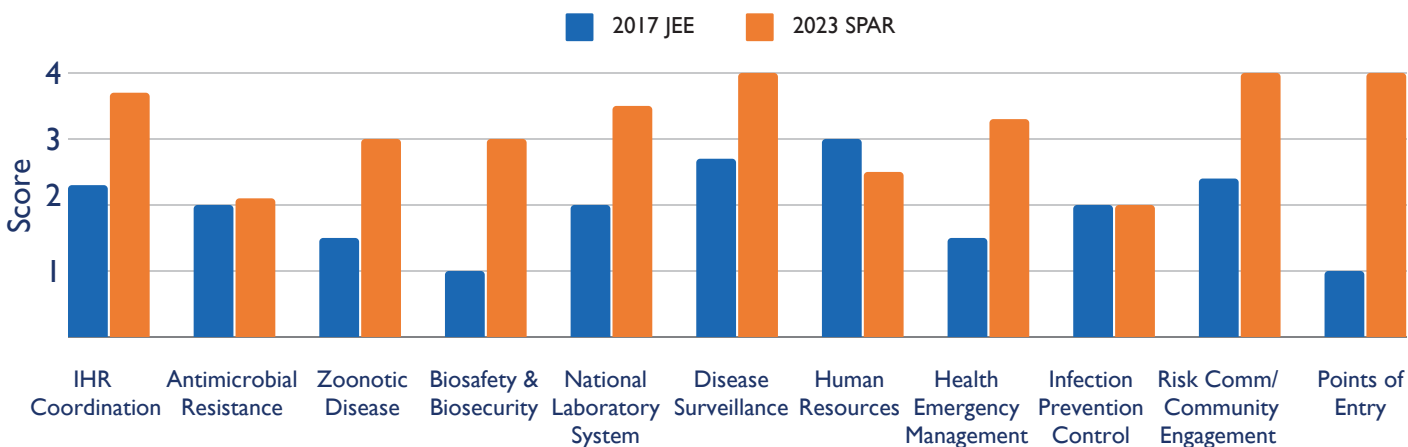
Facilitators receiving a training on Public Health Emergency Operation Center De-Escalation and De-Activation. Photo: CDC/Nigeria

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Impact of GHS Investments

Nigeria has made significant progress strengthening its health security. The Joint External Evaluation (JEE) is a voluntary external assessment of health security capacities conducted approximately every 4-5 years while the States Party Annual Report (SPAR) is an annual self-assessment of these capacities conducted by the governments themselves. The chart below estimates the progress made in the technical areas endorsed by the Government of Nigeria for U.S. GHS collaboration.

Nigeria GHS Capacity Scores Over Time*



*Antimicrobial Resistance and Immunization use [2021 Global Health Security Index](#) scores as they are not included in the SPAR. These tools provide the best approximation of GHS capacities though they use different methodologies. As a result direct comparisons may have limitations.

Notable Achievements with U.S. Support

- Trained and deployed more than 400 Field Epidemiology Training Program and Public Health Emergency Management fellows across all States.
- Broad dissemination of health alerts on Lassa Fever, yellow fever, mpox via an interactive voice response (IVR) platform.
- One Health teams established in select Nigerian state Emergency Operation Centers, facilitating joint multi-sectoral preparedness and response activities.
- First One Health National Antimicrobial Stewardship (AMS) plan developed, spanning human and animal health sectors
- National Community-Based Surveillance Strategic Plan 2022-2026 developed.
- Regional event-based surveillance network launched with Sierra Leone and Liberia, including weekly calls, information sharing, and mentorship engagements.
- Successful multi-year collaboration between the Nigeria National Reference Laboratory and USG through PEPFAR and CDC funding.
- Mpox public outreach and the training of 172 health care workers in sample collection.

Priority Technical Areas Endorsed by the Government of Nigeria for U.S. GHS Investment



Additional areas of investments include: Points of Entry, Financing, Immunization, and Health Services Provision