Preventing Pandemics at the Source

Impact Report 2022

Browse through the impact we’ve had this year together with our partners.
About this Report

Human encroachment on the natural world is accelerating the spillover of viruses from animals, particularly wildlife, to humans. We are pushing our world into an era of pandemics.

But we can stop this from happening. With your support, we have galvanized action globally to prevent pandemics at the source: at the point of spillover.
Our Impact

We’ve influenced global decision makers

We have secured ministerial support in countries such as Indonesia, Gabon, and Sweden. We have also briefed and gained support from senior officials in other influential countries such as the United States, Germany, and France. These officials are now primed to influence their respective governments and major global processes such as the G20 on spillover prevention solutions.

We’ve started to impact the shape of the global health & environmental architecture

We are one of the most prominent actors pushing for the inclusion of spillover prevention actions in pandemic prevention and conservation efforts, and leaders are beginning to listen. For instance, the draft of the international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response (which WHO is overseeing) encompasses spillover prevention in part due to our influence.

We’ve recruited powerful champions to our cause

We have built a network of champions including Assistant Secretary of State Monica Medina, Jane Goodall, and others. These influential stakeholders have made public calls to action during our high-level events such as at the UN General Assembly 2021, the UNFCCC COP 26, and the Convention on Biological Diversity’s COP 15.

We’ve shaped key legislation in the United States

Members of our coalition have built strong bipartisan support in the United States Congress. They have influenced several legislative processes relating to pandemic prevention, which now contain strong language on spillover prevention. These include the Preventing Future Pandemics Act of 2022, which passed the House with bipartisan support.
We’ve established strong scientific foundations and a clear action agenda

We have supported vital new scientific publications and leveraged them to set out a clear action agenda, which has helped policymakers understand how to prevent pandemics at the point of spillover. This agenda is outlined in documents such as our blueprint.

We’ve raised awareness on a global scale

We have amplified the case for spillover prevention in prominent media publications widely read by policymakers, including Politico, The Guardian, Nature and The Lancet. We have also produced compelling, accessible videos, on topics such as pandemics and climate, which have been viewed over 10,000 times.
Our coalition

Our coalition is going from strength to strength, now with 20 influential members. Our new members each bring unique perspectives to our work.

Our first member that focuses solely on Indigenous Peoples and local communities, and their land rights.

Leading conservation organization which brings deep expertise, scientific credibility, and a powerful network.

Largest global public health organizations to join our coalition.

We have secured strong financial support, enabling visionary funders to work at the intersection of health and environment.
Looking ahead

With momentum building around several global pandemic prevention efforts, there is a risk that these could entrench traditional silos and approaches. It is more crucial than ever that we continue our work to ensure spillover prevention is implemented at scale.

Following a strategy refresh, we now have an updated and more focused strategy. We are also developing two exciting stand-alone initiatives.

**High-profile scientific commission**

We have been invited by The Lancet, a world-leading medical journal, to convene a commission on spillover prevention. This effort has the potential to strengthen the knowledge base on spillover prevention and significantly raise the profile of the issue amongst global decision makers. The Harvard University Global Health Institute has agreed to co-sponsor this effort.

**Advocacy project in Indonesia**

We are partnering with the Wildlife Conservation Society and ASRI to catalyze action by Indonesian policymakers on spillover prevention. This project will also leverage Indonesia’s global influence to raise awareness about the issue amongst G20 and ASEAN leaders. It is financed by GIZ as commissioned by the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany.
Thank You
for helping us build a pandemic-free future.

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Acting together, we have the power to stop pandemics before they start.