

UK's Global Health Diplomacy: Pandemic Preparedness, WHO Collaborations

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1. In March 2026, which London-based institute was redesignated as a WHO collaborating centre focused on palliative care and rehabilitation?

- A) The London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
- B) King's College London**
- C) Imperial College London
- D) University College London

2. What is the primary focus of the UK's Global Health Framework for 2023-2025, as outlined by the Department of Health and Social Care and the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office?

- A) To reduce domestic healthcare waiting lists
- B) To provide financial aid to developing nations
- C) To improve global health and build resilience to future threats**
- D) To promote domestic vaccine development

3. Which organization has designated the National Academy for Social Prescribing (NASP) as a WHO Collaborating Centre for Social Prescribing Policy and Development, recognizing the UK's leadership in this area?

- A) The United Nations
- B) The World Health Organization (WHO)**
- C) The European Union
- D) The World Bank

4. The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) business plan for 2024-2025 includes a commitment to deliver international public health and health security functions. What is a key objective related to global disease surveillance?

- A) To limit international travel for disease prevention
- B) To work with global disease surveillance systems for early evidence of health risks**
- C) To fund only domestic surveillance efforts
- D) To share UK health data exclusively with allied nations

5. In May 2025, the UK officially adopted which international agreement aimed at improving global cooperation for pandemic prevention and response?

- A) The Global Health Security Pact
- B) The WHO Pandemic Agreement**
- C) The International Health Regulations (IHR) 2005
- D) The Global Pandemic Preparedness Accord

6. Which UK institution was designated as a WHO Collaborating Centre for Assistive Technology (AT) in 2021, focusing on widening global access to assistive products?

- A) University of Oxford
- B) University of Manchester
- C) University College London (UCL)**
- D) University of Edinburgh

7. What key area of cooperation between the European Commission and the United Kingdom is mentioned in their May 2025 Common Understanding, aiming to prevent and mitigate future health crises?

- A) Joint space exploration programs
- B) Exchange and cooperation on health security**
- C) Collaborative agricultural research
- D) Joint environmental protection initiatives

8. The UK's Global Health Framework outlines four key objectives. Which of these is focused on international bodies and collaborative efforts?

- A) Advance UK leadership in science and technology
- B) Strengthen country health systems
- C) Strengthen global health security
- D) Reform the global health architecture**

9. What is the stated aim of the UK's investment in neglected disease R&D since 1994, according to research projecting impacts up to 2040?

- A) To exclusively benefit the UK's pharmaceutical industry
- B) To significantly increase global health equity and avert millions of disease cases**
- C) To focus solely on research within the UK
- D) To fund superficial health campaigns in developing countries

10. The UK co-hosted the Global Fund's 8th replenishment summit in November 2025. Which country co-hosted this event with the UK?

- A) France
- B) South Africa**
- C) Germany
- D) Canada