

# BRICS Nations Tackle Global Health: Cancer Vaccines, Disease Elimination, a

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**1. Which BRICS nation is set to launch a domestically developed, personalized mRNA cancer vaccine for free to patients starting in early 2025?**

- A) India
- B) China
- C) Russia**
- D) Brazil

**2. What is the primary goal of the 'Partnership for the Elimination of Socially Determined Diseases' initiative recently approved by BRICS Health Ministers?**

- A) To develop new vaccines for non-communicable diseases.
- B) To eliminate diseases that primarily affect low-income populations and are often neglected by research.**
- C) To establish a joint BRICS pharmaceutical research and development fund.
- D) To create a unified digital health platform for all member states.

**3. South Africa's National Health Insurance (NHI) Act, signed into law in 2024, aims to create a unified system offering what type of healthcare coverage?**

- A) Supplementary private insurance for all citizens.
- B) A two-tiered system prioritizing private sector access.
- C) Mandatory health savings accounts for all residents.
- D) Universal health coverage for all citizens and eligible residents.**

**4. India's 2026 BRICS health agenda, under its chairmanship, prioritizes several areas. Which of the following is NOT among the newly proposed priority areas?**

- A) BRICS Mission for Healthy Lifestyles.
- B) Promotion of Mental Health and Wellness.
- C) Development of a joint BRICS space exploration program.**
- D) Evidence-based traditional medicine.

**5. Brazil's Unified Health System (SUS) has seen significant progress, including a sustained reduction in infant mortality and gains in life expectancy. What was Brazil's life expectancy in 2025, according to recent reports?**

- A) Approximately 65 years.
- B) Approximately 76.8 years.**
- C) Approximately 79.25 years.
- D) Approximately 71.5 years.

**6. The BRICS Tuberculosis Research Network, established in 2017, plays a crucial role in addressing the high burden of TB within member states. Which of the following is a key focus of this network's collaborative efforts?**

- A) Developing AI algorithms for predicting TB outbreaks.
- B) Coordinating research and development for new TB vaccines and faster treatments.**
- C) Implementing mass screening programs for drug-resistant TB.
- D) Establishing a unified BRICS TB treatment protocol.

**7. In China's 2025 health landscape, average life expectancy reached 79.25 years. What key factors contributed to this progress, according to the National Disease Control and Prevention Administration?**

- A) Increased reliance on traditional Chinese medicine and acupuncture.
- B) Focus on technological advancements in diagnostics and digital health tools.**
- C) A reduction in chronic disease rates due to widespread genetic modification.
- D) Significant improvements in air quality through international sanctions.

**8. The BRICS Health Ministers' meeting in June 2025, under Brazil's chairship, recognized several BRICS countries for achievements against specific diseases. Which country was certified by the WHO for malaria elimination?**

- A) South Africa
- B) India
- C) Egypt**
- D) Russia