

Global Health Diplomacy: Examining International Relations in Disease Prevention

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1. Which of the following African countries was among the 14 that signed bilateral health cooperation agreements with the United States in December, focusing on aid in exchange for speedy information on new disease outbreaks?

- A) South Africa
- B) Tanzania
- C) Kenya**
- D) Democratic Republic of Congo

2. The World Health Organization's 2024 World Malaria Report highlights that approximately what percentage of global malaria cases and deaths occurred in the WHO African Region in 2023?

- A) 50%
- B) 75%
- C) 95%**
- D) 25%

3. In March 2024, the EU and the African Union announced commitments to strengthen public health in Africa through the EU's Global Gateway strategy. Which of these initiatives was launched to strengthen prevention, preparedness, and response to infectious threats and antimicrobial resistance in African countries?

- A) Digital Health Initiative
- B) Social Protection Initiative
- C) Sustainable Health Security Initiative**
- D) Support to Public Health Institutes Initiative

4. As of December 2024, approximately how many countries had introduced malaria vaccines through routine childhood immunization programs in Africa, according to WHO data?

- A) 5
- B) 10
- C) 17**
- D) 25

5. The Africa CDC's second strategic plan (2023-2027) outlines programmatic priority areas. What is a key focus for Africa CDC in 2024, as highlighted in its recent assessments?

- A) Reducing the number of member states
- B) Expanding to non-African territories
- C) Prioritizing and planning better with limited resources**
- D) Focusing solely on COVID-19 response

6. The COVAX Facility, which concluded its operations at the end of 2023, delivered nearly 2 billion doses of vaccines to 146 economies. What percentage of these vaccine doses were delivered to AMC lower-income participating economies?

- A) Approximately 10%
- B) Approximately 30%
- C) Approximately 50%
- D) Approximately 74%**

7. Which of the following countries was NOT among the notable absences from the recent US bilateral health cooperation agreements signed with African nations in December, despite having high disease burdens?

- A) South Africa
- B) Tanzania
- C) Democratic Republic of Congo
- D) Rwanda**

8. According to the World Health Organization's latest World Malaria Report, which four countries in the African Region accounted for just over half of all global malaria deaths in 2023?

- A) Nigeria, Uganda, Ethiopia, Mozambique
- B) Nigeria, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Niger, United Republic of Tanzania**
- C) Ghana, Mali, Cameroon, Sudan
- D) Burkina Faso, Kenya, Liberia, Rwanda

9. The EU and African Union have committed to strengthening Africa's health security architecture through various initiatives. Which of these initiatives aims to promote regional collaboration and networking between African and European public health institutes?

- A) Sustainable Health Security Initiative
- B) Digital Health Initiative
- C) Support to Public Health Institutes Initiative**
- D) Social Protection Initiative

10. The International Health Regulations (IHR) were amended in 2024 and entered into force in September 2025. Which of these is a key new element introduced by these amendments?

- A) Elimination of all zoonotic disease reporting
- B) Establishment of National IHR Authorities (NIAs)**
- C) Mandatory vaccination for all international travelers
- D) Reduction in the number of reporting countries