

# South Korea's Global Health Diplomacy: Recent Partnerships and COVID-19 In

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**1. In May 2026, South Korea signed Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) on healthcare cooperation with which two Southeast Asian countries on the sidelines of the 79th World Health Assembly?**

**A) Philippines and Indonesia**

- B) Thailand and Vietnam
- C) Malaysia and Singapore
- D) Cambodia and Laos

**2. What initiative did South Korea launch in partnership with the WHO in September 2019, aimed at improving health security in five West African countries?**

**A) A health security initiative**

- B) A vaccine distribution program
- C) A medical research grant
- D) An infectious disease eradication program

**3. The World Health Organization (WHO) designated South Korea as a bio-manufacturing hub in which year?**

**A) 2022**

- B) 2020
- C) 2019
- D) 2023

**4. South Korea's response to COVID-19 has been noted for its emphasis on which of the following strategies?**

**A) Testing, tracing, and treatment**

- B) Widespread mandatory lockdowns
- C) Limited public information dissemination
- D) Reliance solely on imported vaccines

**5. The Korea Foundation for International Healthcare (KOFIH) was established in 2006 to support healthcare in developing countries. Which late WHO Director-General is the Dr. LEE Jong-wook Fellowship Program named after?**

**A) Dr. Lee Jong-wook**

- B) Dr. Margaret Chan
- C) Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus
- D) Dr. Gro Harlem Brundtland

**6. In 2024, the Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency (KDCA) partnered with the Africa CDC and the International Vaccine Institute (IVI) to foster partnerships for what in Africa?**

**A) Vaccine access and health security**

- B) Non-communicable disease prevention
- C) Mental health support
- D) Healthcare infrastructure development

**7. South Korea aims to become a global vaccine hub. What was a key motivation for this strategic policy, stemming from challenges faced early in the COVID-19 pandemic?**

**A) Vaccine nationalism and access challenges**

- B) Excessive domestic vaccine supply
- C) Lack of interest from low-income countries
- D) Limited manufacturing capacity

**8. In May 2026, South Korea's Ministry of Health and Welfare also signed an MOU on health care cooperation with which European country, focusing on areas like primary care and rehabilitation medicine?**

**A) Ukraine**

- B) Germany
- C) France
- D) United Kingdom