

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