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WHO Contingency Fund for Emergencies

Part of the Reform of WHO’s Work in Outbreaks and Emergencies with Health and Humanitarian Consequences

Taking steps towards a fully-funded Programme Budget 2016-2017
Reform of WHO’s Work in Outbreaks and Emergencies

3. Priority IHR core capacities developed as part of resilient health systems.
4. Improved functioning and effectiveness of IHR.
5. Accelerated R&D in epidemics or health emergencies.
6. A WHO Contingency Fund for Emergencies as part of an international emergency finance system.
What is the CFE?

- **Internal WHO pooled fund of flexible, voluntary contributions.**

- **For scaling up WHO’s initial response.**

- ** Enables WHO and partners to prevent escalation.**

- **Complementary to WHO Regional emergency finance mechanisms.**
Why is the CFE needed?

Fills the gap between the verification of an outbreak or emergency and the time at which external sources of funds can be accessed.
What is the CFE trigger?

- **Trigger**: A justified, technically valid, budgeted request from the WHO incident manager.

- **Funds can flow before a detailed risk assessment and before grading.**

- **Other available funding for WHO’s initial response should be used before CFE.**
What qualifies for CFE support?

- The first 3 months of a new outbreak or emergency.

- An additional period of up to 3 months to support continuity, if other funding cannot be mobilized by that time.

- An outbreak or new sudden onset disaster, in the context of a protracted emergency.
Accountability and Reporting

- Part of emergencies platform with high financial management and emergency response performance standards.

- All income and expenditure of the fund will be reported in WHO Financial Reports to the WHA on an annual basis.

- A web portal will be developed to track resources, and reports will be posted on the WHO website.
• CFE target capitalization is USD $100 million.

• **Projected (USD)**
  - China 2 million
  - Germany 1.1 million (Euro 1 million)
  - UK up to 10 million
  - India 1 million

• **Gap:** 85.9 million

• **Standard agreement template for contributions.**
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