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# A Sovereign Future for Health

The High-Level Panel's agenda for reform of global health architecture and governance.

5 political shifts

10 recommendations

Country / regional / global action

## The report

The Accra Reset High-Level Panel on Reform of the Global Health Architecture and Governance sets out a practical reform agenda for a changing world. President John Dramani Mahama presents the report at Full Circle. Its organising principle is that cooperation should strengthen country-defined priorities and capabilities, rather than require countries to organise around separate institutions and funding streams.

## A managed transition

The report does not call for the abrupt withdrawal of support. Essential services, humanitarian continuity and global public goods must be protected. Countries begin from different circumstances; international partners should support credible transitions while national and regional capability grows.

## Five shifts in the operating model

**Practical sovereignty.** Countries control decisions, financing frameworks and data.

**Sovereign partnership.** Domestic resources underpin core national responsibilities.

**Collective regional power.** Countries jointly build functions best delivered together.

**Functions before institutions.** Test what each organisation uniquely contributes.

**Independent accountability.** Publish progress rather than rely on self-reporting.

## From publication to implementation

The report proposes independent follow-up within six months and country-led compacts within twelve months. In the wider presidential agenda, HINGE is a proposed catalytic financing mechanism and RIO is the proposed Reform Interlock Observatory for mutual accountability. Both are to be co-created with partners as the implementation agenda develops.

**One plan. One budget. One platform.**

# Ten recommendations

The report's practical pathways, presented here in summary.

## Country leadership

## Collective capability

## Mutual accountability

### 01 One-stop country compact

Align partners behind a national health plan, a costed investment plan, the public budget and one country-led coordination platform. Target: within 12 months.

### 02 Sustainable financing transition

Build on equitable domestic resources, pooled financing and financial protection. External support should strengthen national priorities and protect essential services during transition.

### 03 Empower regional institutions

Delegate defined cross-border functions, backed by member-state financing and accountability. Establish or reinforce a regional pooled mechanism within 12-18 months.

### 04 Equitable health innovation

Support regionally led research, clinical trials and scientific capability, with access provisions and demand linked to national and regional priorities.

### 05 Regional health manufacturing

Coordinate production, technology transfer, regulation and investment. Initiate or reinforce a regionally led manufacturing pilot within 12-24 months.

### 06 Procurement and commodity security

Combine demand into reliably financed purchasing commitments and stronger supply systems. Establish or reinforce country-led coalitions within 18 months.

### 07 Global public goods

Define shared functions, costs, contributions, governance and equitable-access safeguards, with predictable collective financing. Proposed design horizon: 12-24 months.

### 08 Humanitarian continuity

Strengthen coordinated health emergency capability without diverting routine services or allocations. The report proposes country arrangements within 12 months.

### 09 Reform global health institutions

Apply the 4Cs: Commit, Collaborate, Consolidate and Close where appropriate. Preserve valuable functions and health gains through a managed transition.



## 10 Independent accountability

Establish independent follow-up within 6 months. Track governments and partners against agreed benchmarks and publish results that citizens can scrutinise.

*These are the Panel's recommendations and proposed horizons. Underpinning the recommendations is a philosophy that asserts: No Ownership Without Control. Countries cannot "own" when the design rights are elsewhere.*