

Preparedness and Resilience for Emerging Threats initiative

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WHO recently hosted a global meeting on Preparedness and Resilience for Emerging Threats (**PRET**) for pandemic preparedness.



[ref-narayan health]

About the PRET:

- Initial focus will be given on **respiratory pathogen** pandemic preparedness.
- **Aim:** improving **pandemic** preparedness for **groups of pathogens** based on their **mode** of transmission.
- **There are 3 tiers of systems for pandemic preparedness:**
 - Those that are **cross-cutting** for all or multi-hazards.
 - Those that are relevant for **groups of pathogens** (respiratory, arboviruses etc.).
 - Those that are specific to a pathogen.
- It will prepare **modules** for **pathogen groups** so that new innovations can be incorporated over

time.