Round 4 tracking continuity of essential health services during the COVID-19 pandemic for:

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Key informant details

Overview

This profile presents findings from the WHO pulse survey on continuity of essential health services during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Background

Region	Population	Income Group	GDP (USD per capita)	Life Expectancy (years)	Population 60 and over (%)
AFR	5,057,681	Low income	\$675.7	64.1	5.2%

Survey participation

Round 1 surveys	Submission Date	Round 3 survey sections	Submission Date	Round 4 survey sections	Submission Date
Essential Health Services	5-Jun-20	Cross-cutting ontinuity of essential health services module	11-Nov-21	Cross-cutting ontinuity of essential health services module	13-Jan-23
Noncommunicable diseases	12-May-20	Sexual, reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health	10-Nov-21	Sexual, reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health	13-Jan-23
Mental, neurological, and substance use disorder	s 6-Jul-20	Nutrition	9-Nov-21	Nutrition	13-Jan-23
		Immunization	10-Nov-21	Immunization	13-Jan-23
Round 2 survey sections		Human immunodeficiency virus and hepatitis	9-Nov-21	Human immunodeficiency virus and hepatitis	13-Jan-23
Cross-cutting ontinuity of essential health services module	11-Mar-21	Tuberculosis	9-Nov-21	Tuberculosis	13-Jan-23
Reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health and nutrition	12-Mar-21	Malaria	9-Nov-21	Malaria	13-Jan-23
Immunization	11-Mar-21	Neglected tropical diseases	9-Nov-21	Neglected tropical diseases	13-Jan-23
Human immunodeficiency virus and hepatitis	12-Mar-21	Mental health, neurology and substance use disorders	9-Nov-21	Mental health, neurology and substance use disorders	13-Jan-23
Tuberculosis	12-Mar-21	Care for older people	9-Nov-21	Noncommunicable diseases	13-Jan-23
Malaria	11-Mar-21			Care for older people	13-Jan-23
Neglected tropical diseases	12-Mar-21			Future acute respiratory pandemic preparedness	13-Jan-23
Noncommunicable diseases	12-Mar-21				
Mental, neurological, and substance use disorders	12-Mar-21				

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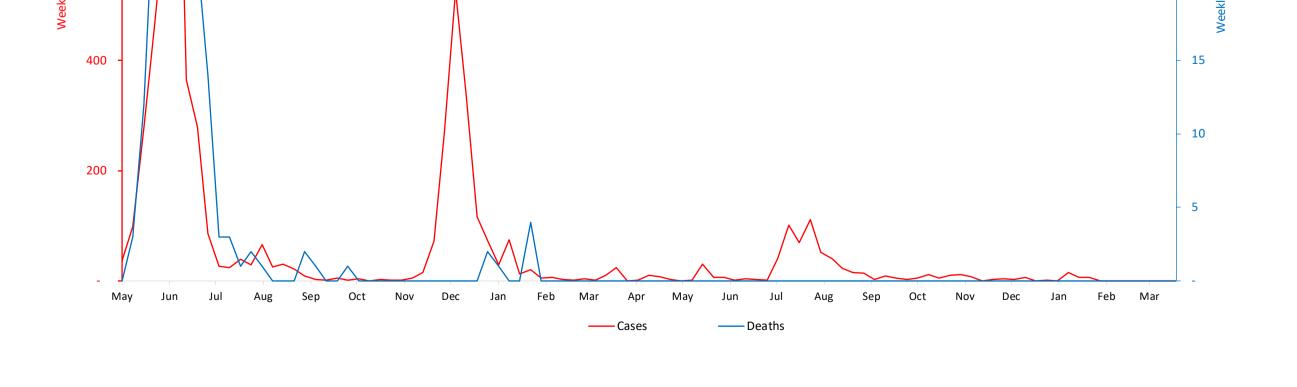
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Weekly number of new COVID-19 cases and deaths

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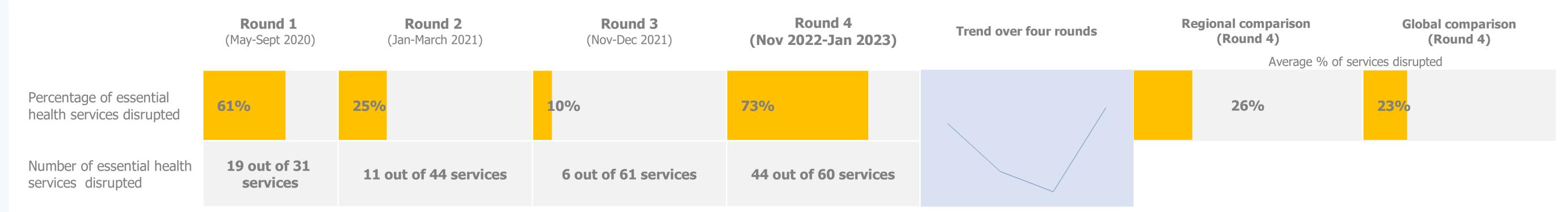
Deaths	Cases	
40	1,115	Peak
2021-06-20	2021-06-27	Peak date
0	0	Latest
0%	0%	Proportion

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Summary of disruptions

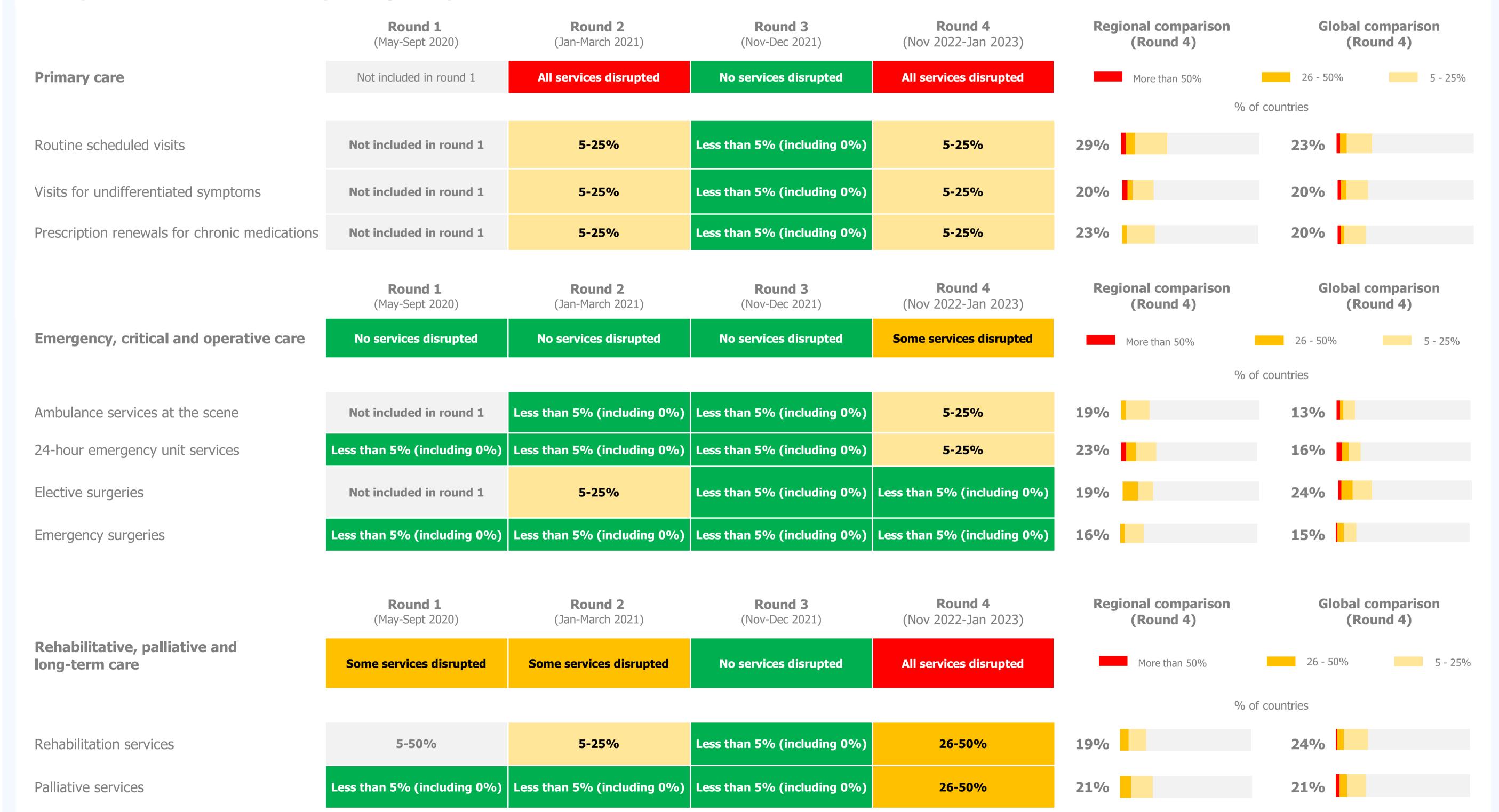
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Denominator excludes services that were not reported on and services for which Not applicable and Do not know responses were submitted

Level of service disruption by service group	Round 1 (May-Sept 2020)	Round 2 (Jan-March 2021)	Round 3 (Nov-Dec 2021)	Round 4 (Nov 2022-Jan 2023)
Primary care	Not applicable	All services disrupted	No services disrupted	All services disrupted
Emergency, critical, and operative care	No services disrupted	No services disrupted	No services disrupted	Some services disrupted
Rehabilitative and palliative services	Some services disrupted	Some services disrupted	No services disrupted	All services disrupted
Community care	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	No services disrupted	No services disrupted
Hospital inpatient services	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	No services disrupted	No services disrupted
Appointments with specialists	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	No services disrupted	All services disrupted
Sexual, reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health	Some services disrupted	No services disrupted	No services disrupted	Some services disrupted
Nutrition	All services disrupted	No services disrupted	All services disrupted	No services disrupted
Immunization	Some services disrupted	All services disrupted	All services disrupted	All services disrupted
Communicable disease	All services disrupted	Some services disrupted	Some services disrupted	Some services disrupted
Neglected tropical diseases	Not applicable	Some services disrupted	No services disrupted	Some services disrupted
Mental, neurological, and substance use (MNS) disorders	All services disrupted	No services disrupted	No services disrupted	All services disrupted
Noncommunicable diseases	No services disrupted	No services disrupted	Not included in round 3	All services disrupted
Care for older people	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not applicable	All services disrupted

Disruptions across service delivery settings and platforms



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Disruptions across service delivery settings and platforms (continued) Round 4 **Regional comparison Global comparison** Round 1 Round 2 Round 3 (Nov 2022-Jan 2023) (Round 4) (May-Sept 2020) (Jan-March 2021) (Nov-Dec 2021) (Round 4) **Community care** No services disrupted Not included in round 1 Not included in round 2 No services disrupted 26 - 50% 5 - 25% More than 50% % of countries Less than 5% (including 0%) Less than 5% (including 0%) Not included in round 1 22% Outreach services Not included in round 2 29% Health post and home 20% 20% Less than 5% (including 0%) Less than 5% (including 0%) visits by community Not included in round 1 Not included in round 2 health workers Round 4 **Global comparison Regional comparison** Round 1 Round 3 Round 2 (May-Sept 2020) (Jan-March 2021) (Nov-Dec 2021) (Nov 2022-Jan 2023) (Round 4) (Round 4) Other % of countries Hospital inpatient 18% Not included in round 2 Less than 5% (including 0%) Less than 5% (including 0%) Not included in round 1 18% services Appointments with 32% Less than 5% (including 0%) 28% 5-25% Not included in round 1 Not included in round 2

specialists

Traditional and/or complementary medicine	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	26-50%	16%	15%
Disruptions to tracer services	Round 1 (May-Sept 2020)	Round 2 (Jan-March 2021)	Round 3 (Nov-Dec 2021)	Round 4 (Nov 2022-Jan 2023)		
Sexual, reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health	Some services disrupted	No services disrupted	No services disrupted	Some services disrupted	More than 50%	26 - 50% 5 - 25%
Family planning and contraception	5-50%	Less than 5% (including 0%)	Less than 5% (including 0%)	5-25%	30%	% of countries
Safe abortion	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Less than 5% (including 0%)	Not applicable	16%	15%
Post-abortion care services	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Less than 5% (including 0%)	5-25%	28%	24%
Fertility care/infertility services	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Less than 5% (including 0%)	Less than 5% (including 0%)	22%	23%
Identification and care for intimate partner violence	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Less than 5% (including 0%)	26-50%	33%	20%
Response to sexual violence (post-rape care)	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Less than 5% (including 0%)	Increase of 5% or more	23%	13%
Antenatal care	5-50%	Less than 5% (including 0%)	Less than 5% (including 0%)	5-25%	31%	23%
Facility-based births	Less than 5% (including 0%)	Less than 5% (including 0%)	Less than 5% (including 0%)	5-25%	24%	18%
Postnatal care for women and newborns	Not included in round 1	Less than 5% (including 0%)	Less than 5% (including 0%)	5-25%	31%	21%
Neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) services	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Less than 5% (including 0%)	5-25%	24%	14%
Sick child services	5-50%	Less than 5% (including 0%)	Less than 5% (including 0%)	5-25%	31%	21%
Well-child visits	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Less than 5% (including 0%)	5-25%	30%	24%
Adolescent and youth friendly services	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Less than 5% (including 0%)	5-25%	32%	26%
Nutrition	All services disrupted	No services disrupted	All services disrupted	No services disrupted	More than 50%	26 - 50% 5 - 25% % of countries
Counselling on infant and young-child feeding	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	More than 50%	Less than 5% (including 0%)	45%	31%
Screening for and/or management of moderate and severe wasting	5-50%	Less than 5% (including 0%)	More than 50%	Less than 5% (including 0%)	44%	28%
Distribution of high-dose vitamin A supplementation	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	26-50%	Less than 5% (including 0%)	39%	29%
Growth monitoring and promotion	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	Less than 5% (including 0%)	53%	34%
Care for older people	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	All services disrupted	More than 50%	26 - 50% 5 - 25%
						% of countries
Health and social care services in long-term care facilities	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Do not know	More than 50%	31%	22%
Health and social care services in the community	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Do not know	More than 50%	43%	36%
Provision of integrated health and social care services	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Do not know	More than 50%	42%	31%
Screening and assessment of physical and mental capacities	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Do not know	More than 50%	43%	37%
Immunization	Some services disrupted	All services disrupted	All services disrupted	All services disrupted	More than 50%	26 - 50% 5 - 25%
					2004	% of countries
	Less than 5% (including 0%)	26-50%	5-25%	5-25%	29%	28%
Routine outreach immunization services	More than 50%	26-50%	5-25%	26-50%	50%	35%

Disruptions to tracer services (continued)	Round 1 (May-Sept 2020)	Round 2 (Jan-March 2021)	Round 3 (May-Oct 2021)	Round 4 (Nov 2022-Jan 2023)	Regional comparison (Round 4)	Global comparison (Round 4)
Communicable diseases	All services disrupted	Some services disrupted	Some services disrupted	Some services disrupted	More than 50%	26 - 50% 5 - 2
HIV prevention services	No response	Less than 5% (including 0%)	Less than 5% (including 0%)	26-50%	29%	% of countries
HIV testing services	No response	Less than 5% (including 0%)	Less than 5% (including 0%)	5-25%	22%	27%
Continuation of established ARV treatment	5-50%	Less than 5% (including 0%)	Less than 5% (including 0%)	5-25%	16%	8%
Initiation of new ARV treatment	No response	5-25%	Less than 5% (including 0%)	5-25%	19%	12%
Hepatitis B and C diagnosis and treatment	No response	Do not know	Less than 5% (including 0%)	Not included in Round 4	NA	NA
Hepatitis B diagnosis and treatment	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	Do not know	12%	19%
Hepatitis C diagnosis and cure	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	Do not know	14%	18%
STI treatment services	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	26-50%	21%	22%
Testing of pregnant women for syphilis	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	5-25%	19%	14%
TB case detection and treatment	5-50%	5-25%	5-25%	5-25%	37%	37%
Malaria diagnosis and treatment	5-50%	5-25%	Less than 5% (including 0%)	Less than 5% (including 0%)	17%	22%
Malaria tests performed by health worker	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	Less than 5% (including 0%)	14%	22%
Campaigns for distribution of insecticide	5-50%	Less than 5% (including 0%)	Less than 5% (including 0%)	Less than 5% (including 0%)	21%	33%
treated nets (ITN) Malaria prevention campaigns: indoor residual spraying (IRS)	Dont know	Dont know	Less than 5% (including 0%)	Dont know	5%	20%
Malaria prevention campaigns: seasonal	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	0%	0%
malaria chemoprevention (SMC) Malaria surveillance	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Less than 5% (including 0%)	Dont know	7%	13%
Neglected tropical diseases	Not applicable	Some services disrupted	No services disrupted	Some services disrupted	More than 50%	26 - 50% 5 - 25% % of countries
Diagnosis, treatment and care for NTDs	Not included in round 1	Less than 5% (including 0%)	Less than 5% (including 0%)	Not applicable	29%	28%
Large scale preventive chemotherapy campaigns for NTDs	Not included in round 1	Less than 5% (including 0%)	Less than 5% (including 0%)	Not applicable	29%	35%
Community awareness and health education	Not included in round 1	Less than 5% (including 0%)	Less than 5% (including 0%)	Less than 5% (including 0%)	26%	33%
campaigns for NTDs Support for self-care, rehabilitation and psychosocial services for patients with chronic	Not included in round 1	5-25%	Less than 5% (including 0%)	5-25%	18%	21%
NTDs Prescriptions for NTD medicines	Not included in round 1		Less than 5% (including 0%)		26%	18%
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Surgical procedures for NTDs	Not included in round 1	Less than 5% (including 0%)	Less than 5% (including 0%)	Not applicable	21%	19%
Noncommunicable diseases	No services disrupted	No services disrupted	No services disrupted	All services disrupted	More than 50%	26 - 50% 5 - 25%
Hypertension management	Less than 5% (including 0%)	Less than 5% (including 0%)	Not included in round 3	5-25%	31%	% of countries
		Less than 5% (including 0%)	Not included in round 3	Do not know	30%	21%
Diabetes and Diabetic Complications	Less than 5% (including 0%)	Less than 5% (including 0%)	Not included in round 3	5-25%	31%	26%
Management Cancer screening	Not included in round 1	Less than 5% (including 0%)	Less than 5% (including 0%)	Not applicable	33%	32%
Cancer treatment	Less than 5% (including 0%)	Less than 5% (including 0%)	Less than 5% (including 0%)	Not applicable	30%	24%
Asthma services	Less than 5% (including 0%)	Less than 5% (including 0%)	Not included in round 3	Less than 5% (including 0%)	34%	25%
Urgent dental care	Less than 5% (including 0%)	Less than 5% (including 0%)	Not included in round 3	Do not know	40%	26%
Mental, neurological, and substance use (MNS) disorders	All services disrupted	No services disrupted	No services disrupted	All services disrupted	More than 50%	26 - 50% 5 - 25%
						% of countries
Management of emergency of MNS manifestations	More than 50%	Less than 5% (including 0%)	Less than 5% (including 0%)	More than 50%	17%	9%
Psychotherapy/counselling/psychosocial interventions for MNS disorders	5-50%	Less than 5% (including 0%)	Less than 5% (including 0%)	More than 50%	13%	14%
Availability of psychotropic medicines for management of MNS disorders	More than 50%	Less than 5% (including 0%)	Less than 5% (including 0%)	More than 50%	18%	17%
Services for children and adolescents with mental health conditions or disabilities	More than 50%	Less than 5% (including 0%)	Less than 5% (including 0%)	Not applicable	0%	12%
Services for older adults with mental health conditions or disabilities, including dementia	More than 50%	Less than 5% (including 0%)	Less than 5% (including 0%)	Not applicable	5%	13%
Neuroimaging and neurophysiology	Not included in round 1	Not applicable	Less than 5% (including 0%)	Not applicable	0%	9%
School mental health programme	More than 50%	Less than 5% (including 0%)	Less than 5% (including 0%)	More than 50%	16%	15%
Inclusive schooling for children with special needs	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Less than 5% (including 0%)	Not applicable	6%	8%
Suicide prevention programme	More than 50%	Less than 5% (including 0%)	Less than 5% (including 0%)	Not applicable	6%	13%
Substance use prevention and management	More than 50%	Not applicable	No response	More than 50%	8%	11%
programs Alcohol prevention and management programs	No response	Not included in round 2	Less than 5% (including 0%)	More than 50%	11%	13%
Critical harm reduction services	More than 50%		Less than 5% (including 0%)		0%	9%
				Not applicable	• / •	

Service backlog trends:	Round 1 (May-Sept 2020)	Round 2 (Jan-March 2021)	Round 3 (Nov-Dec 2021)	Round 4 (Nov 2022-Jan 2023)	Regional compa (Round 4))	ilobal compariso (Round 4)
Elective surgeries and procedures	Not included in round 1	Decreased	Not applicable	Decreased	% of	f countries with increased	
Appointments with specialists (outpatient)	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not applicable	Increased	60%	500	/o
Screening, diagnosis and treatment of cancers	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not applicable	Do not know	57%	480	/o
Screening, diagnosis and treatment of NCDs	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not applicable	Increased	68%	629	/o
Rehabilitation services	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Increased	Do not know	55%	529	/o
					% of countries w	ith disruption to in-countr	/ supply chain syster
Supply chain disruptions:	Not included in round 1	Yes	Νο	Yes	34%	249	/o
Vaccines	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	Yes	70%	579	/o
Medicines (excluding oxygen)	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	Yes	64%	779	/o

Laboratory supplies	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	Yes	70%	75%
Medical supplies	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	Yes	82%	82%
Medical imaging accessories	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	Yes	45%	44%
Personal protective equipment	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	Yes	27%	27%
Disinfectant and hygiene supplies	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	Yes	36%	29%

Not included in round 3

Not included in round 2

45%

Yes

48%

Intentional modifications to service delivery and essential public health functions

Not included in round 1

Strategic changes to service delivery platform access

Medical oxygen

	Round 1 (May-Sept 2020)	Round 2 (Jan-March 2021)	Round 3 (Nov-Dec 2021)	Round 4 (Nov 2022-Jan 2023)	Regional comparison (Round 4)	Global comparison (Round 4)
					Suspended	Limited
					% of c	countries
Primary care services	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Functioning as normal	Limited	11%	7%
Outpatient services	Functioning as normal	Functioning as normal	Functioning as normal	Limited	16%	11%
Inpatient services	Functioning as normal	Functioning as normal	Functioning as normal	Limited	14%	10%
Emergency unit services	Functioning as normal	Functioning as normal	Functioning as normal	Limited	5%	4%
Prehospital emergency care services	Functioning as normal	Functioning as normal	Functioning as normal	Limited	22%	11%
Community-based care	Limited	Functioning as normal	Functioning as normal	Limited	22%	16%
Mobile clinics	Limited	Do not know	Do not know	Limited	24%	20%

Strategic changes to essential public health functions and activities

	Round 1 (May-Sept 2020)	Round 2 (Jan-March 2021)	Round 3 (Nov-Dec 2021)	Round 4 (Nov 2022-Jan 2023)	Regional comparison (Round 4)	Global comparison (Round 4)
					Suspended	Limited
					% 0	of countries
Population-based activities for health protection	Not included in round 1	Functioning as normal	Functioning as normal	Limited	29%	15%
Health promotion population-based activities	Not included in round 1	Functioning as normal	Functioning as normal	Limited	11%	11%
Disease prevention population-based activities	Not included in round 1	Functioning as normal	Functioning as normal	Limited	17%	13%
Surveillance and response	Not included in round 1	Functioning as normal	Functioning as normal	Limited	19%	10%
Emergency preparedness and response	Not included in round 1	Functioning as normal	Functioning as normal	Limited	16%	12%
Communications and social mobilization activities for health	Not included in round 1	Functioning as normal	Functioning as normal	Limited	20%	12%
Public health research	Not included in round 1	Limited	Functioning as normal	Limited	31%	25%
	Round 1 (May-Sept 2020)	Round 2 (Jan-March 2021)	Round 3 (Nov-Dec 2021)	Round 4 (Nov 2022-Jan 2023)	% of countries who reassig	ned or deployed staff at any time
Government staff responsible for EHS delivery have been reassigned/deployed to COVID-19 response	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	Staff were reassigned or deployed, and at least some staff are still reassigned or deployed	97%	98%

Mitigation strategies and recovery	measures					
Service delivery modifications	Round 1 (May-Sept 2020)	Round 2 (Jan-March 2021)	Round 3 (Nov-Dec 2021)	Round 4 (Nov 2022-Jan 2023)	Regional compariso (Round 4)	on Global comparison (Round 4)
					% of countries usi	ng strategy (with or without integration)
Expansion of facility hours	Not included in round 1	×	×	Used and integrated into routine service delivery	50%	52%
Provision of home-based care where appropriate	Not included in round 1	\checkmark	\checkmark	Used and integrated into routine service delivery	71%	69%
Telemedicine deployment to replace in-person consults	Not included in round 1	×	×	Used but not integrated into routine service delivery	44%	66%
Use of self-care interventions where appropriate	Not included in round 1	×	×	Used and integrated into routine service delivery	74%	65%
Catch-up campaigns for missed appointments	Not included in round 1	×	×	Used and integrated into routine service delivery	71%	53%
Integration of several services into single visit	Not included in round 1	×	×	Used and integrated into routine service delivery	44%	42%
Redirection of patients to alternate care sites/reorientation of referral pathways	×	×	\checkmark	Used and integrated into routine service delivery	62%	58%
Health worker capacities and training					% of countries usi	ng strategy (with or without integration)

Redistribution of health worker tasks and

Used and integrated into 65%

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optimization of roles	\checkmark	×	\checkmark	routine service delivery	65%	72%
Rapid training mechanisms and job aids for key capacities and newly distributed tasks and roles	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	×	Used and integrated into routine service delivery	76%	80%
Recruitment of additional staff	No response	×	\checkmark	Used and integrated into routine service delivery	74%	71%
Provision of mental health care and psychosocial support to health workers	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	\checkmark	Used and integrated into routine service delivery	74%	63%
Establishment of pathways for accelerated training and early certification of medical, nursing and other key staff	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	×	Used but not integrated into routine service delivery	32%	40%
Paid sick leave, overtime pay, and/or hazard pay	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	×	Used but not integrated into routine service delivery	47%	55%
Access to medicines and health products					% of countries using st	rategy (with or without integratio
Novel approaches to renewing prescriptions and dispensing medications	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	\checkmark	Used but not integrated into routine service delivery	50%	56%
Adaption of supply chain logistics and management processes	\checkmark	×	\checkmark	Used and integrated into routine service delivery	65%	71%
Procurement of surge commodities (e.g. PPE, oxygen)	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	\checkmark	Used and integrated into routine service delivery	79%	75%

Community engagement and risk communication strategies

% of countries using strategy (with or without integration)

Community communications	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	Used and integrated into routine service delivery	88%	89%	
Use of proactive governmental strategies to reach vulnerable groups	Not included in round 1	×	\checkmark	Used and integrated into routine service delivery	44%	63%	

Use of existing networks or organizations (e.g. NGOs) to reach vulnerable groups	Not included in round 1	×	\checkmark	Used and integrated into routine service delivery	82%	77%
Health financing strategies					% of countries usi	ing strategy (with or without integration)
Removal of user fees or provision of subsidies for fees at point of use	×	×	No response	Used and integrated into routine service delivery	32%	41%
Provision of cash transfers for vulnerable populations to access care	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	No response	Used but not integrated into routine service delivery	38%	29%
Agreements with private health facilities to deliver essential health services supported through public funds	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	No response	Used and integrated into routine service delivery	53%	48%
Systematic use of quality improvement approaches					% of countries usi	ing strategy (with or without integration)
Improving patient flow in health facilities	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	Used and integrated into routine service delivery	62%	68%
Improving the quality of care in essential health services delivered to patients	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	Used and integrated into routine service delivery	76%	64%
Providing training and supportive supervision of the workforce in quality improvement	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	Used and integrated into routine service delivery	85%	75%
Application of improvement cycles to find solutions for priority issues and challenges in the delivery of clinical care	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	Used and integrated into routine service delivery	47%	48%

Policies, planning and investments										
Policies and plans	Round 1 (May-Sept 2020)	Round 2 (Jan-March 2021)	Round 3 (Nov-Dec 2021)	Round 4 (Nov 2022-Jan 2023)	Regional compari (Round 4) %	ison Global comparison (Round 4) of countries responding yes				
Government has defined EHS to be maintained during COVID-19	Yes	No/ Not Yet	Do not know	Yes, developed	50%	59%				
Country developed or revised a health system recovery plan to strengthen health service resilience and preparedness for future public health emergencies	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Do not know	Not yet, but planning to develop	39%	44%				
Plan has been budgeted	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	No response	92%	92%				
Implementation of plan has started	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	No response	83%	95%				

Implentation hasn't started because:

Focus is still currently on pandemic response	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	No response	Sample size too small to display	A. Sample size too small to display
Focus is currently on socio-economic recovery	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	No response	Sample size too small to display	Sample size too small to display
Limited resources	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	No response	Sample size too small to display	Sample size too small to display
No designated authority/platform/mechanism to coordinate implementation	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	No response	Sample size too small to display	Sample size too small to display
A focused review was used to inform recovery plan	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	No response	82%	94%
Thematic areas that have been identified as central to o	ongoing recovery effort:				% of cou	ntries responding yes
Primary Care	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	\checkmark	89%	89%
Emergency risk management including preparedness	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	\checkmark	95%	84%
Other essential public health functions	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	\checkmark	42%	62%
Continuity of essential health services across health programmes and conditions	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	\checkmark	89%	83%
Whole of government / multisectoral engagement	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	\checkmark	58%	57%
Community engagement	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	\checkmark	92%	75%
Vulnerable and marginalized populations	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	\checkmark	68%	65%
Quality of care	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	\checkmark	76%	63%
None	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	-	0%	2%
Country made additional government funding and investments	Round 1 (May-Sept 2020)	Round 2 (Jan-March 2021)	Round 3 (Nov-Dec 2021)	Round 4 (Nov 2022-Jan 2023)	Regional comparison (Round 4) % of cou	Global comparison (Round 4)
To maintain EHS during COVID-19	No response	×	No response	\checkmark	76%	83%
To cover reductions in loss of revenue	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	\checkmark	28%	56%
For longer-term recovery and/or health service resilience and preparedness	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	No response	\checkmark	58%	74%
Sub-areas where investments have been made					% of cou	ntries responding yes
New facility infrastructure	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	N/A	×	78%	81%
Digital health technologies and infrastructure	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	N/A	×	67%	87%
Health workforce capacity strengthening	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	N/A	\checkmark	100%	95%
Access to medicines, supplies and other health products	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	N/A	\checkmark	89%	86%
Health information systems	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	N/A	×	83%	80%

					% of c	countries responding yes
Country received additional external funding to support health system recovery efforts from:	Round 1 (May-Sept 2020)	Round 2 (Jan-March 2021)	Round 3 (Nov-Dec 2021)	Round 4 (Nov 2022-Jan 2023)		
None	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	-	0%	15%
WHO	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	\checkmark	87%	78%
Other UN agencies and multilateral development banks	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	\checkmark	87%	75%
Bilateral development partners	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	\checkmark	87%	64%
International non-governmental organizations (not for profit)	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	\checkmark	61%	58%
National non-governmental organizations (not for profit)	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	\checkmark	37%	41%
International private organizations (for profit)	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	\checkmark	32%	30%
National private organizations (for profit)	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	\checkmark	26%	27%

% of countries responding yes

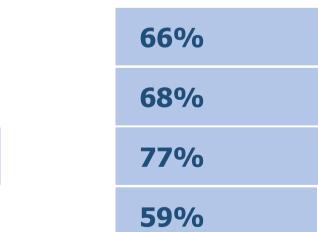
					% UI (countries responding yes
There is a designated national authority with clear responsibility for coordinating health system recovery efforts within the health sector and/or across other sectors	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	\checkmark	74%	78%
	Round 1 (May-Sept 2020)	Round 2 (Jan-March 2021)	Round 3 (Nov-Dec 2021)	Round 4 (Nov 2022-Jan 2023)	Regional comparisor (Round 4)	n Global comparison (Round 4)
Information tracking					% of a	countries responding yes
Regularly monitoring the continuity of EHS during COVID-19	Not included in round 1	Yes	Yes	Yes	86%	88%
If yes, does it include monitoring mitigation or recovery strategies	Not included in round 1	Yes	Yes	Yes	86%	82%
If yes, does it include monitoring of the long- term effects of essential health service disruptions	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Yes	Yes	81%	80%
If yes, does it include monitoring of barriers to accessing essential health services	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	Yes	93%	85%
If yes, does it include monitoring of changes in care-seeking behaviour	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	No	93%	83%
Focused review and documentation of the current situation and the impact of the pandemic in order to inform recovery planning	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	Yes	79%	76%
					% of (countries responding yes
Existence of team dedicated to tracking and addressing the infodemic and health misinformation during COVID-19	Not included in round 1	No unit, but we have staff completing these tasks	Do not know	Yes, within Ministry of Health or equivalent	95%	90%
Collecting or collating data on comorbidities in COVID-19 patients	Not included in round 1	Yes	Yes	Yes	97%	94%
Collecting or collating patient-level data on post-COVID-19 condition and its sequelae	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Yes	Yes	52%	57%
Active, multi-source social listening mechanism in place to inform decision-makin	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	Yes	71%	63%
Produced one or more qualitative or quantitative analysis of health inequities during the COVID-19 pandemic	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Yes	Yes	65%	66%
Capacities for potential COVID-19 surge	Round 1 (May-Sept 2020)	Round 2 (Jan-March 2021)	Round 3 (Nov-Dec 2021)	Round 4 (Nov 2022-Jan 2023)	Regional compariso (Round 4)	(Round 4)
Current curge capacity assessed	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	No, but in process of completion	44%	countries responding yes 42%
Priority health capacity strengthening areas	for potential COVID-19	surge (top 3)		completion	04 of a	countries responding yes
Multisectoral coordination, governance and	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	\checkmark	55%	64%
financing Surveillance, laboratories and diagnostics	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3		74%	60%
Risk communication and community engagement	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3		61%	54%
Managing essential health services and systems	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3		18%	33%
Points of entry, international travel and	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	_	42%	26%
transport, and mass gatherings Protection of health workforce	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	_	24%	27%
Infection prevention and control	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3		21%	17%
Operational support, logistics and supply chains	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	\checkmark	18%	17%
Research and development	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3		8%	14%
Case management and clinical operations	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	-	24%	14%

	Round 1 (May-Sept 2020)	Round 2 (Jan-March 2021)	Round 3 (Nov-Dec 2021)	Round 4 (Nov 2022-Jan 2023)	Regional comparison (Round 4)	Global comparison (Round 4)
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Capacities that were strengthened or institu COVID-19 public health emergency or disast		19 pandemic that have be	en leveraged in response	e for any other non-	% of countries	s responding yes
Not applicable/no other public health emergencies or disasters	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	-	8%	15%
Multisectoral coordination, governance and financing	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	\checkmark	86%	76%
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Risk communication, community engagement	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	\checkmark	94%	83%
and infodemic management					5170	
Surveillance, laboratories and diagnostics	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	\checkmark	94%	90%
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Points of entry, international travel and transport, and mass gatherings	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	\checkmark	83%	72%
Protection of health workforce	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	\checkmark	71%	69%
Case management, clinical operations	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	\checkmark	77%	66%
Infection prevention and control	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	\checkmark	89%	82%
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Operational support, logistics and supply chains	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	\checkmark	83%	78%
Managing essential health services and systems	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	\checkmark	74%	71%
Research and development	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	-	51%	47%
Nono	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 2		0%	0%
None	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3		0%	0%0
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Future acute respiratory pandemic prepared	ness	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Regional comparison	Global comparison
		(Jan-March 2021)	(Nov-Dec 2021)	(Nov 2022-Jan 2023)	(Round 4)	(Round 4)
There is a national multisectoral committee for					% of countries	s responding yes
future respiratory pathogen pandemic preparedness		Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	Yes (or being established)	73%	74%
Country has respiratory pathogen preparedness		Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	Yes, and has been revised based on lessons from COVID-	55%	68%
plan Top three priority health capacity strengthening areas				19 (or undated based on		s responding yes
Multisectoral coordination, governance		Not included in round 2	Not included in round 2		73%	
and financing Risk communication and community			Not included in round 3			66%
engagement		Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	×	34%	35%
Surveillance, laboratories and diagnostics Points of entry, international travel and		Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3		83%	73%
transport, and mass gatherings		Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	\checkmark	32%	23%
Protection of health workforce		Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	\times	5%	17%
Case management, clinical operations, and infection prevention and control		Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	×	32%	24%
Operational support, logistics and supply chains		Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	\times	15%	15%
Managing essential health services and systems		Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	\times	5%	17%
Planning for pandemic product deployment (vaccines, therapeutics and other devices)		Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	\times	5%	4%
Research and development		Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	×	15%	14%
The following ministries/agencies are engaged in						

The following ministries/agencies are engaged in future respiratory pathogen pandemic preparedness

% of countries responding yes

National legislative body, office of head of state		Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	\checkmark	71%	66%
Finance		Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	\checkmark	83%	68%
Disaster risk management		Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	\checkmark	85%	77%
Home affairs, interior affairs		Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	\checkmark	63%	59%
Commerce, trade		Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	\checkmark	46%	39%
Defense, security forces		Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	\checkmark	78%	68%
Labour, social welfare		Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	×	49%	45%
Public works and services		Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	\checkmark	39%	39%
Information and communication		Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	\checkmark	90%	71%
Education		Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	\checkmark	76%	61%
Delivery of essential COVID-19 tools						
COVID-19 diagnostic and testing	Round 1 (May-Sept 2020)	Round 2 (Jan-March 2021)	Round 3 (Nov-Dec 2021)	Round 4 (Nov 2022-Jan 2023)	Regional comparisor (Round 4)	n Global comparison (Round 4)



Top three bottlenecks for potential scale up						% of countries responding yes
Lack of funding	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	-	\checkmark	64%	68%
Health workforce challenges	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	-	\checkmark	58%	80%
Shortages in laboratory supplies and equipment	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	-	\checkmark	58%	56%
Lack of distribution capacity	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	-	-	17%	10%
Lack of clear strategy, guidance or protocols	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	-	-	14%	13%
Lack of data/information	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	-	-	8%	23%
Demand-side challenges	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	-	-	19%	30%
Top three technical assistance or support int	erventions needed to addres	s bottlenecks				% of countries responding yes

Financial planning support

 \checkmark

58%



Health worker recruitment, retention and training	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	-	\checkmark	56%	76%
Operational guidance and protocols for supply chain management	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	-	-	19%	22%
Surge procurement of COVID-19 laboratory supplies and equipment	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	-	\checkmark	47%	37%
Guidance on developing national policies, strategies, or plans for scale up	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	-	-	25%	26%
Rapid tools or guidance to assess and monitor gaps and health system absorption capacities	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	_	-	17%	33%
Risk communication and community engagement strategies	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	-	-	25%	27%
COVID-19 case management	Round 1 (May-Sept 2020)	Round 2 (Jan-March 2021)	Round 3 (Nov-Dec 2021)	Round 4 (Nov 2022-Jan 2023)	Regional comparison (Round 4)	Global comparison (Round 4)
Top three bottlenecks for potential scale up					% of countrie	s responding yes
Lack of funding	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	-	\checkmark	54%	57%
Health workforce challenges	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	-	-	86%	80%
Shortages in COVID-19 therapeutics and equipment	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	-	\checkmark	46%	39%
Lack of distribution capacity	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	-	-	19%	17%
Lack of facility infrastructure						
	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	\checkmark	41%	29%

Lack of data/information	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	-	-	16%	17%
Demand-side challenges	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	-	-	8%	14%

Top three technical assistance or support interventions needed to address bottlenecks

% of countries responding yes

Financial planning support	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	-	\checkmark	54%	60%
Health worker recruitment, retention and training	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	-	_	81%	80%
Operational guidance and protocols for supply chain management	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	-	\checkmark	22%	20%
Surge procurement of COVID-19 related therapeutics and equipment	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	-	-	35%	33%
Additional physical infrastructure	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	_	41%	33%
Guidance on developing national policies, strategies, or plans for scale up	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	-	-	27%	22%
Rapid tools or guidance to assess and monitor gaps and health system absorption capacities	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	-	\checkmark	19%	24%
Risk communication and community engagement strategies	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	_	_	14%	13%

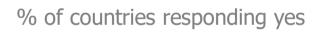
Delivery of essential COVID-19 tools (continued)										
PPE distribution and use	Round 1 (May-Sept 2020)	Round 2 (Jan-March 2021)	Round 3 (Nov-Dec 2021)	Round 4 (Nov 2022-Jan 2023)	Regional comparisor (Round 4)	n Global comparis (Round 4)				
% of countries responding yes										
Lack of funding	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	-	\checkmark	67%	61%				
Health workforce challenges	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	-	\checkmark	33%	40%				
Shortages in PPE	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	-	\checkmark	64%	58%				
Lack of distribution capacity	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	-	_	42%	37%				
Lack of clear strategy, guidance or protocols	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	-	-	22%	24%				
Lack of data/information	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	-	-	44%	43%				

Top three technical assistance or support interventions needed to address bottlenecks

Financial planning support	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	-	\checkmark	61%	65%
Health worker training on appropriate use of PPE	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	-	\checkmark	47%	50%
Operational guidance and protocols for supply chain management	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	-	-	42%	41%
Surge procurement of PPE	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	-	\checkmark	50%	46%
Guidance on developing national policies, strategies, or plans for scale up	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	-	-	25%	23%
Rapid tools or guidance to assess and monitor gaps and health system absorption capacities	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	-	-	39%	43%
COVID-19 vaccination	Round 1 (May-Sept 2020)	Round 2 (Jan-March 2021)	Round 3 (Nov-Dec 2021)	Round 4 (Nov 2022-Jan 2023)	Regional comparison (Round 4)	Global compa (Round 4)
Top three bottlenecks for potential scale up					% of countrie	s responding yes
Lack of funding	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	-	\checkmark	36%	37%
Health workforce challenges	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	-	-	50%	47%
Shortages in vaccines and equipment	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	-	\checkmark	17%	24%
Lack of distribution capacity	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	-	\checkmark	33%	23%
Lack of clear strategy, guidance or protocols	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	_	-	17%	11%

Lack of data/information	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	-	17%	11%
Demand-side challenges	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	-	-	72%	74%

Top three technical assistance or support interventions needed to address bottlenecks



72%

Financial planning support	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	-	\checkmark	33%	37%
Health worker recruitment, retention and training	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	-	-	53%	48%
Operational guidance and protocols for supply chain management	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	-	\checkmark	36%	25%
Procurement of vaccines	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	-	-	8%	21%
Guidance on developing national policies, strategies, or plans for scale up	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	-	_	25%	19%
Rapid tools or guidance to assess and monitor gaps and health system absorption capacities	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	-	\checkmark	25%	22%
Integration of COVID-19 related services into routine health service delivery						
	Round 1 (May-Sept 2020)	Round 2 (Jan-March 2021)	Round 3 (Nov-Dec 2021)	Round 4 (Nov 2022-Jan 2023)	Regional comparison (Round 4)	Global compariso (Round 4)
					% of countries re	esponding yes
COVID-19 vaccination	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	Not yet, but plans have been made to do so	64%	73%

				made to do so	
COVID-19 diagnosis	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	Not yet, but plans have been made to do so	64%
COVID-19 case management	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	Yes, integrated but not yet	73%

COVID-19 case management	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	Yes, integrated but not yet budgeted	73%	75%
Post COVID-19 condition	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	Yes, integrated but not yet budgeted	43%	58%

Priority needs and technical assistance requirements from WHO

Request

Lack of funding, health work force motivation and retention, shortages of essential supplies and medicines, information

In-depth profile: Sexual, reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health

Mitigation strategies and recovery measures for sexual and reproductive health services

Communication and information	Round 1 (May-Sept 2020)	Round 2 (Jan-March 2021)	Round 3 (Nov-Dec 2021)	Round 4 (Nov 2022-Jan 2023)	Regional comparisor (Round 4)	Global comparison (Round 4)		
					% of countries using	strategy (with or without integration)		
Informing the community where, when and how to access SRH services	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	\checkmark	Used and integrated into routine service delivery	76%	73%		
Providing information to public about accurate and up-to-date educational materials on COVID- 19 and SRH	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	\checkmark	Used and integrated into routine service delivery	94%	80%		
Informing and alerting all service providers about the heightened risk of domestic violence	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	×	Used and integrated into routine service delivery	76%	68%		
% of countries using strategy (with or without integration)								
Increasing availability of contraceptive methods and condoms that do not require direct supervision of health workers	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	×	Used and integrated into routine service delivery	79%	61%		

supervision of fleature workers							1
Enhancing identification and services for gender- based violence against women survivors	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	\checkmark	Used and integrated into routine service delivery	73%	59%	
Alternative or adaptive measures					% of countries u	ising strategy (with or without integrat	ion)

Relaxing requirements for prescriptions of SRH commodities	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	×	Used but not integrated into routine service delivery	42%		33%
Offering noninvasive medical methods for managing safe abortion	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	×	Used and integrated into routine service delivery	36%		28%
Waiving restrictions to accessing SRH services	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	×	Used but not integrated into routine service delivery	30%		28%
Providing multi-month supplies of SRH commodities	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	\checkmark	Used and integrated into routine service delivery	88%		62%
Using hotlines and/or telemedicine to minimize facility visits and provider-client contacts	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	No response	Used but not integrated into routine service delivery	56%		56%
Adjusting forecasting for SRH commodities and supplies	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	×	Used but not integrated into routine service delivery	85%		59%
Reducing the cost of SRH services	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	×	Used but not integrated into routine service delivery	52%		39%
Implement task shifting/sharing for essential SRH services	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	×	Used and integrated into routine service delivery	76%		45%

Mitigation strategies and recovery measures for maternal and newborn health services

% of countries using strategy (with or without integration)

Communication and information

Informing the community where, when and how to access MNH services	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	\checkmark	Used but not integrated into routine service delivery	88%	73%
Promoting childbirth in health facilities irrespective of COVID-19	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	\checkmark	Used and integrated into routine service delivery	94%	80%
Informing families and caregivers on how to cope with stress and sustain a nurturing environment at home	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	\checkmark	Used and integrated into routine service delivery	76%	71%
Informing MNH CHWs on IPC measures	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	\checkmark	Used and integrated into routine service delivery	91%	77%
Access						
Scheduling of ANC visits in advance	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	\checkmark	Used and integrated into routine service delivery	62%	66%
Scheduling of PNC visits in advance	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	\checkmark	Used and integrated into routine service delivery	56%	65%
Modifying (temporarily) MNH referral system	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	\checkmark	Used and integrated into routine service delivery	71%	59%
Alternative or adaptive measures	Round 1 (May-Sept 2020)	Round 2 (Jan-March 2021)	Round 3 (Nov-Dec 2021)	Round 4 (Nov 2022-Jan 2023)	Regional comparison (Round 4)	Global comparison (Round 4)
					% of countries using strategy	(with or without integration)
Offering multi-month prescriptions, micronutrient supplements, etc. during ANC or PNC	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	×	Used and integrated into routine service delivery	62%	56%
Early discharge after normal delivery	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	No response	Used and integrated into routine service delivery	59%	56%
Continuity of labour companion	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	×	Used and integrated into routine service delivery	62%	49%
Enhanced maternal mental health screening and	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	No response	Used but not integrated into	47%	470/0

counselling in maternal health services	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	No response	routine service delivery	47%	42%	
Using digital platforms for ANC or PNC counseling and screening to minimize facility visits	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	No response	Used but not integrated into routine service delivery	56%	56%	

In-depth profile: Sexual, reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health, continued

Mitigation strategies and recovery measures for child and adolescent health services

% of countries using strategy (with or without integration)

Communication and information	Round 1 (May-Sept 2020)	Round 2 (Jan-March 2021)	Round 3 (Nov-Dec 2021)	Round 4 (Nov 2022-Jan 2023)	Regional comparison (Round 4)	Global comparison (Round 4)
Informing the community where, when and how to access sick and well child services	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	\checkmark	Used and integrated into routine service delivery	94%	85%
Enhancing information to caregivers on child care	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	\checkmark	Used and integrated into routine service delivery	85%	76%
Providing information on how to manage stress and sustain nurturing care in households during COVID-19	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	\checkmark	Used and integrated into routine service delivery	64%	64%
Informing adolescents where and how to access health services	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	×	Used and integrated into routine service delivery	79%	68%
Informing adolescents where and how to get support and care in case of violence	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	\checkmark	Used and integrated into routine service delivery	64%	59%
Informing health workers about the heightened risk to children and adolescents of violence, including sexual violence	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	×	Used and integrated into routine service delivery	67%	64%
Access						
Enhancing provision of mental health and psychosocial support to caregivers of children and adolescents	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	×	Used and integrated into routine service delivery	45%	50%
Scheduling visits for child and/or adolescent services in advance	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	\checkmark	Used and integrated into routine service delivery	48%	52%
Enhance integrated outreach for delivery of vaccinations, growth monitoring, preventive and sick child services	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	×	Used and integrated into routine service delivery	73%	64%
Offering multi-month prescriptions for children and adolescents with conditions that require chronic care	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	×	Used and integrated into routine service delivery	55%	48%
Alternative or adaptive measures						
Using digital platforms for counselling, screening and follow-up after illness on matters related to child health	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	×	Used and integrated into routine service delivery	42%	49%
Establishing hotlines and/or telemedicine for individual counselling of adolescents	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	×	Used and integrated into routine service delivery	58%	52%
Engaging community groups and youth networks to extend the provision of health information and services to adolescents	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	×	Used and integrated into routine service delivery	85%	64%

In-depth profile: Nutrition services

Mitigation strategies and recovery measures for nutrition services

% of countries using strategy (with or without integration)

Alternative or adaptive measures	Round 1 (May-Sept 2020)	Round 2 (Jan-March 2021)	Round 3 (Nov-Dec 2021)	Round 4 (Nov 2022-Jan 2023)	Regional comp (Round 4	Global comparis (Round 4)	
Providing/prescribing nutrition drugs and supplies for multi-month	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2		Used but not integrated into routine service delivery	50%	54%	
Making use of alternative delivery channels for nutrition services	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	\checkmark	Used and integrated into routine service delivery	74%	73%	
Reducing the frequency of routine nutrition services, including screening for severe wasting	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	×	Used and integrated into routine service delivery	59%	40%	
Bundling nutrition services with other nutrition or health services	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	\checkmark	Used and integrated into routine service delivery	65%	51%	
Prioritizing key nutrition interventions	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	×	Used and integrated into routine service delivery	53%	58%	
Task shifting for essential nutrition services	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	×	Used and integrated into routine service delivery	59%	46%	
Postponing of some nutrition services	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	×	Used but not integrated into routine service delivery	35%	44%	

In-depth profile: Care for older people

Mitigation strategies and recovery measures for care for older people

% of countries using strategy (with or without integration)

Communication and information	Round 1 (May-Sept 2020)	Round 2 (Jan-March 2021)	Round 3 (Nov-Dec 2021)	Round 4 (Nov 2022-Jan 2023)	Regional compariso (Round 4)	on Global comparison (Round 4)
Inform older people, their households and caregivers, regarding where, when and how to access health and LTC services	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	No response	Used but not integrated into routine service delivery	62%	70%
Inform older people, their households and caregivers on IPC measures	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	No response	Used but not integrated into routine service delivery	86%	86%
Inform older people, their households and caregivers on the importance of promoting physical and mental health	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	No response	Used but not integrated into routine service delivery	72%	80%
Inform older people, their households and their caregivers, on where and how to report and get help in the case of elder abuse	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	No response	Used but not integrated into routine service delivery	38%	46%
Inform health workers about the heightened risk of elder abuse	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	No response	Used but not integrated into routine service delivery	41%	46%
Ensure accessible information and different communication strategies for older people with impairments	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	No response	Used but not integrated into routine service delivery	34%	50%
Establish hotlines for older people and care givers to provide targeted information for older people	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	No response	Used but not integrated into routine service delivery	41%	47%
Provide accurate accessible information of COVID- 19 vaccines and access to COVID-19 vaccines according to national vaccine policies	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	No response	Used but not integrated into routine service delivery	86%	88%
Access						
Use telemedicine and/or home outreach					% of countries usin	ng strategy (with or without integration)
proactively to minimize health facility visits and schedule visits in advance	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	No response	Used but not integrated into routine service delivery	41%	65%
Offer multi-month prescriptions for older adults who have underlying health conditions	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	No response	Used but not integrated into routine service delivery	79%	82%
Establish mechanisms for medication delivery for older adults who have underlying health conditions	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	No response	Used but not integrated into routine service delivery	34%	61%
Facilitate access to rehabilitation services	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	No response	Used but not integrated into routine service delivery	24%	40%
Alternative or adaptive measures					% of countries usir	ng strategy (with or without integration)
Engaging community groups and networks to extend the provision of health information and services to older people	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	No response	Used and integrated into routine service delivery	66%	63%
Introduce (if doesn't exist) psychosocial support for older people, for those socially isolated and with grief and loss	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	No response	Used but not integrated into routine service delivery	48%	56%
For older people who are care dependent, develop an alternative plan in case the primary caregiver is unavailable, and identify an alternative caregiver and/or alternative facility	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	No response	Used but not integrated into routine service delivery	28%	37%
Provide education and training for caregivers at home and long-term care facilities on IPC measures and how to continue providing care safely	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	No response	Used but not integrated into routine service delivery	48%	57%
Establish and enhance the mechanism for relieving the burden on caregivers, including				Used but not integrated into		

Establish and enhance the mechanism for relieving the burden on caregivers, including providing psychological support using digital platforms and respite care	Not included in round 1	Not included in round 2	No response	Used but not integrated into routine service delivery	28%	41%	

In-depth profile: Immunization

During the previous 6 months, which of the following routine immunization services have been disrupted due to COVID-19 vaccination?

Facility-based immunization services for:	Round 2 (Jan-March 2021)	Round 3 (Nov-Dec 2021)	Round 4 (Nov 2022-Jan 2023)	Regional comparison (Round 4)	Global comparison (Round 4)
				% of countries	responding yes
Infants/young children	No response	Yes	Νο	24%	14%
School-aged children and adolescents	No response	Νο	Νο	15%	11%
Pregnant women	No response	Νο	Νο	24%	11%
Adults	No response	Νο	Νο	1 <mark>2%</mark>	<mark>8%</mark>
Routine outreach immunization services	No response	Yes	Νο	36%	21%

During the previous 6 months, which of the following routine immunization services have been *improved* due to COVID-19 vaccination?

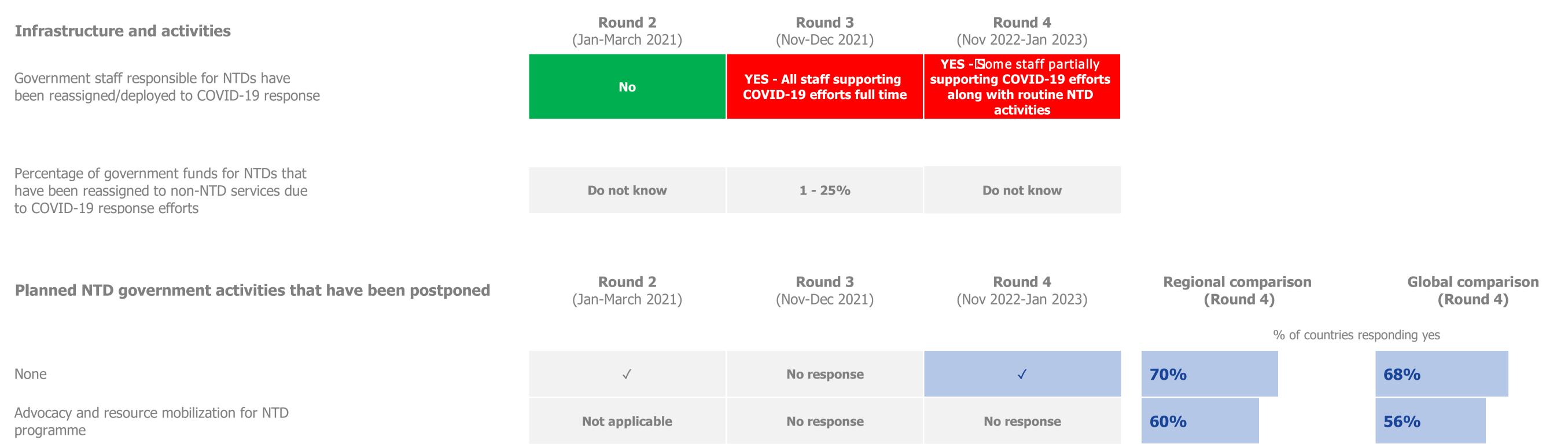
Facility-based immunization services for:	Round 2 (Jan-March 2021)	Round 3 (Nov-Dec 2021)	Round 4 (Nov 2022-Jan 2023)	Regional comparison (Round 4)	Global comparison (Round 4)
				% of countries	responding yes
Infants/young children	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	Νο	28%	24%
School-aged children and adolescents	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	Νο	16%	19%
Pregnant women	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	Νο	28%	25%
Adults	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	Νο	17%	24%
Routine outreach immunization services	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	Νο	31%	31%

Has the increased demand for vaccination resources had a negative impact on routine immunization services?

	Round 2 (Jan-March 2021)	Round 3 (Nov-Dec 2021)	Round 4 (Nov 2022-Jan 2023)	Regional comparise (Round 4)	on Global comparison (Round 4)
				% 0	f countries responding yes
Human resources	No response	Yes	Νο	89%	87%
Needles or syringes	No response	Νο	Νο	33%	20%
Safety boxed to dispose used syringes/needles	No response	Νο	Νο	33%	20%
Cold chain equipment	No response	Νο	Νο	63%	48%
Final disposal of injection wastage	No response	Νο	Yes	52%	42%
	Round 3 (Nov-Dec 2021)			und 4 2-Jan 2023)	
Disruption to demand for routine immunization services as a results of COVID-19 and associated epidemic prevention measures:	Do not know about disruptions to demand for routine immunization		Disruptions to demand for immunization are similar to those seen a year ago		ose

Has the country been able to measure the result of catch-up activities?	Not included in round 3	Other	

In-depth profile: Neglected tropical diseases



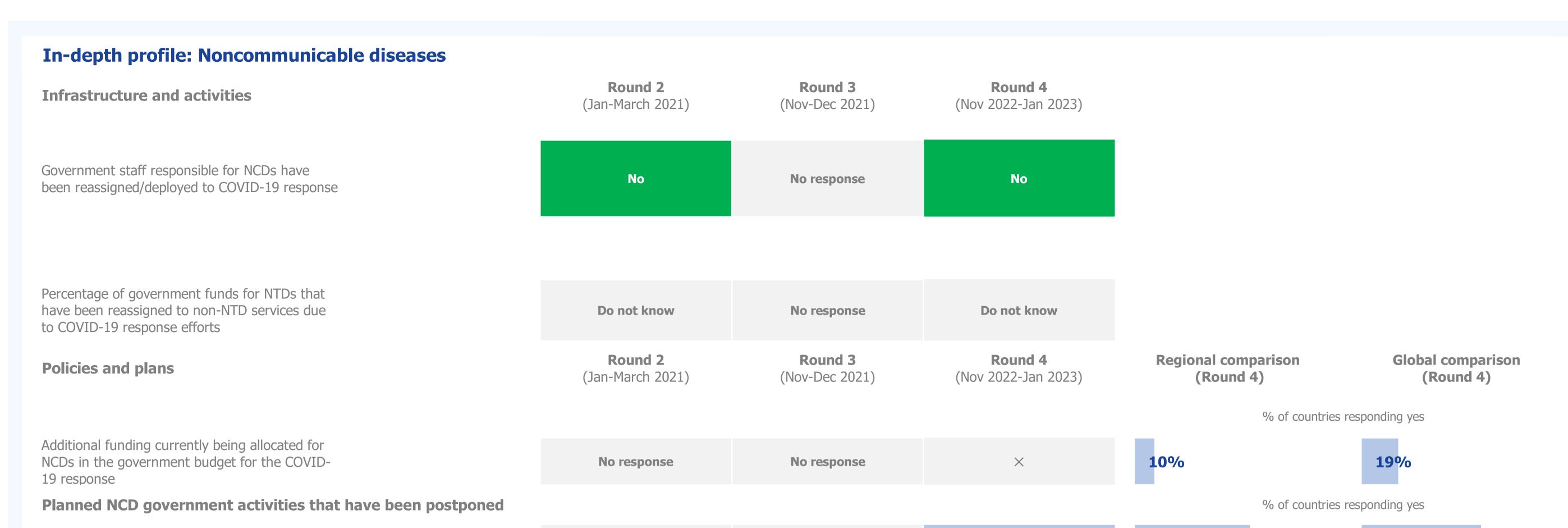
Training and capacity-building activities (in- person or virtual) related to NTDs	Not applicable	No response	No response	80%	63%
Integrated vector management	Not applicable	No response	No response	30%	16%
Specific vector control activity delalyed:					
Animal health/control of zoonotic NTDs	Not applicable	No response	No response	20%	22%
Monitoring, evaluation and research	Not applicable	No response	No response	30%	50%
Information reporting on NTDs	Not applicable	No response	No response	30%	38%
	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Regional comparison	Global comparison
Current impact of COVID-19 on the following:	(Jan-March 2021)	(Nov-Dec 2021)	(Nov 2022-Jan 2023)	(Round 4)	(Round 4)
Current impact of COVID-19 on the following: People affected by NTDs	(Jan-March 2021) No response	(Nov-Dec 2021) No response	(Nov 2022-Jan 2023) No response	(Round 4)	(Round 4)
				(Round 4) % of count	(Round 4)
People affected by NTDs	No response	No response	No response	(Round 4) % of count 23%	(Round 4) tries responding yes
People affected by NTDs Mortality related to NTDs	No response No response	No response No response	No response No response	(Round 4) % of count 23% 9%	(Round 4) tries responding yes 16%
People affected by NTDs Mortality related to NTDs Funding for related NTD activities	No response No response No response	No response No response No response	No response No response No response	(Round 4) % of count 23% 9% 55%	(Round 4) tries responding yes 16% 11% 36%
People affected by NTDs Mortality related to NTDs Funding for related NTD activities Visibility of population at risks for NTDs	No response No response No response No response	No response No response No response No response	No response No response No response	(Round 4) % of count 23% 9% 55% 38%	(Round 4) tries responding yes 16% 36% 22%

Stockout of NTD medicines and diagnostics	No response	No response	No response	21%	11%	

In-depth profile: Neglected tropical diseases (continued)

Surveys/population screening/surveillance for active case finding		Not applicable	No response	No response	90%	59%
Specific survey delayed:	bur	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	No response	33%	17%
	cha	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	No response	0%	11%
	chi	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	No response	11%	11%
	chr	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	No response	0%	0%
	lei	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	No response	0%	16%
	den	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	No response	0%	16%
	dra	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	No response	56%	33%
	ech	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	No response	0%	0%
	foo	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	No response	11%	6%
	hag	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	No response	0%	0%
	har	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	No response	0%	0%
	lep	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	No response	11%	16%
	fil	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	No response	67%	56%
	тус	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	No response	11%	6%
	onc	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	No response	44%	28%
	rab	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	No response	11%	11%
	sca	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	No response	0%	6%
	sch	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	No response	33%	39%
	sth	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	No response	33%	28%
	sna	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	No response	0%	0%
	tae	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	No response	11%	11%
	tra	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	No response	44%	32%
	lev	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	No response	0%	0%

	yaw	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	No response	11%	17%
Are there any technical guidance or tools that you would suggest WHO to develop related to NTDs during COVID-19 outbreak?		Technical and financial support	NTDs programming including ma	ainstreaming gender and social	protection in NTDs interventions.	



None	Not applicable	No response	\checkmark	61%	63%
Implementation of NCD Surveys	Not applicable	No response	No response	62%	58%
Public screening programs for NCDs	Not applicable	No response	No response	38%	47%
WHO HEARTS technical package	Not applicable	No response	No response	31%	28%
Mass communication campaigns	Not applicable	No response	No response	38%	38%
Rehabilitation packages for NCD	No response	No response	No response	23%	16%

Current impact of COVID-19 on the following

Funding for NCD risk factors activities No response No response No response Funding for NCD healthcare activities No response No response No response Funding for NCD surveillance No response No response No response Prioritization of NCD risk factors activities by No response No response No response health authorities Prioritization of NCD healthcare activities by No response No response No response health authorities Prioritization of NCD surveillance / information No response No response No response system

% of countries responding yes

25%

13%

17%

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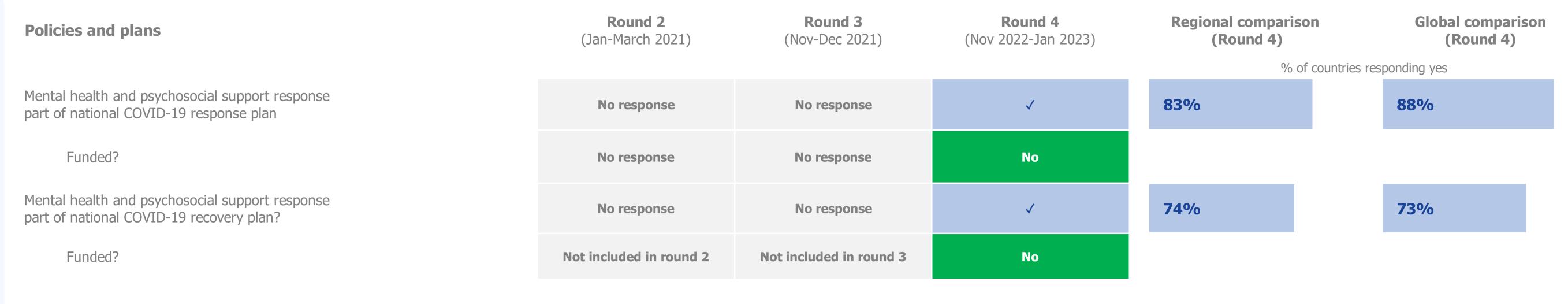
16%

13%

10%

Stock out of NCD technologies No response No response 15% 9% What are your country's plans to re-initiate any suspended NCD services are not suspended NCD services? NCDs services are not suspected No response NCDs services are not suspected 9%	Stock out of NCD medicines	No response	No response	No response	20%	12%
suspended NCD services? suspected	Stock out of NCD technologies	No response	No response	No response	15%	9%
suspended NCD services? suspected						
Are there any technical quidance or tools for			No response			
Are there any technical guidance of tools that You would suggest WHO to develop related to No response NCDs during COVID-19 outbreak? No response		No response	No response	outcomes of NCD patients		

In-depth profile: Mental, neurological, and substance use disorders



Following activities have been implemented as part of the current mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) response plan for COVID-19

% of countries responding yes



Distribute timely and accessible information on general and MHPSS services, coping strategies and updates

Provide MHPSS to people in COVID treatment centers, isolation and quarantine

Protect the mental health and well-being of all responders ensuring that they can access mental health and psychosocial care.

Provide care and address the basic needs and mental health care needs of people with existing MNS conditions induced or exacerbated by COVID-19

Address the specific mental health and neurological needs of older adults, people with disabilities and other vulnerable persons

Targeted Risk communication strategies/ campaigns to address social stigma

Establish opportunities for the bereaved to mourn even from a distance.

Integrate response activities into existing services

Ensure that risk of infection for people with mental neurological and substance use disorders in mental health hospitals and long-term care facilities are minimized

Integrate mental health and psychosocial

\checkmark	No response	\times	70%	77%	
\checkmark	No response	\checkmark	83%	76%	
\checkmark	No response	\checkmark	91%	81%	
\times	No response	\checkmark	65%	65%	
\times	No response	\checkmark	43%	48%	
\times	No response	\checkmark	70%	61%	
\times	No response	\times	48%	40%	
No response	No response	\checkmark	78%	73%	
\times	No response	\checkmark	65%	56%	

support preparedness in national emergency response plans	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	\checkmark	78%	63%	
Review of national mental health policies or plans to include preparedness and response to public health emergencies	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	\checkmark	61%	54%	

In-depth profile: Mental, neurological, and substance use disorders (continued)

	Round 2 (Jan-March 2021)	Round 3 (Nov-Dec 2021)	Round 4 (Nov 2022-Jan 2023)	Regional comparison (Round 4) % of countries	Global comparison (Round 4) responding yes
Have a functioning multisectoral mental health and psychosocial coordination platform	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	41%	54%
Following Ministries and bodies are part of the coordination platform					
Ministry of Health	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	100%	100%
Ministry of Social/Family Affairs	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	77%	82%
Ministry of Education	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	85%	82%
Ministry of Labour	×	\checkmark	×	15%	38%
Ministry of Finance	×	\checkmark	\checkmark	15%	28%
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	×	×	×	23%	18%
United Nations Agencies Governmental entity responsible for	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	54%	57%
substance use Non-governmental Organizations	√	\checkmark		38% 92%	55% 86%
Service users' representatives	 ✓	×	✓ ✓	46%	41%
National professional associations/societies		×		54%	67%
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National disaster management authority	×	×	×	23%	42%
COVID-19 response plan includes provisions for services and supports for people with post- COVID condition, especially mental and neurological sequelae of post-COVID condition	No response	No response	Yes but only less than 33% funded		
COVID-19 recovery plan includes provisions for services and supports for people with post- COVID condition, especially mental and neurological sequelae of post-COVID condition	No response	No response	Yes but only less than 33% funded		
	Round 2 (Jan-March 2021)	Round 3 (Nov-Dec 2021)	Round 4 (Nov 2022-Jan 2023)	Regional comparison (Round 4)	Global comparison (Round 4)
People with post COVID MNS conditions managed in the following settings:				% of countries	responding yes
No services yet established	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	\checkmark	15%	4%
Specialist mental health facilities	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	No response	100%	82%
Specialist neurologist facilities	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	No response	36%	36%
Specialist internal medicine facilities	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	No response	36%	24%
Specialist infectious diseases facilities	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	No response	18%	13%
General outpatient facilities	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	No response	82%	76%
Increase in service use/demand for post-COVID mental health assessments	Not included in round 2	Not included in round 3	Increase of more than 50%		
	Round 2 (Jan-March 2021)	Round 3 (Nov-Dec 2021)	Round 4 (Nov 2022-Jan 2023)	Regional comparison (Round 4)	Global comparison (Round 4)
Government policies/directives designating access to essential services for mental, neurological and substance use (MNS) disorders				% of countries	responding yes
Mental health services at stand-alone psychiatric hospitals	No response	No response	No response	4%	2%
Specialized MNS services at general hospitals	No response	No response	No response	4%	1%
Specialized neurology services at health facilities	No response	No response	No response	4%	1%
Specialized services for substance use disorders at health facilities	No response	No response	No response	5%	3%
Community-based services for MNS disorders including in primary care facilities	No response	No response	No response	13%	5%

Surveillance

Collecting or collating data on mental,	
neurological and substance use disorders or	

Vac	Yes, for people with acute	Yes, for people with acute		
Yes	COVID-19 infection	COVID-19 infection		

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Key informants

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