

## **Global Health Security Index**

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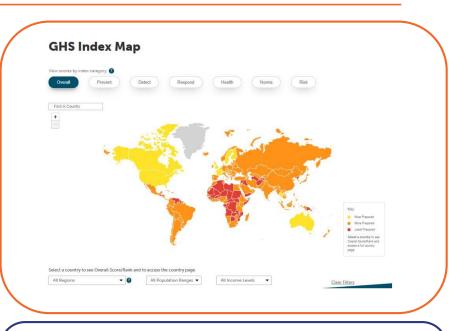
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## Description

In October 2019, the Global Health Security (GHS) Index was established. The index is a comprehensive assessment of the preparation for epidemics and pandemics for 195 countries. The GHS Index is a project of the Nuclear Threat Initiative and the Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security and was developed with the Economist Intelligence Unit. They created a framework, organised across 6 categories, 34 indicators and 85 sub-indicators to assess a country's capability to prevent and mitigate epidemics and pandemics.

## **Benefits**

The GHS Index seeks to illuminate preparedness and capacity gaps to increase both political will and financing to fill them at the national and international levels.



## How open data is used

The GHS Index relies entirely on open-source information: data that a country has published on its own or has reported to or been reported by an international entity.