



SHEM STATEMENT TO G20 LEADERS

IT IS URGENT TO FUND HEALTHY AND SUSTAINABLE RECOVERY! SHEM CALLS THE G20 TO ACTION

As the G20 Rome Summit takes place, the Sustainable Health Equity Movement (SHEM) urges world leaders to adequately fund a healthy and sustainable recovery. On 5-6 September, the G20 health ministers issued a declaration reaffirming their commitment to global solidarity, equity and a multilateral approach. More specifically, they highlight the need for sustainable, flexible and agile funding systems for health emergencies which should add and complement rather than substitute existing streams for other development goals.

As seen at the 76th United Nations General Assembly, the previous commitment made by the G20 to allocate \$75 billion to fund pandemic prevention actions was not fulfilled*. This weekend of 30-31 October 2021, G20 leaders have a new opportunity to show that their statements are not empty, taking concrete steps to fund and implement the actions required to a healthy and sustainable recovery.

Certainly, that's what all the peoples of the world expect.

(*) <https://healthpolicy-watch.news/90089-2/>