



# SHEM HIGHLIGHTS



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## WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

### HELEN CLARK TO WHA: "DON'T TAKE TOO LONG" IN NEGOTIATING PANDEMIC INSTRUMENT

**23 November | Devex** | Countries need to work faster in implementing the recommendations of the Independent Panel for Pandemic Preparedness and Response, such as in negotiating a new legal instrument for pandemic preparedness and response, Helen Clark has said.

"Some things are happening, but they're not happening fast enough," Clark, former panel co-chair, said Monday during a Chatham House-hosted event as the panel launched its latest report tracking progress against its recommendations published in May 2021. "We need end-to-end solutions which can get these goods out to where they are needed in a timely fashion," she added.

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## EVENTS

**29 NOV - 1 DEC | WHO**  
[WHASS2: Special session of the World Health Assembly referred to in decision WHA74\(16\).](#)

**1-3 DEC | IANPHI**  
[IANPHI Annual Meeting hosted by Fiocruz](#)

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**SHEM joins statement from the Global Network for Academic Public Health and the World Federation of Public Health Associations**

Delays in achieving adequate global coverage of COVID-19 will prolong the pandemic for all countries, leaving us all at risk of new, high consequence variants. It remains the case that we will not be free of this virus, until we are all free of it.

Read the full statement here and share.

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### REPORT

**A pandemic Sustainable Health Equity: Achieving a Net-Zero UK, revised international health regulations, or both?**

Alice Munro, Tammy Boyce, Michael Marmot

### TESTIMONY

**Vaccine Diplomacy in Latin America and the Caribbean: The Importance of U.S. Engagement**

Arachu Castro and Samuel Z. Stone

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