

Table 1. Recommendations from the Four Global Commissions Concerning Global Governance—WHO Emergency Operations and Response Reform.

	CGHRF	Harvard/LSHTM	UN Panel	WHO Interim Assessment
Independent Centre for Preparedness & Response	WHO should create a Centre for Health Emergency Preparedness & Response (CHEPR), governed by an independent Technical Governing Board, to coordinate global outbreak preparedness and response. (Rec. C.1)	WHO should create a unified Centre for Emergency Preparedness & Response with clear responsibility, adequate capacity, and strong lines of accountability. (Rec. 3)	WHO’s Program for Outbreaks & Emergency Management should be converted into a Centre for Emergency Preparedness & Response (CEPR) with unified command and control authority. (Rec. 7)	WHO should establish a Centre for Emergency Preparedness & Response that integrates its outbreak control and humanitarian functions. (Rec. 11) An independent board should oversee the Centre and provide an annual global health security report to the WHA and UN GA. (Rec. 12)
Create Contingency Fund for Rapid Response	By the end of 2016, WHO should create a sustainable contingency fund of US\$100 million to support rapid deployment of emergency response capabilities. (Rec. C.3)	No recommendation.	WHO should establish a contingency fund for emergency response, managed by the CEPR. Member States should provide at least US\$300 million in financing. (Rec. 20)	Member States and partners should contribute to a contingency fund in support of outbreak response, with a minimum target capitalization of US\$100 million. (Rec. 8)
Communications & Outbreak Monitoring	WHO should generate a high-priority “watch list” of outbreaks, released daily to national focal points and weekly to the public. (Rec. C.7)	Responsibility for declaring a PHEIC should be delegated to a transparent and politically protected WHO standing committee. (Rec. 4)	WHO must re-establish itself as the authoritative body for health emergencies, capable of rapidly and accurately informing governments and the public about the severity and extent of an outbreak. (Rec. 14)	The IHR Review Committee should consider the creation of an intermediate level of emergency to alert the international community at an earlier stage of a health crisis before it becomes a global threat. (Rec. 5)

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