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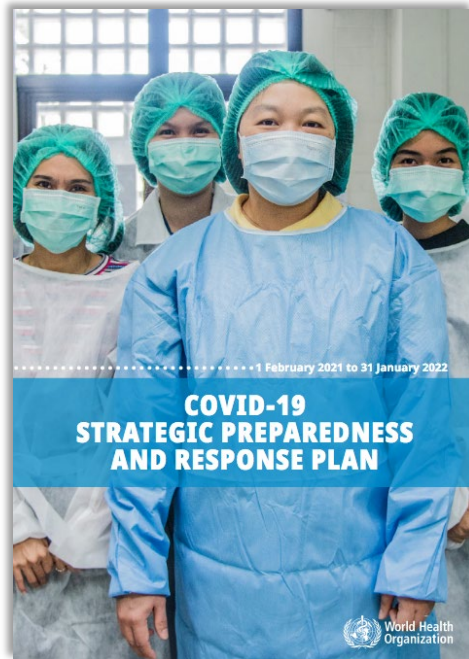
WHO STRATEGIC ACTION AGAINST COVID-19

Update: September 2021

New COVID-19 interim report and appeal



February 2021



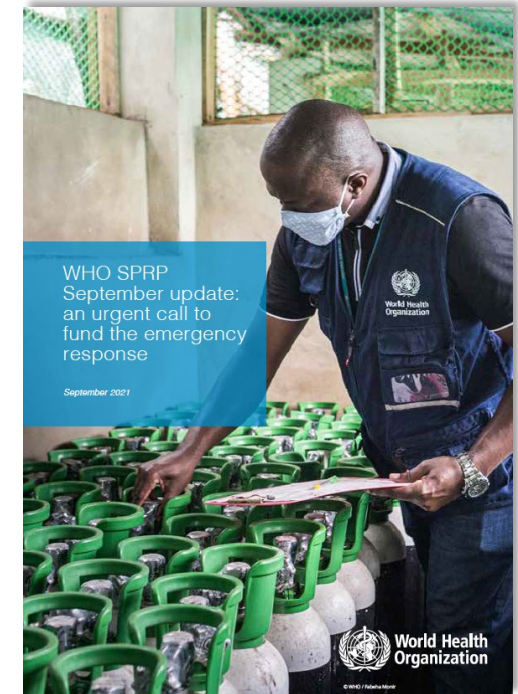
Updated SPRP



October 2021



Interim report



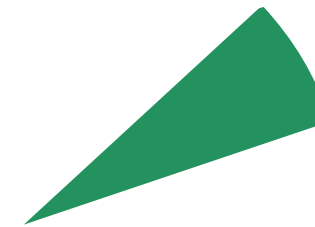
Appeal

WHO is at the centre of a global response network

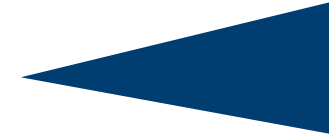


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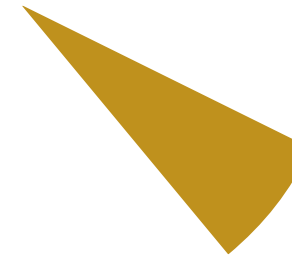
Today's focus: three interlinked parts of WHO's response



Access to
COVID-19 tools

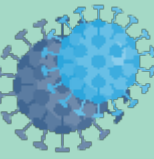


Response to situations of
concern



Surveillance and public
health intelligence

Access to COVID-19 tools: vaccination



COVID-19 vaccination



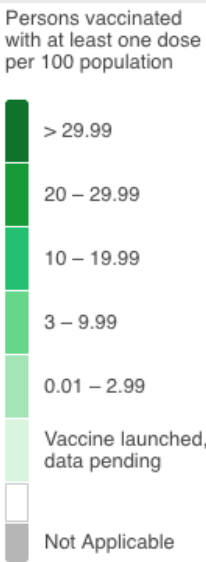
232 million doses to 137 million countries through COVAX

> 5 billion doses of WHO-approved vaccines administered

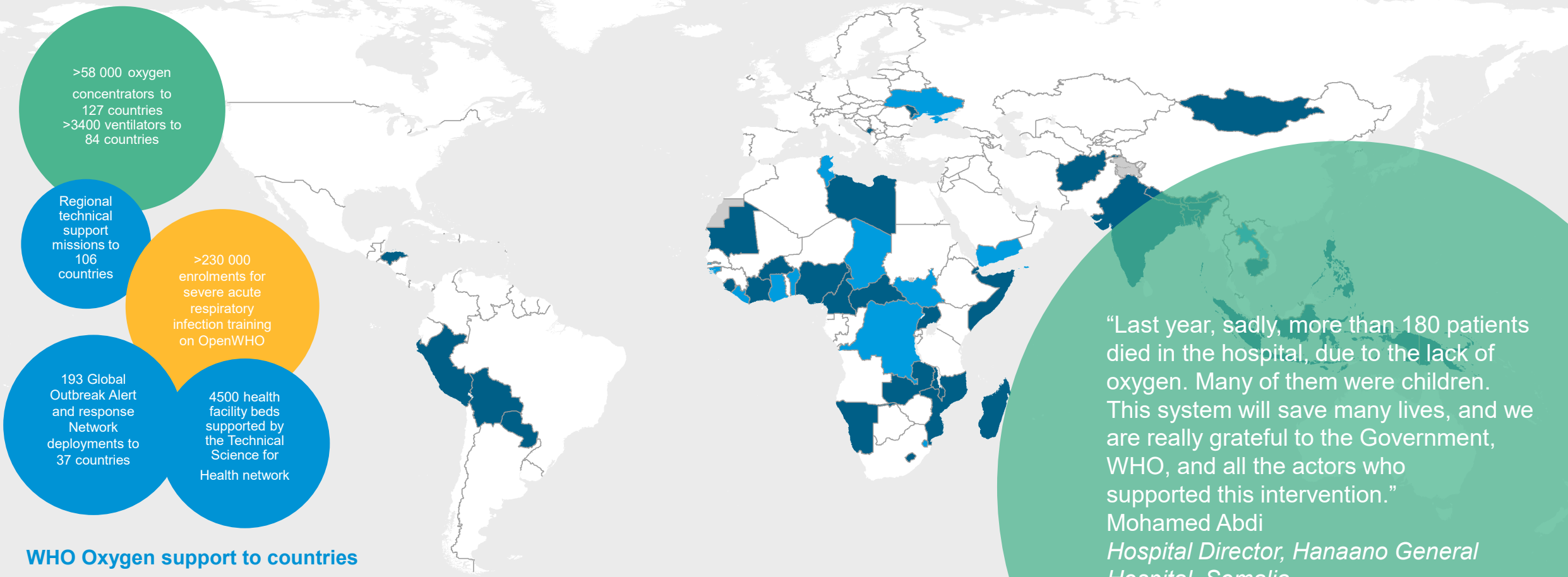
1.9 billion doses of COVID-19 vaccines secured for 2021

“WHO has repeatedly stressed that equitable access to safe and effective vaccines is critical to ending the COVID-19 pandemic. No one is safe until everyone is safe.”
Elizabeth Hoff
WHO Representative Libya

Under 3% of people in low-income countries have been vaccinated to date



Response: supporting clinical care and health systems



>58 000 oxygen concentrators to 127 countries
>3400 ventilators to 84 countries

Regional technical support missions to 106 countries

>230 000 enrolments for severe acute respiratory infection training on OpenWHO

193 Global Outbreak Alert and response Network deployments to 37 countries

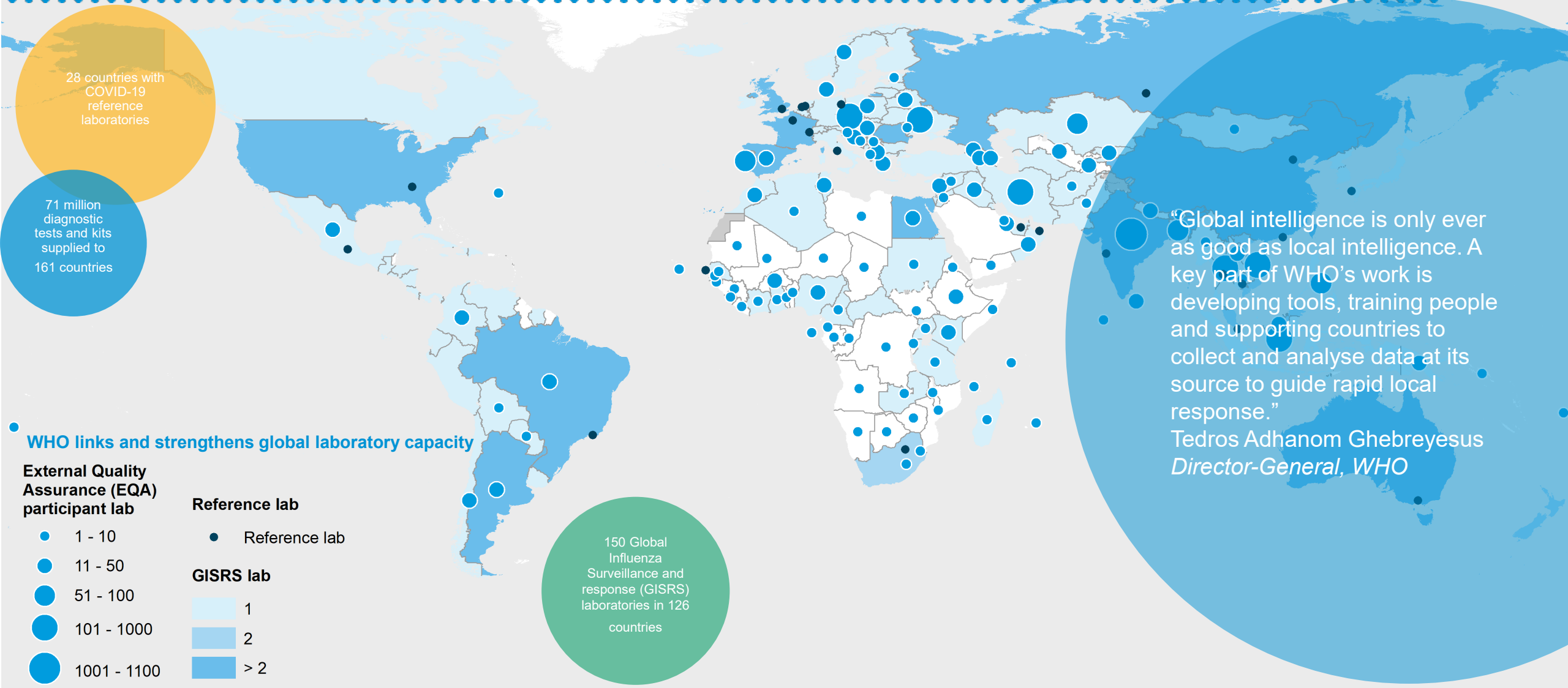
4500 health facility beds supported by the Technical Science for Health network

WHO Oxygen support to countries

- Technical Advice and Support, including oxygen assessment and solution design
- Oxygen Infrastructure Investments - PSA, Liquid Oxygen, Cylinders, ISO tank storage (excludes portable oxygen concentrators)

“Last year, sadly, more than 180 patients died in the hospital, due to the lack of oxygen. Many of them were children. This system will save many lives, and we are really grateful to the Government, WHO, and all the actors who supported this intervention.”
Mohamed Abdi
Hospital Director, Hanaano General Hospital, Somalia

Surveillance and public health intelligence



28 countries with COVID-19 reference laboratories

71 million diagnostic tests and kits supplied to 161 countries

WHO links and strengthens global laboratory capacity

External Quality Assurance (EQA) participant lab

- 1 - 10
- 11 - 50
- 51 - 100
- 101 - 1000
- 1001 - 1100

Reference lab
● Reference lab

GISRS lab
■ 1
■ 2
■ > 2

150 Global Influenza Surveillance and response (GISRS) laboratories in 126 countries

“Global intelligence is only ever as good as local intelligence. A key part of WHO’s work is developing tools, training people and supporting countries to collect and analyse data at its source to guide rapid local response.”
Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus
Director-General, WHO

Sustaining an agile response

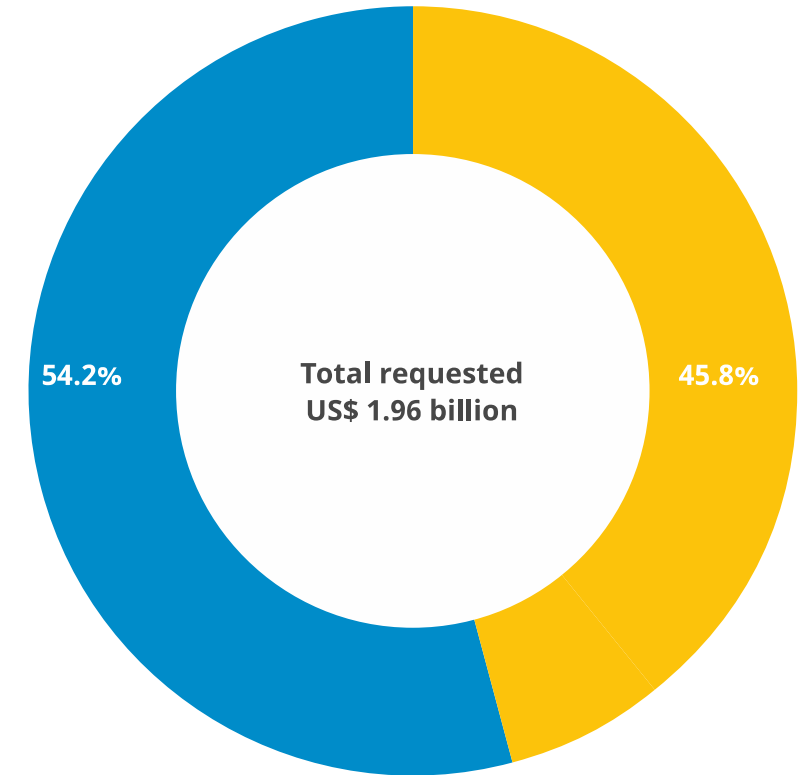


“The 200 millionth case of COVID-19 was reported to WHO, just six months after the world passed 100 million reported cases. Whether we reach 300 million, and how fast we get there, depends on all of us.”

Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus
Director-General, WHO

Urgent priorities

- Strengthen surveillance, genomic testing and sequencing capacity on a global scale;
- Support the equitable distribution of vaccines and other tools required to overcome COVID-19;
- Offer surge support to countries where there are situations of concern and transmission hotspots.



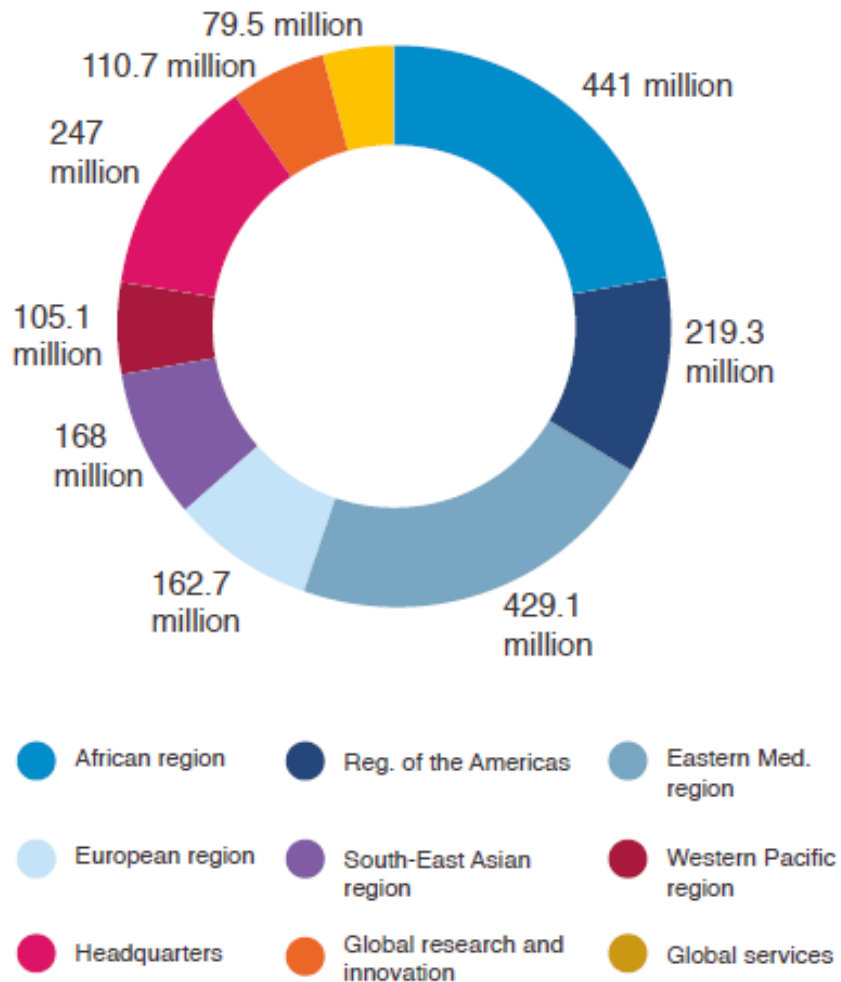
● Received: US\$ 1.06 billion

● Gap: US\$ 898.2 million

Sustaining an agile response



Total requirement by major WHO office (US\$)



6% of funds received by WHO have been flexible compared with 30% in 2020

As at 31 August

75% of funds received have been allocated to Regional and Country Levels