



Australia and the World Health Organization

1. Financial Contributions 2023-2026
2. Compliance - 2024 IHR amendments
3. Australia's WHO Collaborating Centre networks
4. What more under the new Pandemic Agreement?

Australia's contributions to WHO

~\$235M (2023-2026)



\$100M Voluntary Contribution PPR (September 2023)



\$40M WHO Assessed Contributions (2024–2026)



\$15M WHO Aid Funding (2024–25 Budget)

2024 International Health Regulations



New National Implementation Authority - Australia's new Centre for Disease Control (2026)

\$91M to establish interim CDC, expanded to \$251.7M



Digital Health - record sharing



Surveillance - real-time disease monitoring



Enhanced public health surveillance



Risk communication and misinformation response capability



Open-ended funding commitment

WHO Collaboration Centres

Centres designated by WHO to support WHO programmes and priorities – Australia 53*



Arrangements with:

Universities, Research institutes, Government agencies (TGA), Hospitals, Public health organisations, Regulators (Ahpra)



Supporting:

Disease surveillance, Public health policy, Research, Training, WHO program implementation

New WHO Pandemic Agreement



WHO - "directing and coordinating authority"



Permanent "One Health" Surveillance



Global Supply & Manufacturing Coordination



Conference of the Parties (COP)



Pathogen Access & Benefit Sharing (PABS)



Cost contributions and compliance unknown