



Highlights from WHO Country Office in Armenia

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Dear Partners,

This issue of the newsletter captures some of the major highlights from the WHO Country Office in Armenia from January to March 2025. These activities reflect joint efforts and collaboration of national and international organizations, UN agencies, civil society, academia, and all development partners committed to advancing Armenia's national health priorities and creating significant change in people's lives. Alongside these key highlights, we are pleased to share the following two updates:

First, in collaboration with the Ministry of Health and other relevant ministries, WHO is developing the Country Cooperation Strategy 2026 - 2030 (CCS). The CCS will be aligned with the broader programme of the Government of Armenia and the priorities of the Ministry of Health, WHO's Global Health Strategy and European Programme of Work (EPW2) and, the UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework 2026-2030. A consultative CCS development process will ensure WHO's support in Armenia remains relevant to respond to the health needs of tomorrow.

Second, after more than three years of intensive negotiations, Member States have taken a decisive step to make the world safer from pandemics, by forging a draft Pandemic Agreement. The agreement aims to strengthen global collaboration on prevention, preparedness and response to future pandemic threats. The Intergovernmental Negotiating Body (INB) established by the Member States had many formal and informal negotiations on the draft agreement. This agreement will be presented to the Seventy-eighth World Health Assembly in May 2025 for consideration.

Warm regards,
WHO Country Office in Armenia

Strengthening Armenia's Healthcare Workforce and Expanding Mental Health Services for Health Resilience



The European Union (EU) and WHO launched the “Support for Health Resilience in the Eastern Partnership Programme” to strengthen Armenia’s healthcare workforce and expand mental health services.

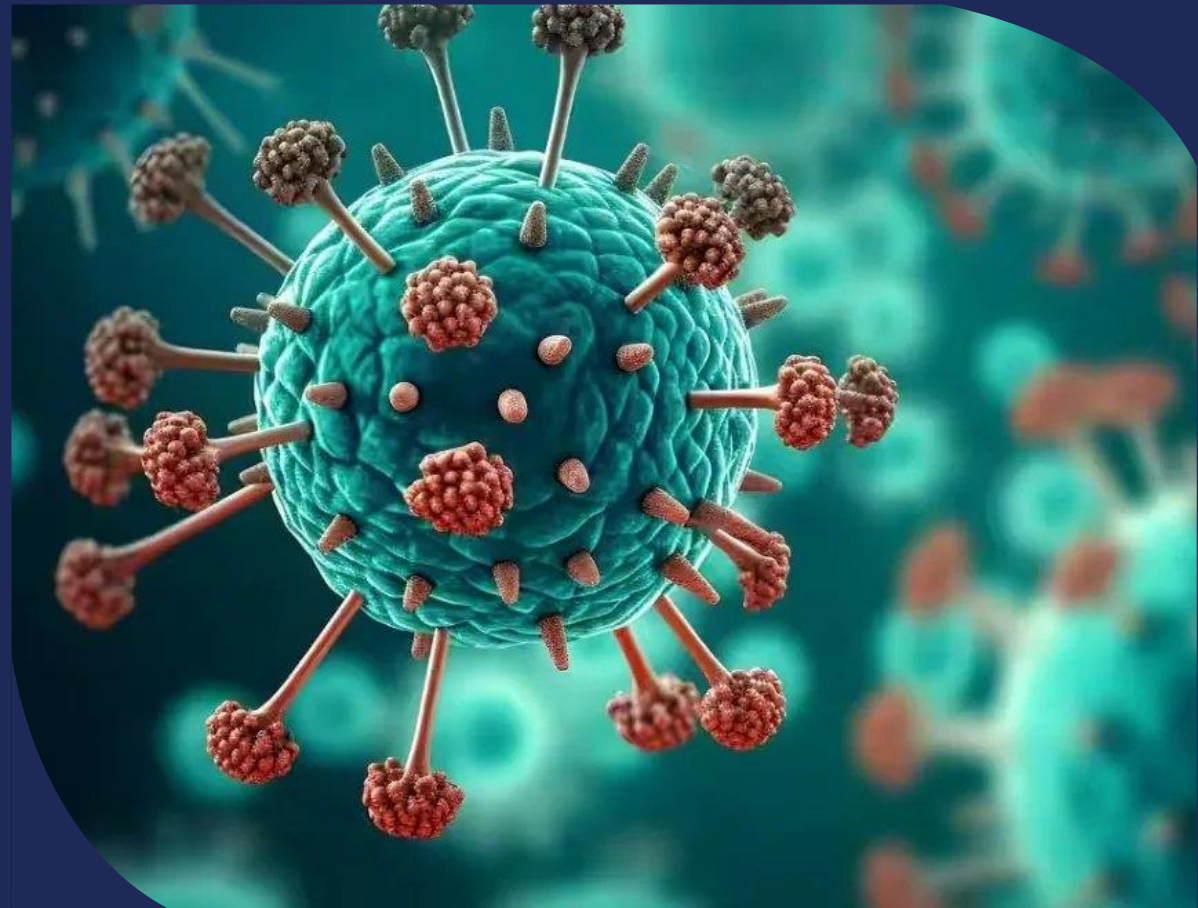
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Emergency Preparedness, Response and IHR

Vigilance Amid Rise in Respiratory Infections, Including Human Metapneumovirus (HMPV)

WHO reinforced prevention measures to protect the vulnerable population and prevent overwhelming of health system.

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Emergency Preparedness, Response and IHR

Boosting Armenia's Laboratory Capacity for Emergency Preparedness and Outbreak Response



WHO and the National Centre for Disease Control strengthened laboratory capacities for early detection and response to respiratory disease outbreaks.

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Mental Health

Paving the Way for a Stronger, More Accessible Mental Health System in Armenia

At a meeting of the National Mental Health Coalition, more than 40 stakeholders committed to finalizing Armenia's new Mental Health Law, enhancing governance and policy for reforms, expanding access to community-based services and equipping health workers with WHO tools. WHO will work closely with the Ministry of Health and other agencies to finalize the Mental Health Law in Armenia.

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World Tuberculosis Day 2025

Communicable Diseases

World TB Day was yet another opportunity for the Ministry of Health, National Center of Pulmonology (NCP), WHO other stakeholders to reaffirm their commitment to the disease elimination agenda by initiating the development of a new national TB strategy for 2026 - 2030.

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Immunization

Tackling Rising Cases of Varicella (chickenpox) in Armenia through Vaccination to Protect Children and other Population Groups

Aligned to the WHO recommendation and to respond to the disease burden, Armenia introduced varicella vaccine in the national immunization schedule, thereby increasing the breadth of protection of the population from infectious diseases.

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Rehabilitation and Assistive Technology

Clinical Practice Guideline and Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Burn Rehabilitation



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Aligned with WHO recommendations and international best practices, the Ministry of Health and the National Institute of Health, with technical support from WHO, have advanced the burn patient rehabilitation.

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WHO Marked Days in Focus

March 4 is HPV Awareness Day!



Did you know that cervical cancer is preventable, yet still one of the most common cancers among women?

Learn more about efforts implemented jointly by the Ministry of Health, WHO in Armenia and partners to increase HPV vaccination coverage to prevent cervical cancer in Armenia.

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WHO Marked Days in Focus

March 3 is World Hearing Day!

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Your hearing care is in your hands!
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