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## Laboratory Contributions to the Global Health Security Agenda (GHSA)

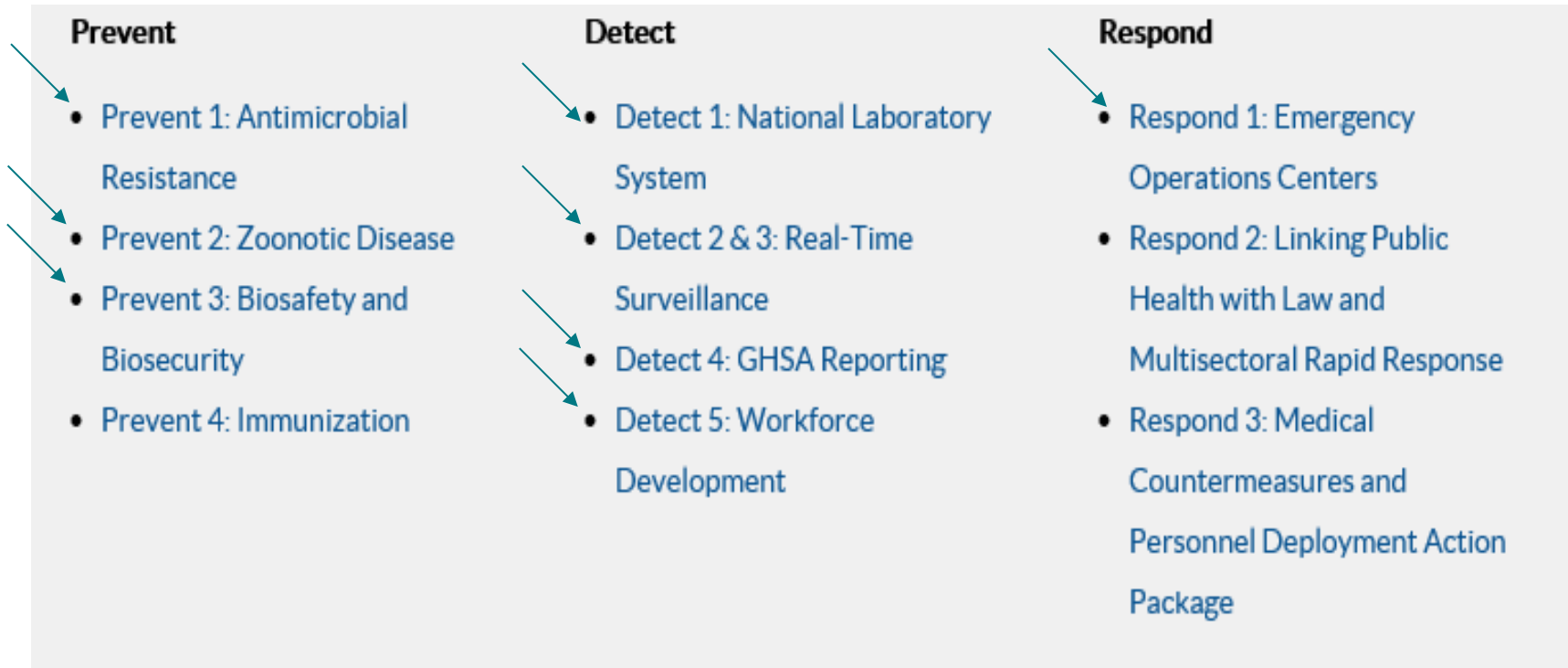


# Global Health Security Agenda

- GHSA was launched on Feb 13, 2014 at the Department of Health and Human Services in Washington, DC.
- Partnership with other nations, international organizations and public and private stakeholders to strengthen global capability to **prevent, detect, and rapidly respond** to infectious disease outbreaks *before they become epidemics*.
- GHSA: intent is to support implementation of the WHO International Health Regulations and other relevant global health security frameworks.
- Promotes global health security as an international priority.

- **How we as a Domestic Organization and members can Contribute and have impact at the Global Stage**

# 11 Action Packages



Opportunity to advance the capabilities and capacities of global public health laboratory system

# APHL Activities

- The APHL works to safeguard the public's health by strengthening PHL in the US and across the globe.
- APHL contributes extensive experience of its membership in laboratory science, management, technology, and in strategic planning in public health systems.
- APHL's goal is to Advance the Capabilities and Capacities of the Global Public Health Laboratory System

# APHL Activities

- APHL will have domestic funding going towards GHS
- The new APHL Global Health Strategic Plan has Global Health Security as a priority and one health focus

# APHL Activities

- Promote the LRN Model
- Leverage existing systems (e.g. PEPFAR) to expand lab capability for emerging infectious disease threats
- Engage with federal partners: CDC, HHS and State Department





# Speakers:

Ambassador Bonnie Jenkins, PhD, LLM,  
MPA, JD, U.S. Department of State

Beth Skaggs, PhD, Centers for Disease  
Control and Prevention

Lucy Maryogo-Robinson, MPH, Association of  
Public Health Laboratories