

THE CLEARING HOUSE

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The Clearing House is a service of the WHO Country Connector for Private Sector in Health that collects and categorizes information on the role of the private sector in the COVID-19 country response.

131

Total number of resources

92

Resources added in the past month

45

Total number of countries covered

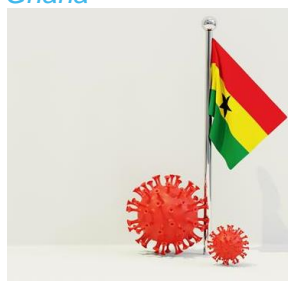
KEY TRENDS

Here is a snapshot of the key trends that we're seeing in the resources collected.

- Majority of articles collected this month refer to the delivery of **vaccines** (27%) from the private sector, **digital health innovations** (24%) by the private sector and the private sector's role in the **general response** to COVID-19 (18%).
- As we navigate the recovery phase of the pandemic, fewer articles are focusing on the role of the private sector in the delivery of **diagnostics** (14%) and **PPE** (11%).
- **Service delivery** (56%) and **governance** (17%) continue to be the leading topics of discussion for the articles collected in this month.

COUNTRY FOCUS

Ghana



Ghana's COVID-19 experience provides valuable insights for the **operational and regulatory actions** needed to unleash the private sector's full potential to serve as response catalysts during public health emergencies.

This month we took a deep-dive search into Ghana – information collected can be found in the Clearing House!

TOP 5 READS

Recommended reads on the private sector's role in the COVID-19 country-response.

1. Understanding how and why [national vaccine plans should integrate governance and inclusive vaccine deployment](#).
2. [12 ways NGOs across the world are supporting the delivery of essential services](#) for vulnerable communities during COVID-19.
3. [Building an "ecosystem" for COVID-19 vaccine distribution in Africa](#) and the future of public-private collaborations – an interview with mPedigree founder Bright Simons.
4. Real-world examples of [effective governance practices to engage the private sector](#) to accelerate COVID-19 vaccines roll out.
5. An analysis of the [importance of public-private partnerships for equitable COVID-19 vaccine delivery](#) to developing countries.

GOVERNANCE BEHAVIOUR SPOTLIGHT

Deliver Strategy

In the Sindh province of Pakistan, public-private collaborations formed the basis of the COVID-19 pandemic response. This reflection piece on [Pakistan's COVID-19 experience describes how private engagement was rapidly escalated](#) in Sindh and how existing policy windows can be used for longer-term planning for pandemics and Universal Health Coverage.

Interested in accessing the Clearing House? Here's how!

1. Visit the [Clearing House webpage](#) for a full list of resources and to learn about our process.
2. Search the resources using variables such as type of COVID-19 tool, and health system area.
3. Contact us at contact@ccpsh.org to request access to the Zotero library of citations or to contribute a resource!

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