# THE CLEARING HOUSE SEPTEMBER 2021

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.

39

Total number of resources

39

Resources added in the past month

18

Total number of countries covered

### **KEY TRENDS**

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

- A significant number of articles collected (53%) refer to private sector delivery of vaccines, diagnostics and therapeutics.
- Majority of the resources (72%) pertain to governance and service delivery functions of the health system.
- More than half of the resources (53%) position the private sector in a positive light with 13% taking a negative stance.

## **COUNTRY FOCUS**

South Korea



Take a deep-dive into South Korea's pandemic response to learn more about why it is considered by many as one of the most effective models of working with the private health sector in national COVID-19 response efforts.

#### **TOP 5 READS**

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

- 1. <u>Insights from pharmacy professionals in India</u> on their role in the pandemic response.
- 2. A <u>comparative analysis</u> of COVID-19 responses among Taiwan, Hong Kong, South Korea, Singapore and Japan.
- 3. Private sector engagement in <u>developing test</u> <u>kits</u> in South Korea offers a valuable example of public-private partnerships.
- 4. An analysis of <u>public-private partnerships in</u>

  <u>Brazil</u> as a tool for policymakers to address COVID-19.
- 5. Nigeria's Joseph Ukpo Hospital and Research Institute takes a <u>multi-pronged approach</u> to address the nation's COVID-19 outbreak.

# GOVERNANCE BEHAVIOUR SPOTLIGHT

#### Foster Relations

In Senegal, dialogue between the public and private sectors has enabled the private sector to contribute effectively towards the COVID-19 country response. In this resource, <u>Senegal's ICT industry</u> brings their logistics and technical knowhow to the forefront of the pandemic response.

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

- 1. Visit the Clearing House webpage (coming soon) 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, health system area, and private sector positioning.
- 3. Contact us at <a href="mailto:contact@ccpsh.org">contact us at <a href="mailto:contact@ccpsh.org">contact@ccpsh.org</a> to request access to the Zotero library of citations or to contribute a resource!

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