



Parliamentary Universal Engagement Bio Legislative Observatory (PUEBLO)

Promoting Adoption and Implementation of All-of-Society, One Health Legislative Goals

Reducing the Risk of Future Pandemics

2021-2023

PUEBLO

Noun

pueb-lo | \ 'pwe-(,)blō ; pü-'e-, pyü- \ *pueblo* (*pweh-bloh*)

Translation from Spanish

- 1. (Politics) People | Nation***
- 2. (Gen) Small town*

Parliamentarians worldwide are elected by, and are accountable to, their People

Usage in English

The communal dwelling of an American Indian village of Arizona, New Mexico, and adjacent areas

[The Native American population has been [badly impacted](#) by [Sars-CoV-2](#) and has received [worldwide support and assistance](#)]

A. PUEBLO OBJECTIVES

- Raise awareness and improve understanding among Parliamentarians and interested/relevant Government Ministries in PUEBLO targeted countries/regions worldwide surrounding the multi-dimensional nature of legislation required to be drafted, introduced, adopted, implemented and enforced to achieve *All-of-Society, One Health* goals, reducing the risk, and mitigating the consequences, of future epidemics and pandemics, naturally occurring, accidental, or deliberately induced
- Introduce Parliamentarians and interested/relevant Government Ministries in PUEBLO targeted countries/regions worldwide to Model legislation and/or examples of suitable existing legislation already in place in certain States which, individually and collectively, contribute to implementation of *All-of-Society, One Health* goals with a view to encouraging adoption and implementation of similar such legislation, adjusted, as needed, in the individual national context, in PUEBLO targeted countries/regions worldwide
- Promote capacity-building of Parliamentarians in PUEBLO targeted countries/regions worldwide leading to introduction, drafting, adoption, implementation and enforcement of legislation aimed at achieving *All-of-Society, One Health* goals

B. PUEBLO COMPONENTS

Bio, Epidemics, Animals, Toxins (BEAT)

BEAT

- Bio

Biosecurity, Biosafety, Biodiversity and Bioexclusion; Legislation addressing bioterrorism threats, including implementation of international frameworks such as the Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention (BTWC) and UN Security Council Resolution 1540 (2004); Legislation addressing Biosafety norms and standards; Legislation addressing protection of biodiversity, forests, plant/crop protection, food safety, including through implementation of The Convention

on Biological Diversity and Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety; Legislation addressing climate change, including through implementation of The Paris Agreement; Legislation implementing the Agreement on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS Agreement) and the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC)

- [Epidemics](#)

Legislation addressing epidemic/pandemic and emergency preparedness as well as implementation of International Health Regulations (IHR) (2005) of World Health Organization (WHO) & nationally accepted recommendations contained in WHO Joint External Evaluation (JEE) Mission Reports

- [Animals](#)

Legislation addressing animal health, animal disease control, zoonotic transmission, wildlife, wild animal/marine life wet markets, and the livestock agricultural dimension of biosecurity

- [Toxins](#)

Legislation addressing possession, usage, transport, export, import of dangerous/high consequence human pathogens and animal toxins, licensing requirements, agreed control lists/schedules of high consequence human pathogens and animal toxins subject to/to be governed by applicable legislation, criminalization of breaches of legislation/prescription of offenses; introduction and implementation of international safety quality standards and bio-risk management best practices for laboratories dealing with high consequence human pathogens and animal toxins; legislation addressing anti-microbial resistance (AMR) and neglected tropical diseases

C. PUEBLO ACTIONS

- Sharing with PUEBLO participants, Model Legislation and/or examples of suitable, existing legislation in other/neighboring States to implement All-of-Society, One-Health Goals
- Highlighting role of Parliamentarians, both as advocates, as well as lawmakers in the introduction of All-of-Society, One Health focused legislation and subsequent adoption, implementation and enforcement of such legislation in Parliaments in PUEBLO targeted countries

- Explanation of key statutory provisions that need to be included in All-of-Society, One Health focused legislation to be introduced and enacted in PUEBLO targeted countries or, alternatively, which may not be reflected, or fully reflected, in current/existing relevant legislation in PUEBLO targeted countries, requiring amendment of such legislation

D. PUEBLO TARGETED COUNTRIES AND REGIONS

- **Africa**

Algeria, Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Democratic Republic of Congo, Republic of Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Eritrea, Guinea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

- **South and South-East Asia**

Bangladesh, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam

- **Asia Pacific Oceania Small Island States**

Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Tonga, Tuvalu, Samoa, Vanuatu

- **Latin America**

Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela

- **Caribbean/CARICOM States**

Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago

E. PUEBLO PLANNED ACTIVITIES

- *January – September 2021*

Initial, bilateral Consultations and Virtual Meetings with Parliamentarians and other interested stakeholders in PUEBLO target countries

- *October 2021 – April 2023*

5 Regional Parliamentary Workshops to Promote Adoption of BEAT Legislation to Implement All-of Society, One-Health Goals, to mitigate risks of future epidemics/pandemics, with the participation also of PGA partner governments and representatives from relevant partner international organizations

- ***Africa***

Accra, Ghana

October/November 2021

- ***Caribbean/CARICOM States***

St. Georges, Grenada

March/April 2022

- ***South and South East Asia***

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

July/August 2022

- **Latin America**
Quito, Ecuador
November/December 2022

- **Oceania Small Pacific Island States**
Apia, Samoa
March/April 2023

F. PUEBLO EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Significantly improved awareness and understanding among participants surrounding the paramount importance of taking of a holistic, inclusive approach in promoting the adoption and implementation of All-of-Society, One Health Legislative Goals
- Significantly improved knowledge among participants of the different, complimentary nature of All-of Society, One Health Legislative Goals, with particular reference to the synergistic, symbiotic and mutually-reinforcing BEAT components of such legislative goals
- Significantly improved capacity of participants to promote adoption and implementation of BEAT One Health legislation
- **50-75% of participants in all 5 Regional Parliamentary Workshops take one or more substantive, concrete steps to advocate for, and promote, the introduction, implementation and enforcement of BEAT All-of-Society, One Health Legislation in PUEBLO targeted countries and regions, making decisive, sustainable contributions to prevention and mitigation of future pandemics and other One Health Goals**

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