



## **A Call to Action to G7 Leaders Ahead of the Evian G7 Summit, June 2026**

### **From the G20 & G7 Health and Development Partnership**

As G7 Leaders gather in Evian at a moment of geopolitical and economic uncertainty, the value of international cooperation is being tested. Yet as the experience of the global financial crisis and the COVID-19 pandemic demonstrated, collective action remains indispensable in addressing shared challenges. The G7 has consistently played a pivotal role in mobilising political leadership, scientific innovation, and financial resources when they were needed most.

The G20 & G7 Health and Development Partnership welcomes the French G7 Presidency's efforts to place health and the One Health approach at the centre of international economic discussions. We encourage Leaders to build on this momentum by recognising that health is not solely a social policy objective—it is a foundation of economic resilience, national security, and sustainable growth.

Recent outbreaks, supply chain disruptions, climate-related pressures, and widening health financing gaps have exposed vulnerabilities that affect all economies. Strengthening health systems is therefore not only an investment in human wellbeing but also in productivity, stability, and long-term prosperity.

To address these systemic risks, we urge the G7 to focus on four operational priorities:

#### **1. Establish a practical roadmap linking health and economic resilience**

The G7 should move beyond declarations and develop a clear implementation roadmap that recognises health as a strategic economic investment. Such a framework should integrate security, preparedness, workforce resilience, and sustainable financing into broader economic and development strategies. Investing in resilient health systems today will reduce future economic shocks and strengthen global stability.

#### **2. Advance a new model of regional cooperation and mutually beneficial global partnerships**

As traditional aid models evolve, there is an opportunity to build on regional partnerships based on shared prosperity, mutual accountability, and respect for national sovereignty. The G7 can help catalyse a more sustainable approach to development cooperation by supporting country-led priorities, strengthening local capabilities, and promoting long-term investment rather than short-term dependency. Greater self-reliance and stronger regional cooperation should be central objectives.

#### **3. Global financing reform: strengthen sustainable financing and investment for health systems**

Persistent financing gaps continue to undermine preparedness and resilience. The G7 should support reforms to the global financing architecture that mobilise public, private, and multilateral capital more effectively. Innovative financing mechanisms, stronger domestic resource mobilisation, and targeted investments in prevention, preparedness, and primary healthcare will be critical to building resilient health systems capable of addressing future challenges.



#### **4. Accelerate innovation through public-private collaboration**

Scientific innovation remains one of the most powerful drivers of improved health and economic growth. The G7 should strengthen collaboration among governments, industry, academia, international organisations, and civil society to accelerate research, development, regional manufacturing, and equitable access to innovation. Stable regulatory frameworks and policies that encourage long-term investment in the life sciences sector will be essential to sustaining progress and competitiveness.

The world is at an inflection point. The challenge before us is not a lack of commitments, but the need to translate ambition into implementation. The Evian Summit provides an opportunity to demonstrate that health remains central to economic resilience, global stability, and sustainable development.

The G20 & G7 Health and Development Partnership stands ready to support continued dialogue and cooperation. By advancing a practical roadmap for health, resilience, and innovation, G7 Leaders can help build stronger economies, more resilient societies, and a more secure future for all.