



A GLOBAL DEAL FOR OUR PANDEMIC AGE



Financing the
Global Commons for
**PANDEMIC
PREPAREDNESS
AND RESPONSE**

**REPORT OF THE
G20 HIGH LEVEL
INDEPENDENT
PANEL**

D. CONCLUSION



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105. **COVID-19 was not a black swan event. It may also constitute a dress rehearsal for a far worse pandemic, which could come at any time.**
106. **We must prepare for a world where pandemics are more frequent and increasingly dangerous. Preventing them, and never again allowing the human costs and economic damage that we have seen in the current crisis, must be a central obligation of national and global governance.**
107. **It fundamentally requires thinking internationally and not just domestically. We cannot prevent or quickly contain the next pandemic through domestic measures alone.**
108. **In a historically unprecedented way, security for people around the world now depends on global cooperation. Acting and investing collectively for pandemic security, together with climate change, represents the primary international challenge of our times. Failure to build the basis for international cooperation will make it almost impossible to address these existential challenges.**
109. **We must not let exhaustion from efforts to get past the COVID-19 pandemic defer actions to address the growing risks ahead. The threat to humanity is too great.**