**Inputs**

- In-country partner expertise
- Strategic, legal and communications technical assistance
- Human resources
- Funding

**Activities**

- Map allies to engage in a broad-based coalition of advocates, including policy champions and key decision-makers in government
- Capacity strengthening workshops for epidemic preparedness budget advocacy
- Policy forums and symposia with decision-makers in government (MPs, MDAs, regulatory bodies, and staff) and nongovernmental actors (CSOs, health professionals, academia, and youth advocates)
- Coordination of CSO inputs to public hearings and medium-term development plans, policy frameworks and political manifestos

**Outputs**

- CSOs, policy champions, and key decision-makers in government identified and policy objectives and advocacy strategy for epidemic preparedness developed
- CSOs and NAPHS MDAs trained in the budget formulation and submission process
- Strategies and tools developed for grassroots and political engagement, including policy papers, statements and event communiqué
- CSO inputs submitted to the relevant agencies for the development of government agenda and policy planning

**Outcomes**

- Advocacy coalitions formed and functioning collaboratively towards agreed policy objectives and engaging key government decision-makers
- Strengthened capacity for epidemic preparedness advocacy and budget requests submitted by NAPHS MDAs
- Awareness raised for health security, financing and policy actions
- CSO inputs contribute to the development legislation, regulations and government priorities

**Communications**

- Media engagement through events, journalism fellowships, masterclasses, awards, op-eds and sponsored stories to increase public and political awareness of epidemic preparedness and the need for funding
- Social media messages, content development
- Journalists trained in epidemic preparedness reporting, awards bestowed; op-eds and stories published
- Weekly messages posted on social media and content developed

**Budget Process**

- Budget analysis to identify opportunities for inputs during budget development phases, baseline funding and gaps
- Tracking of health security budget allocations, disbursements and utilization
- Budget phases and timelines used to inform advocacy strategies and activity timing
- Health Security Accountability Framework developed and populated with relevant data

**Impact**

Increased political will, country ownership and domestic investments in epidemic preparedness