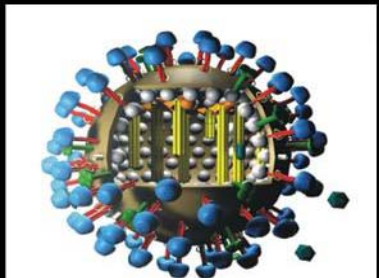




# Pandemic Influenza Preparedness

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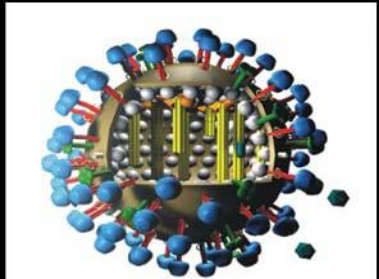
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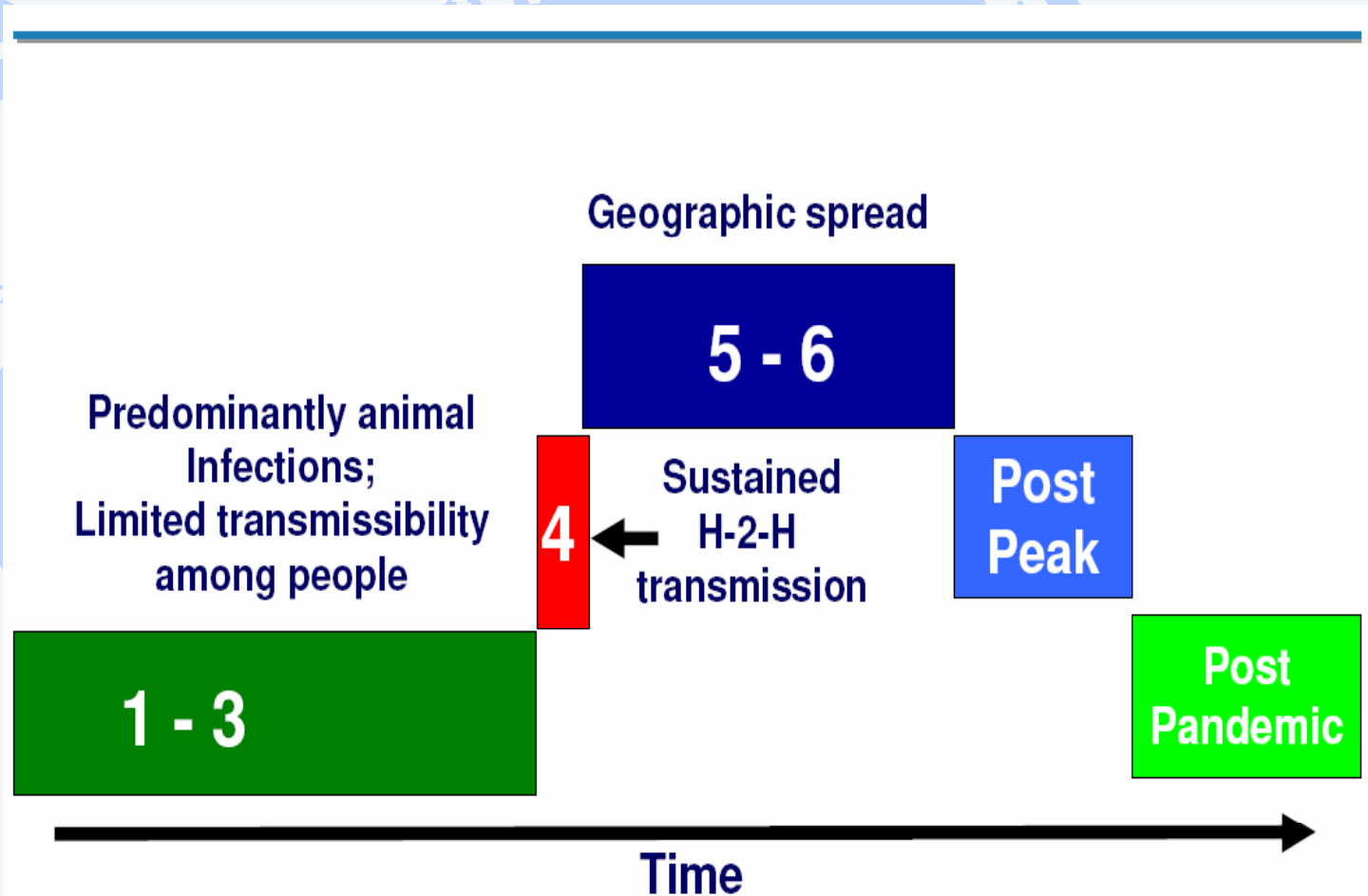
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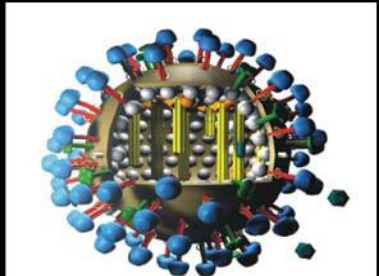
*“Preparedness needs to include plans to ensure business continuity. These plans need to include the maintenance of essential services, such as food production and distribution, transportation, communication, energy, finance and law enforcement”*

Margaret Chan, Director General WHO



# WHO Pandemic Global Alert Phases



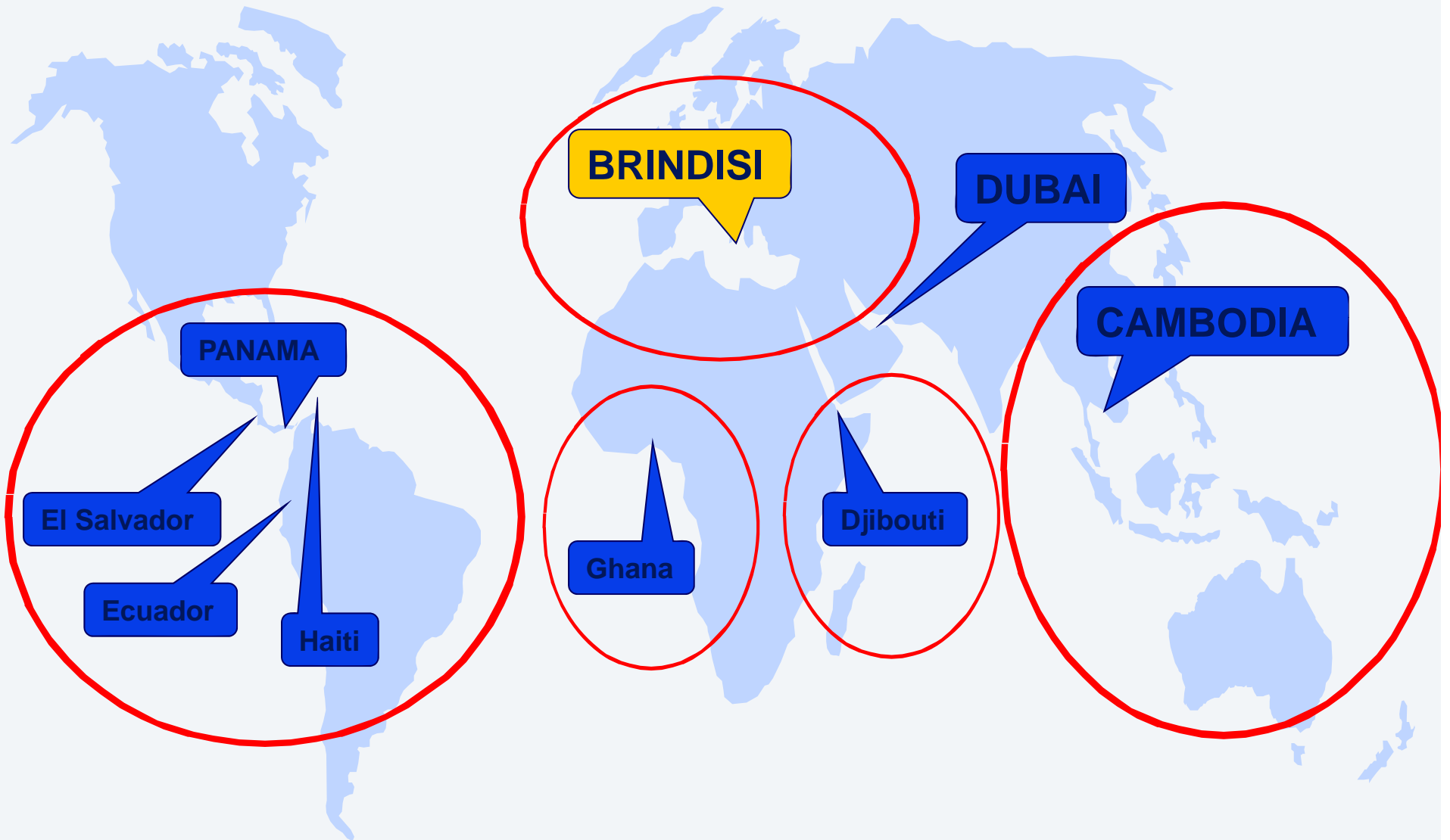


# WFP's Pandemic Role

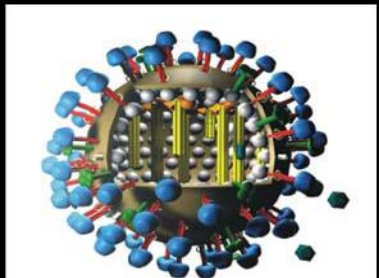
- ◆ WFP provides food assistance to over 100 million people
- ◆ WFP has been mandated under UN Consolidated Action Plan to provide:
  - Continuity of existing operations
  - Common humanitarian services (logistics)
  - Stand ready to provide support to national governments

# UNHRD as part of a wider system

The WFP Humanitarian Emergency Response Network

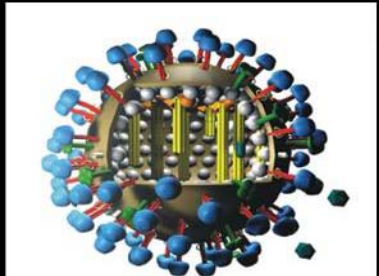






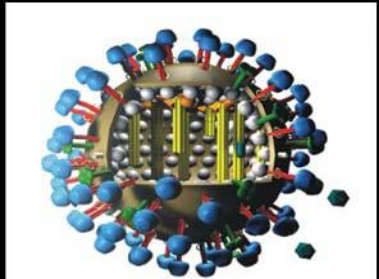
# WFP Overview

- ◆ Prioritised contingency plans
- ◆ On-going hazard + risk analysis
- ◆ Linking with partners
  - Staff health and safety training
  - Simulations
  - H2P, IFRC, Civ-Mil, Commercial partners
  - P2LX



# WFP Pandemic Preparedness Mission

- ◆ Support the UNCT Contingency Plan (CP) with a logistics component/framework
- ◆ Help the WFP CO to draw up a plan that ensures the maintenance of operations during a pandemic
- ◆ Ensure that WFP planning is structured and complimentary to the existing plans of other key agencies, the national plan and that of other organisations and stakeholders
- ◆ Sensitise stakeholders (UN/NGO organisations, key Government ministries/agencies, the Red Cross/Crescent, donors, and commercial partners) to the threat and the need to ensure business continuity during a pandemic



# Achievements

## Programme

- ◆ Developed plans in priority countries
- ◆ Supported development of an analytical framework

## Logistics

- ◆ Africa and Asia corridor projects (surface, sea, air ops and storage)



# Partnerships

- ◆ **Humanitarian Agencies**
  - Needs & capacities
  - Manage expectations
  - Predictability, accountability, transparency
- ◆ **Commercial Sector**
  - Identifying key stakeholders
  - Building strategic partnerships
- ◆ **Civil and Military**
  - Role in quarantine enforcement
  - Use of Military & Civil Defence Assets
- ◆ **Partners in Pandemic Preparedness**
  - Whole of society approach
  - Messaging (communications)

