

THE CLEARING HOUSE

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The Clearing House is a service of the WHO Country Connector for Private Sector in Health that collects and categorizes information on the role of the private sector in the COVID-19 country response.

258

Total number of resources

127

Resources added in the past month

62

Total number of countries covered

KEY TRENDS

Here is a snapshot of the key trends that we're seeing in the resources collected.

- Majority of articles collected this month refer to the private sector delivery of **vaccines** (49%) followed by the private sector's role in the **general response** to COVID-19 including delivery of essential services. (41%).
- As the world focuses on vaccine distribution, fewer articles discussed the role of the private sector in the delivery of **therapeutics** (11%) and **diagnostics** (8%) and **PPE** (8%).
- **Service delivery** (60%) continues to be the leading topic of discussion this month (particularly for vaccines) followed by **governance** (38%).

COUNTRY FOCUS

Sudan



The case of South Kordofan in Sudan provides a glimpse into [COVID-19 management in conflict affected regions](#) and the dire need for [multi-sectoral coalition](#) to strengthen health systems in such regions.

This month we took a deep-dive search into Afghanistan, Sudan and South Sudan - check out the Clearing House webpage to see what we found!

TOP 5 READS

Recommended reads on the private sector's role in the COVID-19 country-response.

1. Recommendations and opportunities for [positioning private health facilities to contribute to the COVID-19 response](#).
2. Ways in which the [private sector can help accelerate an equitable COVID-19 vaccine rollout](#).
3. Exploring [good practices from past public-private partnership \(PPP\) pandemic responses](#) to better respond to COVID-19.
4. 3 ways in which the [private sector in Latin America and the Caribbean play a strategic role in COVID-19 vaccination campaigns](#).
5. [Private sales of COVID-19 vaccines in Pakistan raise concerns about pricing](#), accessibility and social inequality.

GOVERNANCE BEHAVIOUR SPOTLIGHT

Enable Stakeholders

After months of battling with the upward trajectory of COVID-19, [Afghanistan's Ministry of Health revised institutional frameworks to enable participation of the private sector in health for the pandemic response](#). This news report discusses how the "new national movement" allowed private laboratories and hospitals to join forces with the public sector to rescue the tumbling health system.

Interested in accessing the Clearing House? Here's how!

1. Visit the [Clearing House webpage](#) for a full list of resources and to learn about our process.
2. Search the resources using variables such as type of COVID-19 tool, health system area, and WHO region.
3. Contact us at contact@ccpsh.org to request access to the Zotero library of citations or to contribute resources!

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