



## Progress on “Implementation of STI Agenda 2026”



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1.	<b>Priority No. 4.</b> <b>Title:</b> Ensure healthy Lives for all citizens	Launched the Strategic Preparedness Response Programme (SPRP) with an allocation of US\$2.3 billion to support member countries immediate needs to fight against the COVID-19 pandemic. Under this Program launched a <b>special COVID-19 Transform Fund Call</b> for Innovation.	4.2. Facilitate research, development, patent filing.	Call closed. Evaluation of proposals in progress.	1714 proposals for support received from 122 countries for new innovative ideas, scale up innovation, and capacity building..
2.	<b>Priority No. 4</b> <b>Title:</b> Ensure healthy Lives  <b>Priority No.5.</b> <b>Title:</b> Improve the quality of Higher Education and Research	Under the SPRP, engaging with global partners <b>to identify innovative solutions that can be mainstreamed into the Bank’s COVID-19 SPRP support package.</b>	4.2. Facilitate research, development, patent filing.  5.2. Innovation grants  5.3. Initiate innovation awards;	In progress.	Driving innovation in the development and delivery of medical supplies, equipment and diagnostics to combat major diseases affecting the world’s poorest populations; innovations that support the 1R/2R/3R needs of our MCs.



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