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PRESS STATEMENT

UN Research Roadmap guides investments in research to support global recovery from COVID-19 pandemic

NEW YORK, 23 MARCH 2022 – In November 2020, the United Nations released the [UN Research Roadmap for the COVID-19 Recovery](#) in collaboration with the World Health Organization (WHO) and the World Bank. The Roadmap outlines a path forward for those most vulnerable to the impact of the pandemic and how we can ensure we leave no one behind,” said the UN Deputy Secretary-General, Amina Mohammed who convened leading research funders from across the world for the release of the *UN Roadmap*.

To help monitor the funding of research linked to priorities, the UN is working with the Collaborative on Development Research (UKCDR) and the Global Health Research Collaboration for Infectious Disease Preparedness (GloPIDR) to launch a COVID-19 Research Project Tracker and publish quarterly reports on research funding in the form of a Living Mapping Review.

Development of the *UN Research Roadmap for COVID-19 Recovery* was supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CIHR). CIHR and other funders will support two new research initiatives that align with the Roadmap, including investment in [Women RISE: Research to support women](#)

[empowerment](#) for an equitable COVID-19 recovery and a \$24 million investment in a New Frontiers in Research Fund 2022 [Special Call: Research for Postpandemic Recovery](#).

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Associated links

[UN Research Roadmap for the COVID-19 Recovery](#)

[COVID-19 Research Project Tracker from UKCDR & GloPID-R](#)

[A living mapping review for COVID-19 funded research projects: twelve month update](#)