Do you have a story to tell about integration in an outbreak response? We want to hear it!

READY is collecting stories about integration during major outbreaks in humanitarian settings – teams, sectors, and programs working together to holistically address the needs of communities during an outbreak.

- In Bangladesh, Health and Protection sectors coordinated to ensure “Child Carers” were identified in each COVID-19 Isolation Treatment Center to provide basic psychosocial support and ensure safe discharge of children.

- In an Ethiopia Emergency Food Security Program, cash-transfer beneficiaries are also being enrolled in community health insurance to help them access health services.

- Many countries have established national One Health coordination platforms with defined activities and emergency operations protocols. Cameroon rapidly mobilized a multi-sectoral team for investigating a monkeypox outbreak in chimpanzees.

READY is creating a digital library of stories developed and narrated by humanitarian personnel from various backgrounds and organizations. We aim to highlight the real-world application of integrated humanitarian activities during an outbreak, to discover some of the trends, successes and challenges, and ultimately, to inspire others in the sector to work in a more cohesive, collaborative manner.

If you have a story to share, from any point in your career, we want to hear it!

Please use the form above to share a few details with us, and READY will contact you to further develop the story, and publish it in our digital library.