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Distinguished guests, dear friends in the light of the unprecedented challenges presented by the recent global health crisis, it's both a privilege and a responsibility to address you today, united by a common aspiration, pandemic preparedness.

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Pandemic preparedness involves strengthening healthcare systems, advancing scientific progress, minimizing risks, and fostering community engagement by investing in preparedness, we can mitigate the impact of pandemics and cultivate a more resilient world that promotes well-being for all.

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This aspiration reflects our collective dedication to ensuring public health, enhancing economic stability, and upholding the principles of global health security.

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The COVID-19 pandemic has provided valuable lessons and insights into the vulnerabilities and gaps in our preparedness and response systems. When learning from this experience, we can identify areas that need improvement, update protocols and guidelines, and implement measures to handle future pandemics and biological disasters.

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It also demonstrated the potential for viral mutations and the emergence of new variants. Pandemic preparedness is crucial to monitor and understand these variants, develop effective

diagnostics, treatments, and vaccines, and implement measures to control the transmission of emerging variants.

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Preparedness efforts prioritize health system strengthening, including developing surge capacity, robust supply chains, and a trained healthcare workforce.

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This enhances the resilience and responsiveness of healthcare systems to manage future pandemics effectively.

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For gathering today underscores a profound alignment with the United Nations, one that reinforces our shared dedication to pandemic preparedness.

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Our partnership with industry governance and multi-stakeholder entities forms the bedrock of this endeavor, a testament to the power of collective action in the face of unforeseen difficulties.

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Let us first acknowledge the vital work that has been undertaken to advance the global development agenda.

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From sustainable development report produced by the United Nations to the impactful 100-day mission led by Doctor Victor ZAO, our collective efforts have propelled us forward



toward the future where health crises are met with resilience and swift action.

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This journey serves as a testament to our shared dedication.

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In every corner of the world, companies are actively working to support the Sustainable Development Goals, whether it's ensuring access to clean water or promoting sustainability, environmental sustainability. Our recognition of these commitments echoes the principles laid out by the UN post-prestige's agenda, acknowledging not only the progress we've made but also the challenges that lie ahead.

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Particularly as we stand at the intersection of science and policy, we strive to foster discussions that elevate our goals and bring them to fruition.

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And now as we delve into the heart of our commitment, let us reaffirm our dedication to supporting government responses, pandemic prevention, and preparedness efforts.

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The importance of industry standing shoulder to shoulder with governmental bodies cannot be overstated. We understand that our commitment to supporting governments is integral to realizing the sustainability goals that underpin our collective aspirations.

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Our commitment extends beyond words. It involves invigorating industry cooperation to build a robust preparedness infrastructure. We must not only think about the present, but also about the future, where our healthcare systems are equipped to treat patients, whether in person or remotely.

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This entails capacity building and strategic partnerships that transcend borders, ensuring that no one is left behind.

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In our pursuit of preparedness, we confront a new inclusion and equity environment, one that necessitates a novel approach enabling a regulatory landscape. It is our responsibility to engage policymakers globally to advocate for the rights of oppressed minorities.

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And to ensure that health treatments reach those who need them most.

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The disparity between high-income and low-income countries, particularly in healthcare coverage and personalized medicines, must become a battleground for change. Fueled by our commitment to equality.

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As we gaze into the future, let us stand united in our commitment.

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Accenture and our industry part does hold steadfast to our dedication. A dedication that resonates with the success of the future summit in 2024.

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This summit, a beacon of hope and collaboration, will stand as a testament to our unwavering pursuits of progress beyond the current SDG agenda. It's a reminder that our actions today will shape the trajectory of our shared future.

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In the realm of pandemic preparedness, we find ourselves at the crossroads of profound change, a juncture where we must not only adapt but also rethink our approach.

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The lessons learned from the pandemic have underscored the significance of adaptability, flexibility, and the ability to navigate amidst uncertainty.



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These qualities often relegated to the background, have now emerged as the independent, indispensable superhero skills for our workforce.

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It is within our power to enhance performance across our organizations by placing values on these traditionally overlooked soft skills, fostering the learning programs to nurture them, and actively seeking them in our recruitment processes.

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While the circumstances of each nation are unique, there is a common thread that binds us the imperative to strengthen our preparedness for future disruptions. This call to action necessitates bold collaboration, unparalleled flexibility, and unrelenting innovation across the public sector.

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The pages of history bear witness to our capacity to coexist within threats to daily life, and it is in our collective perseverance that we find hope.

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Through trial and triumph, the journey of humanity has demonstrated the strength that emerges when communities unite in the face of adversity.

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The pandemic's impact on how we work cannot be understated. Aspirations 1 deemed distance, such as touchless services, remote work, and telemedicine, have been transformed into realities out of sheer necessity.

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The fabric of our daily lives, how we interact, collaborate and access services has been irrevocably altered.

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A profound shift.

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We are experiencing will define our future interactions and reshape our landscape for the foreseeable future.

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Amidst the challenges, a prevailing wind of progress has emerged. Look at the first-of-its-kind collaboration operation at warp speed.

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While only 15 vaccines were approved between 1995 and 2014, some taking 15-plus years to develop, the COVID-19 vaccine was developed within a fraction of time without cutting corners in safety.

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This achievement was realized through a comprehensive and accelerated scientific evaluation, uniting efforts of researchers, scientists, and regulatory bodies, showing the potential of collaborative, collaborative determination in times of crisis.

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Future more, look at the advances of data-led discovery and the success of real-time hybrid virtual clinical trials. Pre-pandemic levels of virtual trial approaches were at 33% whereas in April 2020 this was 82%. In addition, ethics committees effectively processed and reviewed.

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Applications usually making decisions within 24 hours with an abundance of clinical volunteers stepping forward to participate.

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In the, the pandemic has spurred a remarkable willingness to share knowledge across governments and regulatory bodies globally. 115,000 journals, universities and private labs made their corona coronavirus related information available, and 80% of the cases could be viewed.



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Admits the spirit of collaboration, EU commissions elixia convergence for Federated EGA received exclusive COVID-19 related funding of 1.3 million to make data accessible through its COVID-19 portal and accelerate drug development across the block.

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I stand before you with a profound sense of urgency and hope. The discourse we've shared today underscores the pivotal role that preparedness plays in shaping our world's resilience.

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Safeguarding public health and advancing global prosperity.

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Our collective commitment to pandemic preparedness resonates not only as a response to the challenges of today.

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But as an investment in a better and more resilient tomorrow.

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The insights and lessons we've garnered from the COVID-19 pandemic serve as both a sobering reminder and an illuminating guidepost for the path ahead.

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Our ability to learn from the crisis effect its complexities, and envision a world fortified against the unknown is a testament to the power of human innovation and collaboration.

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But our quest for preparedness goes beyond national boundaries. It's a Symphony of collaboration where nations, international organizations, and scientific communities unite to share knowledge, resources, and strategies.

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In an era of shared risks and challenges, the power of collective effort is undeniable.

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By fostering global unity, we become stronger, more capable of addressing the unexpected and better equipped to tackle not just pandemics, but the intricate web of health challenges that define our times.

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In response to these imperatives, the United Nations has proposed recommendations that highlight the need for policy alignment amongst the UN African nations, the United States, Japan, and other stakeholders. This alignment is an urgent call for collective actions across international borders.

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To effectively confront global challenges.

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Furthermore, addressing these challenges calls for a focus on cultivating new leadership, particularly by recognizing and empowering existing leaders in Africa. This approach introduces an equity driven dimension to these cooperative endeavors.

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As we close this chapter of discussion, let us remember that preparedness is not just an abstract concept. It's an embodiment, an embodiment of our resolve. It's a testament to indomitable human spirit that thrives on challenges, triumphs over adversity, and envisions.

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World where health security is not a privilege but a right.

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The power of preparedness is the power to safeguard lives, uplift economies and uphold the foundation of our societies.



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In closing, let us carry forward the momentum of this discussion. Let us not just be voices in a room, but catalysts for change in our respective domains. Let us embrace the lesson of today to build a resilient world for the generations that will follow.

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As we continue our journey towards a future defined by preparedness, let us remember that our actions today will shape the narrative of tomorrow.

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Thank you every one of you for your commitment, your insights, and your dedication to pandemic preparedness.

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Together we shall forge a world that stands unwavering in the face of uncertainty and unyielding in the pursuit of health, stability, and progress.

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Thank you very much.