German Epidemic Preparedness Team (SEEG)
Facts on SEEG

- **Founded**
  - In 2015
  - Initiated by BMZ (MoDev) in cooperation with MoH
  - Reaction to the Ebola outbreak in West Africa
  - Since 2021 also with MoAgr

- **Goal:**
  - Technical support to partner countries with expertise for outbreak response and pandemic preparedness

- **5 cooperation partner**
SEEG Cooperation Partner

• German Development Agency. Support partner countries in many areas. In the SEEG GIZ is presenting the core team, organizing and supporting many deployments

• Institute for Tropical Medicine. Experience in supporting many countries, focus on laboratory support

• German Public Health Institute, in charge of advising the German government on Public Health, in charge of surveillance, crisis management for Public Health events

• German Animal Health Institute, has an international department, supporting the efforts to strengthen One Health approaches

• Big university and university hospital in Berlin, at the moment focusing on virology laboratory support.
SEEG on the ground

▪ Core expertise
  – Strengthening of laboratory diagnostics
  – Support of processes and structures for health emergencies
  – Cross sectoral pandemic prevention and response through a One Health approach

▪ Over 40 deployments in more than 20 countries
  – With focus on Africa and Latin America
SEEG requests

- **Initial request**
  - Official request by government
  - Through BMZ or Embassy

- **First appraisal**
  - Expertise of SEEG?
  - Exchange with national experts
  - SEEG steering group

- **Approval** by German Government

- **Planning of deployment**
  - Timeline depending on admin, procurement, travel, work load
  - 1-2 weeks with 4-6 experts

- Embedded in national structures