

Table 1 Recommendations for a comprehensive response to mpox and associated health emergencies

Category	Recommendation	Population	Stakeholders and institutions
International aid	Address mpox and broader health issues that require a lot of resources for comprehensive response	The public High-risk individuals	WHO United Nations World Bank International Monetary Fund Nongovernment organizations Ministry of Health European Union Commission
Studies and assessments	Report comprehensively on mpox spread in relation to local and national challenges Initiate measures beyond incidence and prevalence	The public Different age groups (children to adolescents to elderly) Vulnerable populations (refugees, pregnant women, prisoners, individuals with disability)	National Institutes of Health European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control European Centre for Disease Control Academic institutions Public health departments
Health communication	Communicate health information transparently and empathetically, recognizing the complex challenges people face	General population The elderly Cultural and religious communities	International health agencies European Center for Disease Prevention and Control Ministry of Health, Public health agencies Media outlets Nongovernment organizations Community leaders Religious leaders
Cooperation	Enhance cooperation between government, medical societies and international organizations to ensure a unified response	Healthcare professionals Health promotion professionals Volunteers in health promotion and public health	National governments Nongovernment organizations WHO Medical societies (e.g. Hellenic Medical Society) European Union International Red Cross and Red Crescent
Healthcare Investment	Invest in test kits, vaccines, personal protective equipment and support for healthcare workers to address immediate and underlying health care deficits	Individuals and corporations Financial advisors Managers Entrepreneurs	National health systems Ministry of Finance Private sector Pharmaceutical companies WHO European Union Funding agencies
International collaboration	Foster global partnerships to share data, research and resources for coordinated response to mpox and other health emergencies	Researchers Health care professionals Health systems administrators Epidemiologic registry administrators	WHO Global Health Security Agenda Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance Global research institutions National governments International Red Cross and Red Crescent