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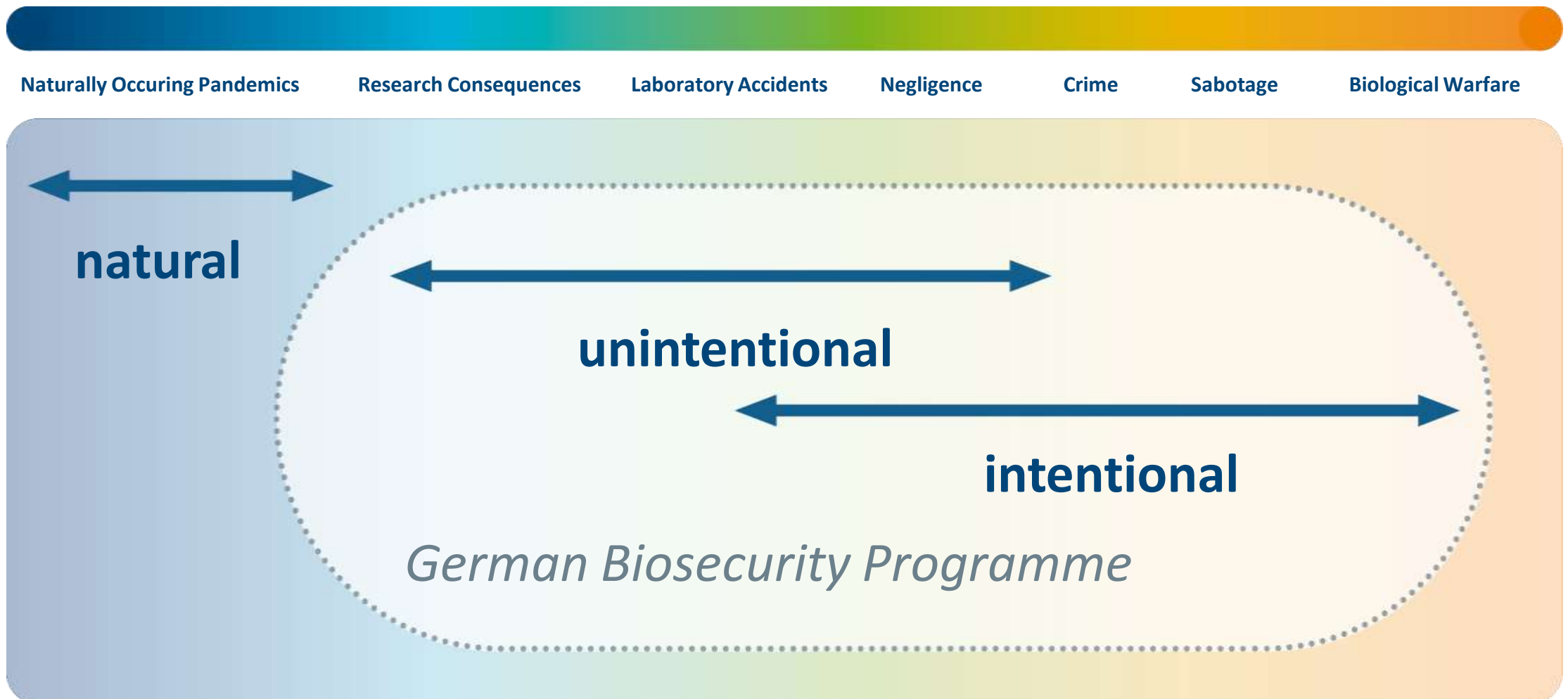
German
Biosecurity Programme

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Spectrum of biological risks



Programme Goals

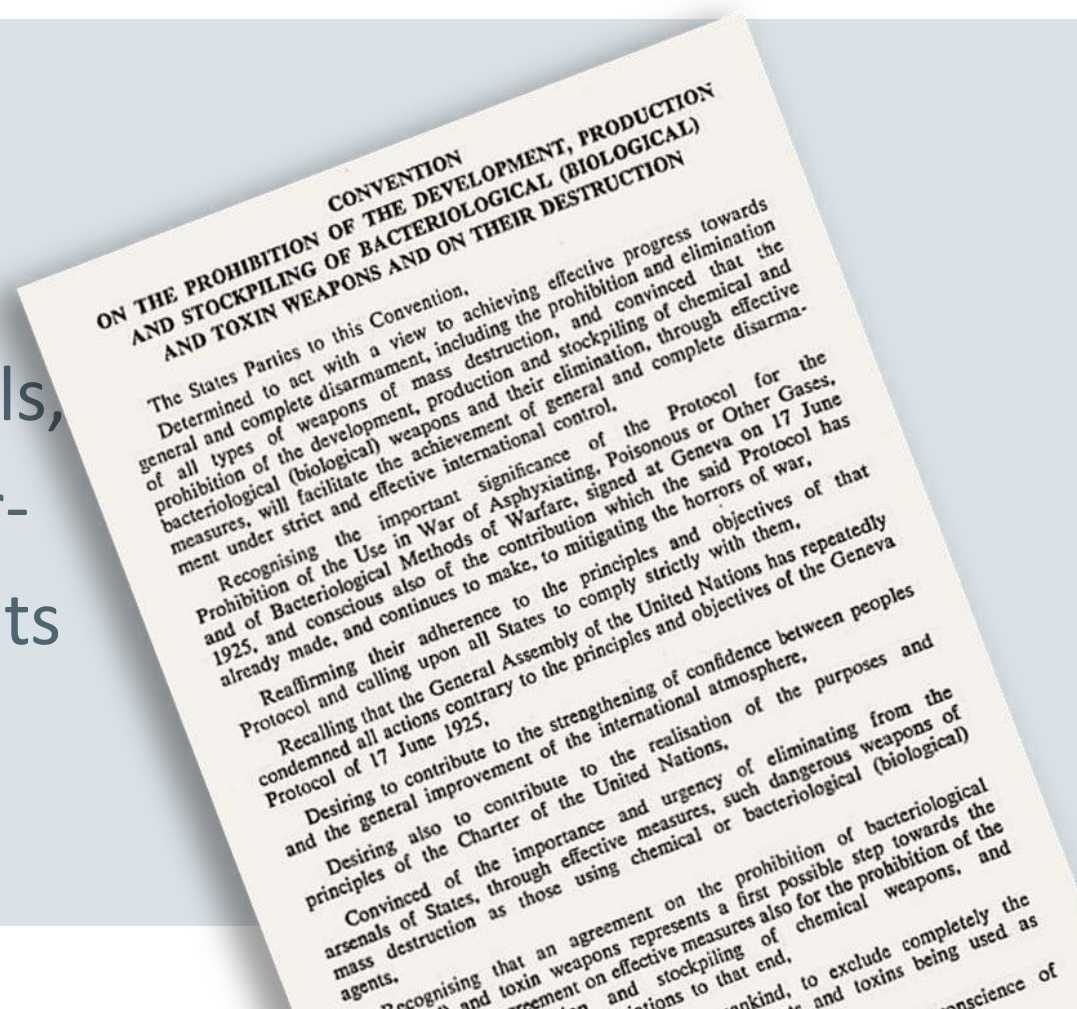


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- **The German Biosecurity Programme contributes to raising awareness of and minimizing the risks emanating from dangerous pathogens, including the potential for a deliberate misuse of biological agents for (terrorist) attacks.**
- **It contributes to Germany's preventive security policy.**

Biological Weapons Convention (BWC)

- Article X calls for cooperation and assistance among States Parties in the exchange of equipment, materials, and scientific and technological information for the use of biological agents and toxins for peaceful purposes.



G7-led Global Partnership



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Global Partnership against the Spread of Weapons and Materials of Mass Destruction:

- Established at Kananaskis Summit in 2002
- Japan holding the Presidency in 2023
- 31 members, including the EU
- More than 2 billion EUR spent on projects last year
- Biological Security Working Group
- Africa Signature Initiative

Our Programme

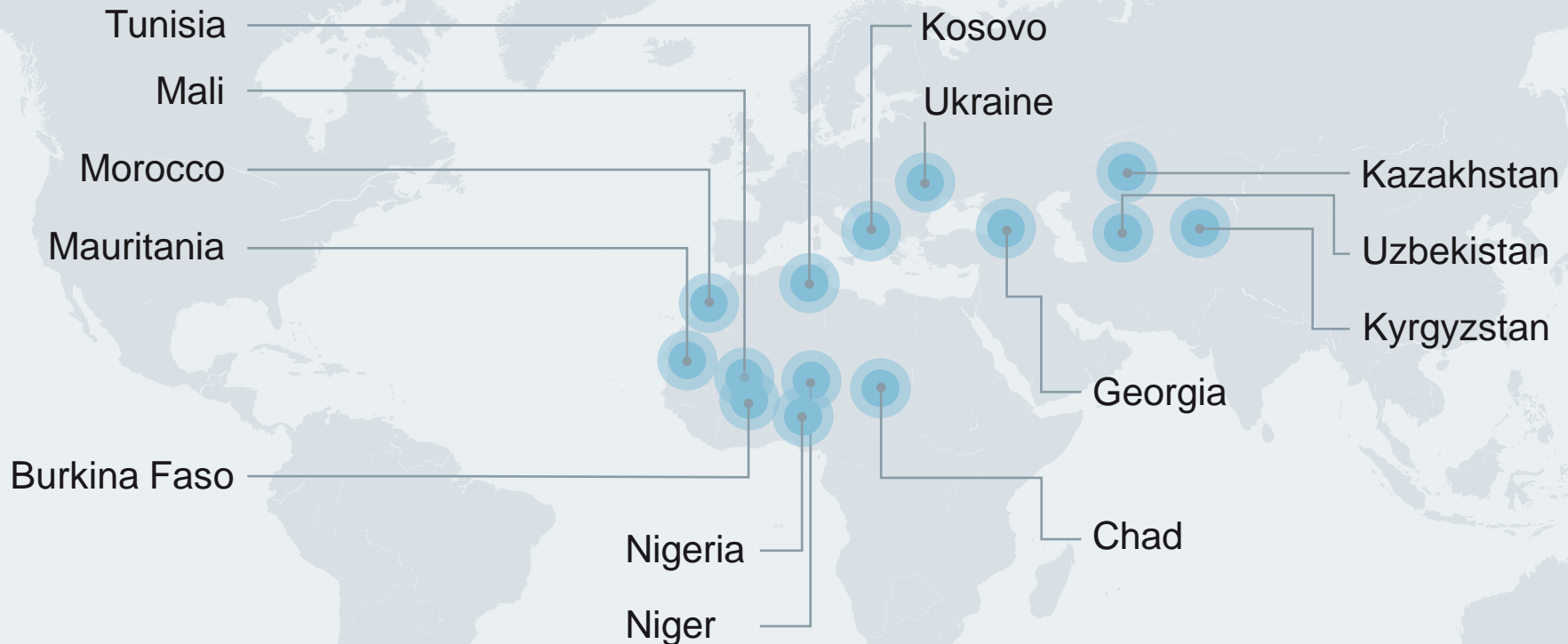


- **Launched in 2013, the German Biosecurity Programme will celebrate its 10th anniversary in July 2023.**
- **It contributes to Germany's cooperation and assistance efforts in accordance with Article X BWC and to the Biological Security Deliverables of the Global Partnership.**
- **Projects in fourteen countries and two cross-regional projects amounting to almost 10 million EUR this year.**

Beneficiary Countries



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cross-regional:

- **GIBACHT
Training Programme**
- **GO4BSB
Online Platform**

Implementation

Commissioned by:



Federal Foreign Office

Implemented by:



Deutsche Gesellschaft für internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)



Robert Koch Institute



Bernhard Nocht Institute for Tropical Medicine



Friedrich Loeffler Institute



Bundeswehr Institute of Microbiology

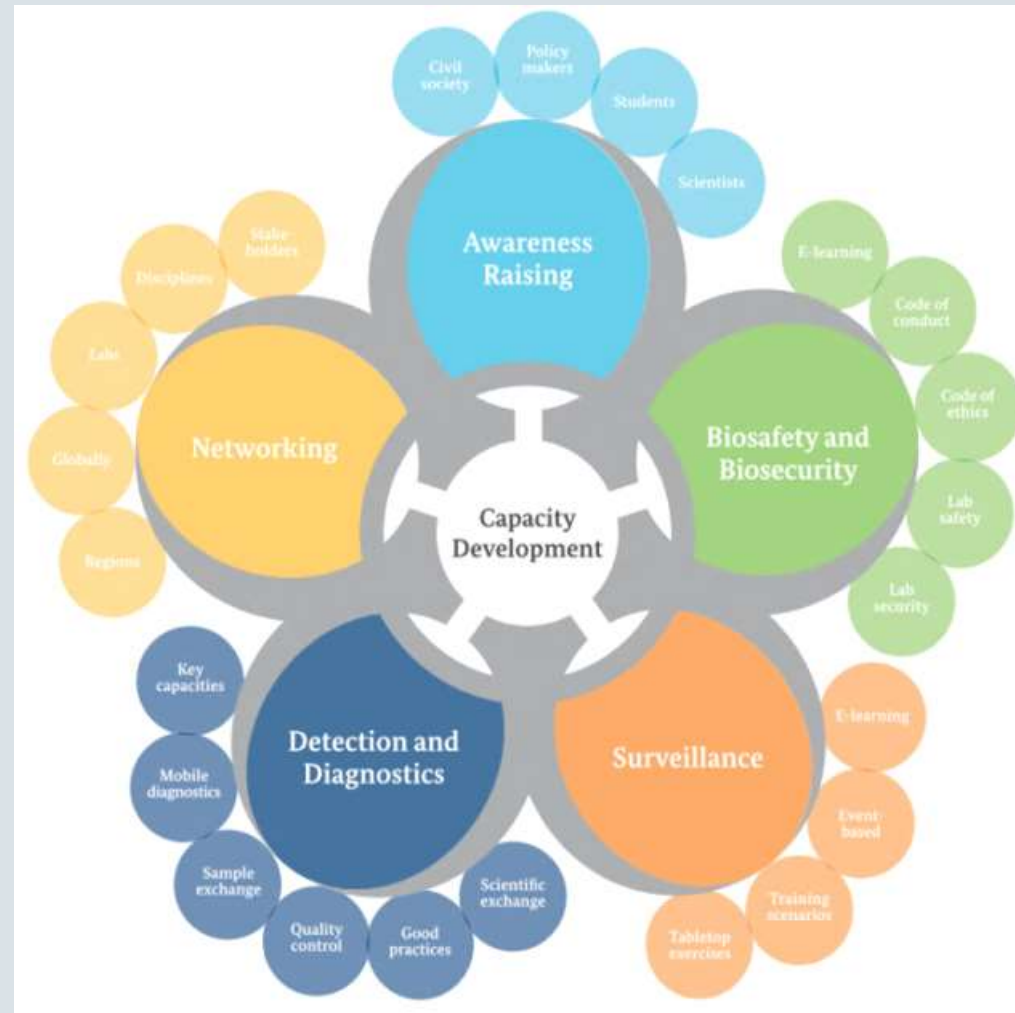
The German Biosecurity Programme
strengthens partner countries'
capabilities and capacities to **prevent**
and respond to biological hazards.

Toolbox Approach



Capacity Development:

- Raising Awareness
- Surveillance
- Detection and Diagnostics
- Biosafety and Biosecurity
- Networks



Since 2013, the German Biosecurity Programme has contributed to fostering biological security worldwide.



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