



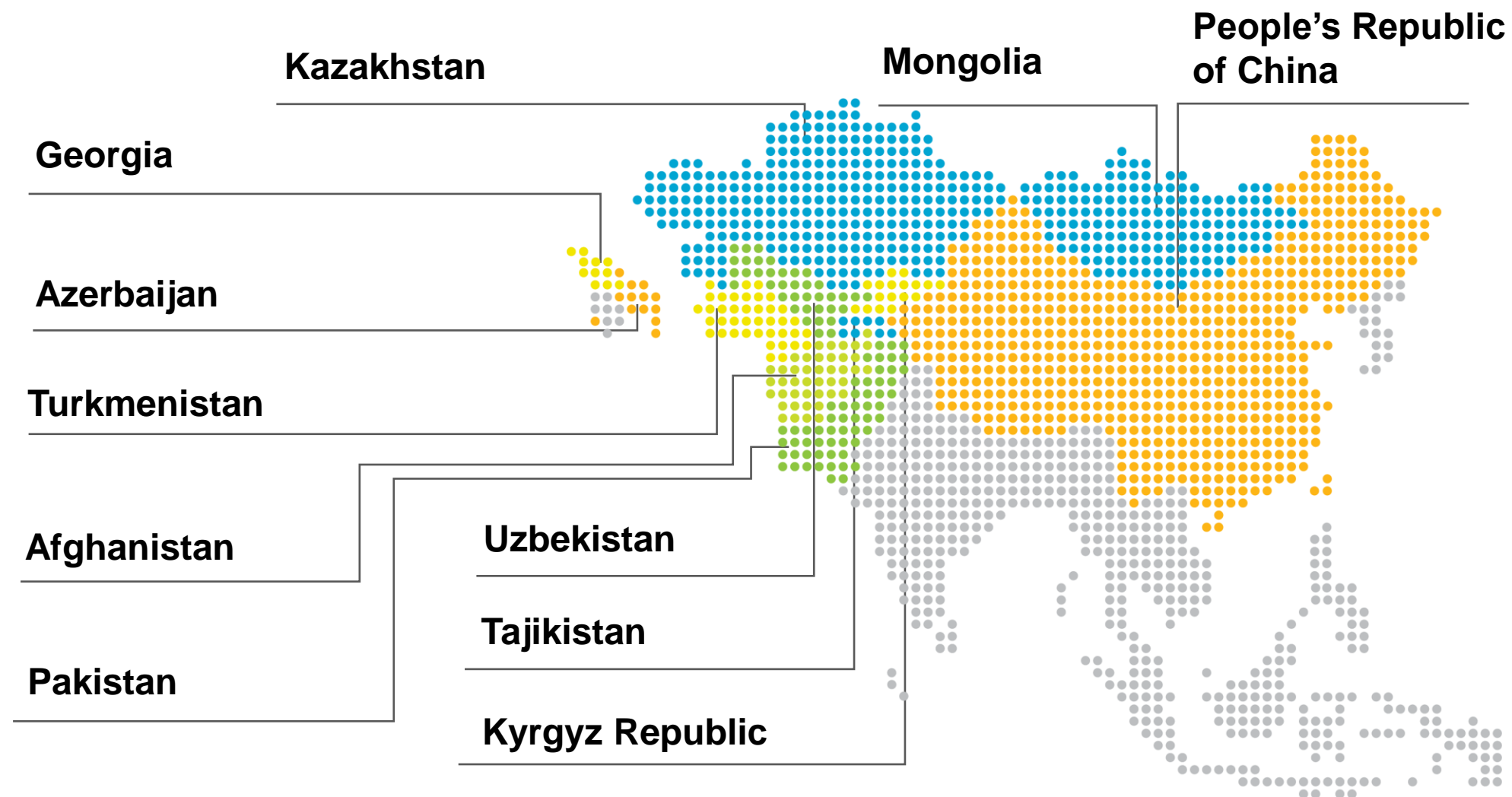
# **CAREC Health Strategy 2030**

## **Regional Cooperation in Procurement and Supply Chain**

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# CAREC member countries



# Development of CAREC Regional Health Cooperation

CAREC 2030 prioritizes  
Health Cooperation  
under Human  
Development Cluster  
- 2017



Scoping Study on  
CAREC Health  
cooperation  
prepared  
- 2020



Establishment of  
Working Group  
on Health  
- March 2021



Endorsement of  
CAREC Health  
Strategy 2030  
- Nov 2021



Regional  
Implementation  
Framework  
- in 2022



Recommended cooperation in three areas:

- regional health security,
- health systems strengthening,
- improving health services for migrants, mobile populations and border communities

# Regional challenges require regional solutions and cooperation

Increasing interdependencies as disease agents cross borders...



...and health determinants need cross-sector and cross border solutions



Migration



Climate  
change



R&D



Trade

However,

- Investments mostly national rather than regional
- Insufficient knowledge of - and solutions for - joint regional mechanisms and cross-border services
- Fragmentation of regional institutions

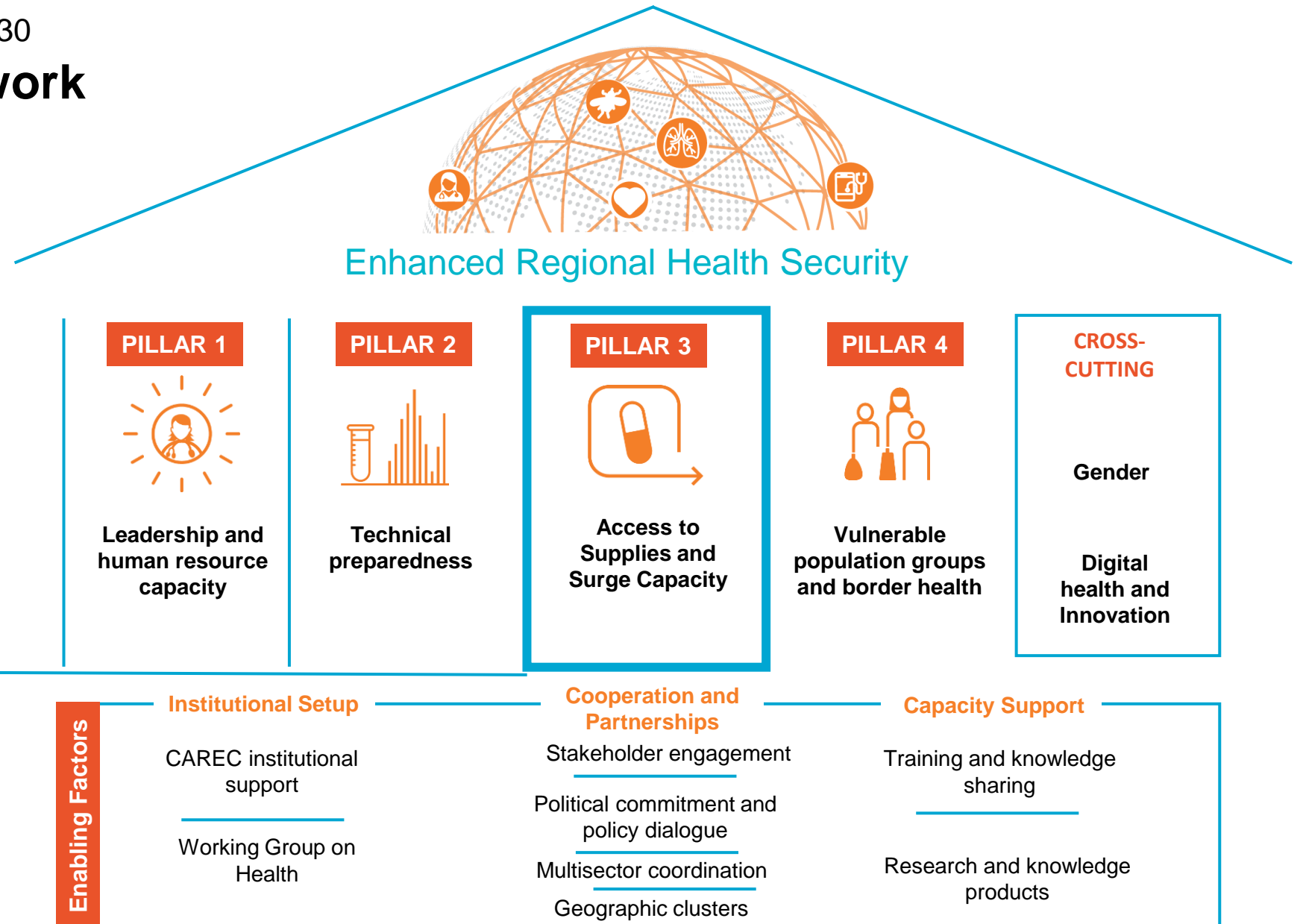
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## Strategic Framework

### PILLAR 3

#### Access to Supplies and Surge Capacity

- Regional cooperation mechanisms to **strengthen regulatory capacity**
- Regional **procurement mechanisms** developed
- Reliable **supply chain management** assuring sufficient supply/stocks in emergencies



# Noted Procurement Challenges in the region



## Supplier-related challenges

- Limited supplier base leading to high prices for drugs and supplies
- Lack of access to the global markets, lack of interest from large manufacturers/suppliers due to small market size and low prices set by the government
- Undeveloped supplier market and hard to find reliable suppliers offering quality products
- Poor supplier performance and participation of not trustful suppliers in state tenders

## Data, quantification and budgeting challenges

- Poor information sharing among departments

involved in procurement,

- Inaccurate data leading to quantification and budgeting challenges
- Poor supply chain transparency.
- Lack of control & visibility of procurement spending.
- Lack of adequate technology and e-procurement systems

## Other noted challenges

- Lengthy bureaucratic process for procurement
- Lack of trained HR and
- Need for better risk management.



# THANK YOU

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