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Dr. Hind Bouguerra is a medical doctor and assistant professor in epidemiology and public health who currently works at the Tunisian Ministry of Health. Her expertise lies in infectious disease surveillance, epidemic preparedness and response, and field epidemiology. She has been involved in influenza surveillance for many years in the National Observatory of New and Emerging Diseases and Pasteur Institute of Tunis, performing research mainly in evaluation of influenza surveillance system, influenza modelling, and influenza vaccine uptake. During the COVID-19 pandemic, she participated in the national response including risk assessment, monitoring of the national and international situation as well as various COVID-19 research activities. Dr. Bouguerra currently serves as the National Focal Point to assess health system resilience and preparedness for pandemics and health emergencies in Tunisia. Additionally, she is responsible for following the activities of the intergovernmental negotiating body (INB) to develop and negotiate a WHO convention, agreement, or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness, and response