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| **Australian Government Department of Health, Disability and Ageing and Interim Australian Centre for Disease Control logoInterim Australian Centre for Disease Control****Our achievements****January to September 2025** |
| Gavel with solid fill | Introduced[**legislation into Parliament**](https://www.cdc.gov.au/newsroom/news-and-articles/cdc-legislation-introduced)to establish Australia’s CDC |
| **Needle with solid fill** | Launched the [**National Immunisation Strategy 2025 to 2030,**](https://www.cdc.gov.au/newsroom/news-and-articles/new-national-immunisation-strategy-healthier-australia) the third in Australia’s history, building on the country’s strong immunisation legacy  |
| Lungs with solid fill | **Published the** [**first Annual Australian Respiratory Surveillance Report**](https://www.cdc.gov.au/newsroom/news-and-articles/first-annual-australian-respiratory-surveillance-report-out-now) coveringthe surveillance of COVID-19, respiratory syncytial virus, and other acute respiratory infections in Australia in 2024 |
| Siren with solid fillTornado with solid fill | Supported the **response and recovery for Ex-Tropical Cyclone Alfred**, including through the activation of the National Incident Centre |
|  | Delivered a **national preparedness exercise** for complex, compounding crises with health consequences  |
|  | Supported the **Australian Medical Assistance Team (AUSMAT) deployment** in Myanmar to assist earthquake response and recovery efforts  |
| Chicken with solid fill | Continued to support Australia’s **preparedness for a possible outbreak of the H5N1 strain of avian influenza**, contributing to a whole-of-government One Health approach  |
| Leaf with solid fill | Published the [**first estimate of the greenhouse gas emissions of the health sector**](https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/estimates-of-australian-health-system-greenhouse-gas-emissions-2021-22?language=en) to support targeted interventions to reduce emissions |
| Germ with solid fill | Delivered the [**National Microbial Genomics Framework for Public Health 2025 to 2027**](https://www.cdc.gov.au/resources/publications/national-microbial-genomics-framework-public-health-2025-2027), providing a nationally strategic and consistent view for integrating microbial genomics into the Australian public health system |
| Web design with solid fillGroup brainstorm with solid fill | Delivered the [**2025 One Health Symposium**](https://www.cdc.gov.au/newsroom/news-and-articles/human-animal-plant-and-environmental-health-leaders-unite-2025-one-health-symposium), fostering collaboration across human, animal, and environmental health sectors, with 120 attendees from 45 organisations |
|  | Celebrated **50 years of the Communicable Diseases Intelligence journal** and transitioned to the new Open Journal Systems platform |
| Germ with solid fill | Sponsored and contributed to the [**Communicable Disease and Immunisation Conference**](https://www.cdc.gov.au/newsroom/news-and-articles/interim-australian-cdc-present-2025-communicable-disease-and-immunisation-conference) as part of our role as a leader in public health  |
| Care with solid fill | Contributed to [**international public health forums**](https://www.cdc.gov.au/newsroom/news-and-articles/interim-australian-cdc-present-2025-communicable-disease-and-immunisation-conference) on public health surveillance and data systems  |

