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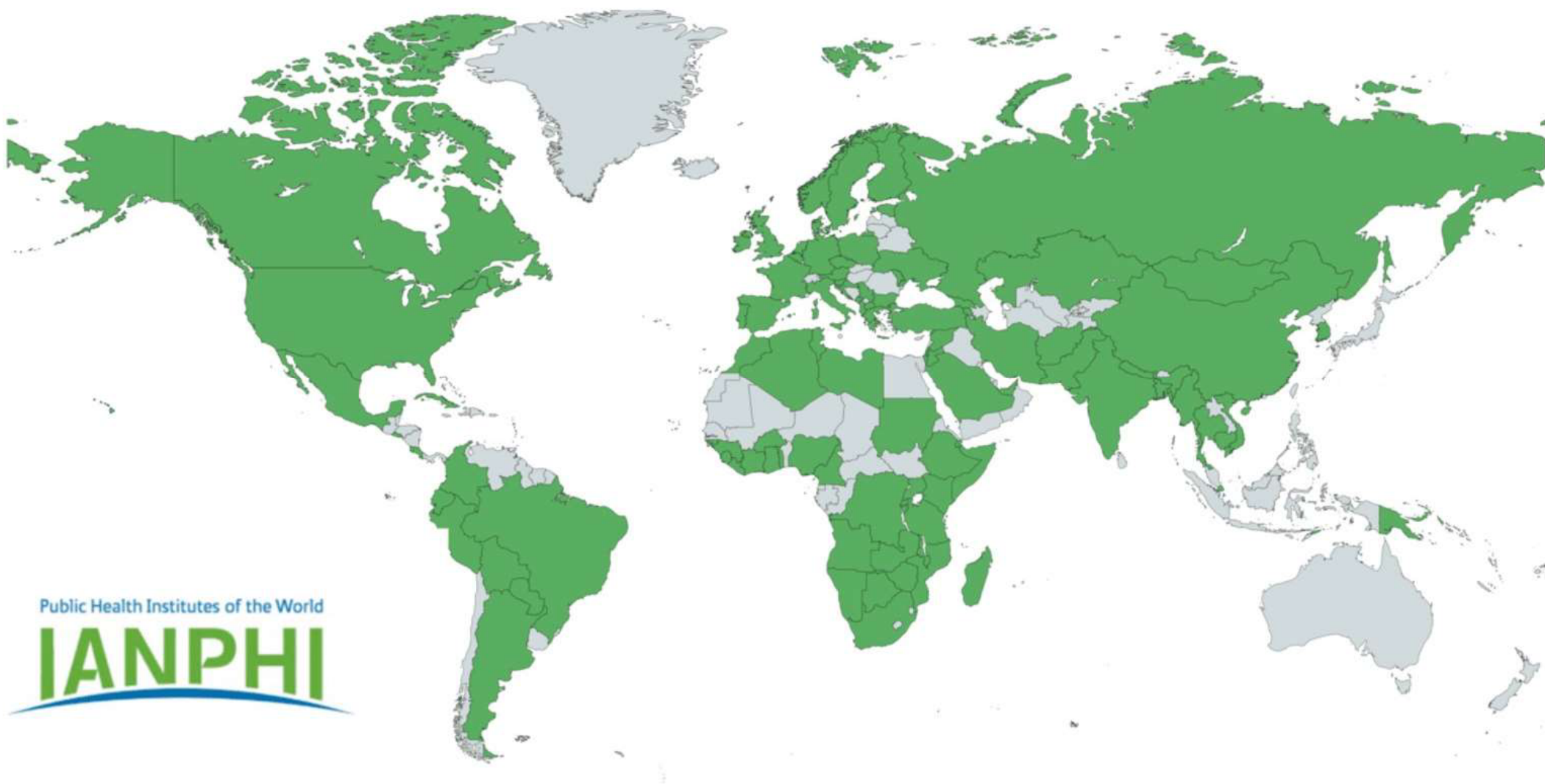
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# OPENING REMARKS FROM WHO COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVE RWANDA

*"To achieve universal health coverage and health security around the world, we must coordinate our efforts to support all countries in building the public health capacities needed to protect and promote health and achieve equitable access to services. The work of IANPHI and its member institutions and the impactful partnerships they forge supports our shared ambition of sustainable and resilient health systems that can deliver Health for All."*

Dr. Tedros ADHANOM GHEBREYESUS  
WHO Director-General

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Dr. Raji Tajudeen,  
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Institutes and Research, on behalf  
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# KEYNOTE ON THE RAPID DEVELOPMENTS ON THE CONTINENT AND AT AFRICA CDC – HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2023 CONFERENCE ON PUBLIC HEALTH IN AFRICA

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# RWANDA PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEM, CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES