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Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons

Project Update – “Ensuring Effective Interagency Interoperability and Coordinated Communication in the Event of a Chemical and/or Biological Weapons Attack (Implementation)”

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Overview

- Project Background
- Progress – Phase I and II
- Phase III Planning and Path Forward

Background

Project Goal

Enhance protection of,
and assistance to,
human communities

- Chemical and/or biological weapons attack
- Effective and efficient support by Agencies to States upon their request
- Focus on operations and public crisis communication



Background

- UNCTITF WMD Working Group (OPCW and IAEA)
- Implements UN Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy
- Builds on 2010 and 2011 WMD WG studies on coordination in the event of a nuclear, radiological, chemical or biological weapons attack



Progress




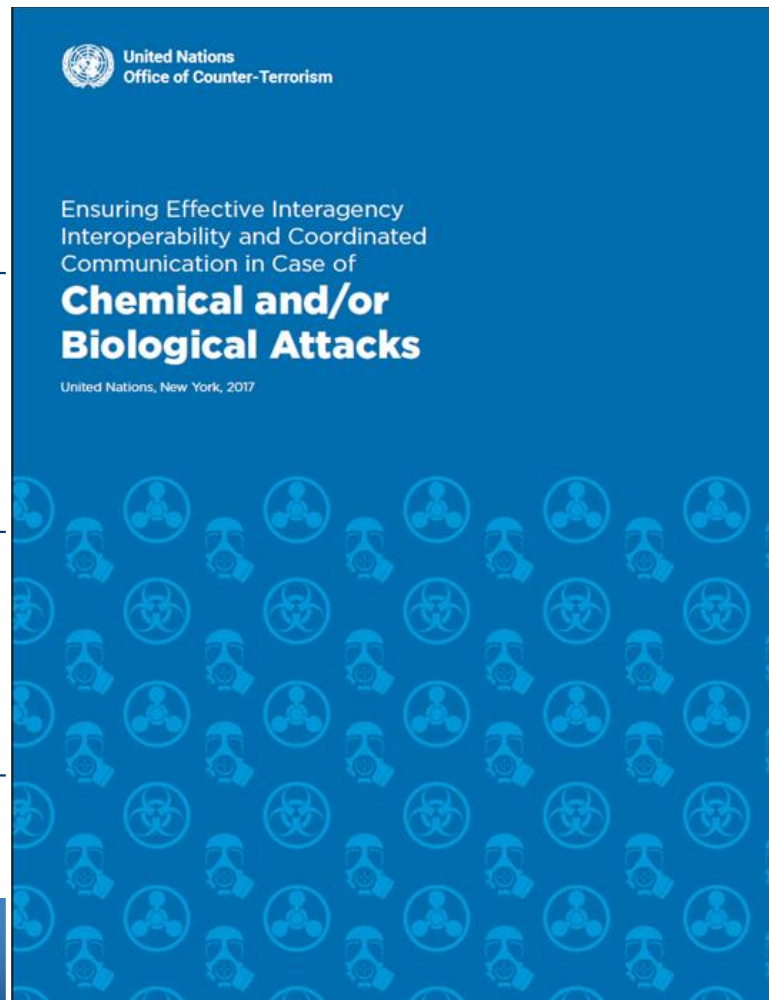
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Information Exchange

- Focal Points, Crisis Centres, etc.

Inter-Agency Training

- CBRN environments, humanitarian sector, etc.

Standing Arrangements

- MOUs, procedures, etc.

Deployment of Teams

- Explore roster of experts, joint teams, etc.

Crisis Communications

- Joint guidelines, existing mechanisms, etc.

Agency Practices

- UNOCHA field coordination, info sharing, etc.



Phase III – Focus on Implementation



Key Issues

Information Exchange

- Confidentiality
- Standing arrangements

Focal Points

- Operational or management
- Formal network

Inter-agency training

- Mechanism (needs vs offers)
- General CBRN awareness

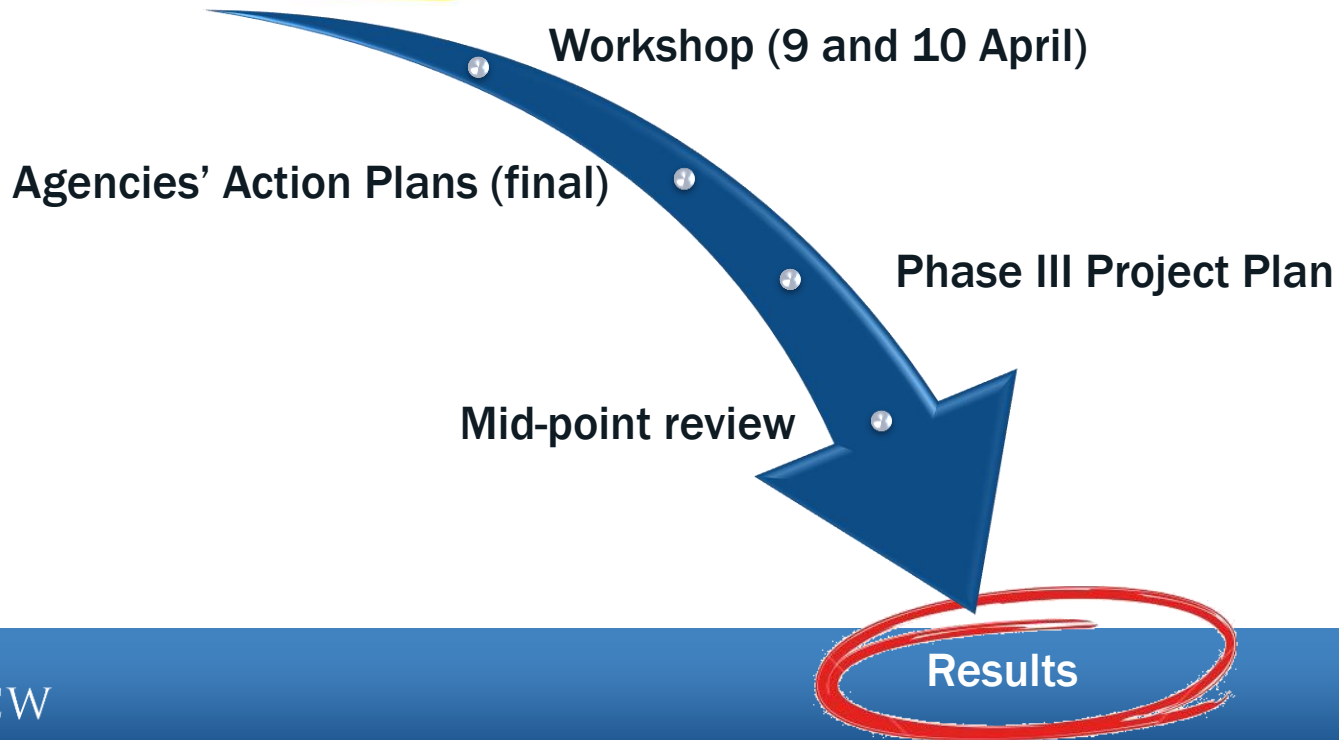
Agency Engagement

- Heads to commit to action plan



Phase III – Path Forward

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