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Five -Year Target



In the event of a biological event of natural or suspected or confirmed deliberate origin including public health crisis,

- a country will be able to conduct a rapid, multisectoral response, including the capacity to link public health and law enforcement,
- and to provide and/or request effective and timely international assistance, including to investigate alleged use events.

Measures



- Evidence of at least 1 response within the previous year that effectively links public health and law enforcement,
- OR a formal exercise or simulation involving leadership from the country's public health and law enforcement communities.

Desired Impact



Development and implementation of MOU or other similar framework

- outlining roles, responsibilities, and best practices for sharing relevant information
- between and among appropriate human and animal health, law enforcement, and defense personnel and validation of the MOU through periodic exercises and simulations.

In collaboration with FAO, INTERPOL, OIE, WHO, and other relevant regional and international organizations

 countries will develop and implement model systems to conduct and support joint criminal and epidemiological investigations.

Milestones for 2015-2016 plan



Action Item	Level	Expected output
Establish MOU or other similar policy frameworks or manuals	National/Regional/ International	MOU, manual

Establish MOUs or other similar policy frameworks between and among health, agriculture, defense, security and law enforcement sectors at appropriate levels of government, and with relevant regional and international organizations. MOUs will include triggers for information sharing, methods by which information will be shared, guidance for addressing challenges and seeking external assistance, and parameters for joint investigations and interviews.

Milestones for 2015-2016 plan



Action Item	Level	Expected output
Conduct annual training/ exercise for biological threats	National/Regional/ International	One exercise organized

Conduct annual trainings for security, public health, and animal health officials to increase capacity to respond effectively to biological attacks. Ministry of Defense personnel should also join, as they are often key stakeholders in the management of national disasters and emergencies, and international partners with relevant expertise and mandates should be invited to participate.

Milestones for 2015-2016 plan



Action Item	Level	Expected output
Promote multi-way linking activities: epidemiologists/laboratory of MOH/ WHO/FAO/OIE/INTERPOL	National/ International	Exchange information among animal health and human health, and law enforcement

Promote programmes and other assistance packages to help develop national and international capacities to support the building and maintenance of an effective operational capability for the UNSGM, to include i) logistics capabilities, development and testing of protocols and procedures, ii) identification and training for national experts in the diverse range of relevant disciplines required, and iii) helping to build improved and more extensive laboratory analytical capabilities to deal with biological samples (human, animal and plant) that could be collected in an investigation of alleged deliberate use of biological agents.



Thank you for attention