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***Cross-Sectoral Security Cooperation on Bio-
Preparedness and Disaster Response Workshop***

**Group 3
TTX Brief**



Major Concerns

- 1. Lack of knowledge about the disease**
 - ***What is the disease?***
 - ***How is it transmitted?***
 - ***Where did it originate?***
 - ***What is/are the reservoir?***
- 2. Management of the Dead**
- 3. Quarantine Procedures and Borderline security?**
- 4. Is it a Bio threat?**
- 5. Law and Order**
- 6. Laboratory Capacities**
- 7. Human Resources (man Power, capacity)**
- 8. Information Management**



Check List: Risk Assessment and Management of Outbreak

- Surveillance
- Information update
- Public awareness
- Rapid response teams
- Contact tracing
- Inter-agency coordination



Check List: Case Management

- Treatment guidelines
- Isolation
- Infection prevention and control
- logistics
- Referral systems



Check List: Epidemiology

- Surveillance
- Case Definition
- # of vulnerable people



Check List: Public Health

- Waste Management
- Health Education and Promotion
- Sharing of information
- Shelter management
- Inter-agency coordination and collaboration
- Quarantine and Isolation
- Provision of Medicines and Vaccines
- Law and Order/ Security



Check List: Screening and Detection



Check List: Diagnostics

- Reference Laboratory confirmation
- Protocol and Testing Kits
- Capacity Building



Check List: Biosafety and Security

- Survey and assessment of Laboratories
- Laboratory Transfer Agreement



Check List: Risk Communication

- Linkage of WHO and AHA Center and Public Health Ministries
- Media analysis



Key Themes

What key themes arose across the table top exercise?

- **Knowledge about the disease**
- **Information Management**
- **Inter-agency coordination collaboration**
- **Human Resources (Manpower, Capacity building)**
- **Law and Order**
- **International Border**
- **Bio threat and Bio terrorism**
- **Supply and Logistics (medicines and vaccine distribution, PPE, etc.)**
- **Governance**



National Bio-Preparedness Guidelines

How well and to what degree did the National Bio-Preparedness Plan Template help your team develop solutions these key themes and other key challenges?

- **Operationalized**
- **Concept of operations**
- **Key components are clear and phased**



National Bio-Preparedness Plan

What group insights should be incorporated into the National Bio-Preparedness Plan Guidelines (Template)?

- **Key Components (Add Bio-Terrorism and Bio-Threats)**
- **Add Intelligence piece to Concept Of Operations, Preparedness and Recovery**
- **Policy on “equitable” distribution of vaccines**