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## Group 1 TTX Slides

## What Needs to be Added to the Guidelines

- A line of succession needs to be implemented by all nations in case key leaders are incapacitated to lead.
- A lead coordinating nation should be designated on a rotating basis to support a Regional nation in the event that a catastrophic event overwhelms that nation.
- During a disaster response, determine verification of credentials of individuals and implement legal exempt coverage by a nation.
- Business practices (i.e. pharmaceutical, PPE, vaccinations, training, exercises, information sharing etc...)

## What Needs to be Added to the Guidelines

- Respect each country's laws.
- Establish a framework for shipping and handling of laboratory specimens for rapid identification between countries.
- Add an ARF Framework for International Response Collaboration.

## What Needs to be removed or edited from Guidelines

- Modify Chapter 4, Section E, 1h in the plan to read: “Develop and conduct a public outreach education program and risk communication.”
- Modify Chapter 4, Section E, 3b in the plan: “change integrate to coordinate”. Add: “veterinary, agricultural and financial agencies.”
- Modify Chapter 4, Section E, 2d in the plan to read: “and Office International des Epizooties (OIE)-related standards.”
- Modify Chapter 5, Headline: Remove comma after Command.

## What Needs to be removed or edited from Guidelines

- Modify Chapter 4, Section E, in the plan to add a new line 1k to read: “Establish bio-preparedness guidelines against which a team can assess nations’ level of preparedness, biosafety and biosecurity; and then make constructive recommendations.”

## What Are the National and Regional legal impediments and authorities?

- If a nation cannot function due to a catastrophic event of national significance who would be the decision-maker to send another nation’s capabilities to support this nation?
- Credentialing and licensure of medical and emergency responders in another nation.
- Identify who is in charge of another nation’s resources when responding to that nation?

## What Are the National and Regional legal impediments and authorities?

- Port access and customs clearance challenges.
- Challenges of integration, and reception of logistics.
- Cultural resistance of a populace.
- Who is the bill payer?
- Communication and language barriers.
- Challenges of special populations.
- Variegated differences of infrastructure and key resources.

## Tools for Sharing Information

- Chain of custody frameworks and standards to ensure crime scene and prosecutable integrity. (National and Regional).
- Bio-surveillance capability and data reporting to Region in a timely, accurate and authoritative construct. (National and Regional).
- Clearly defined roles of each agency in a nation and develop commonality. (National and Regional).
- Standardize Risk Communication constructs to reduce ambiguity, and address press in a timely manner. (National and Regional).

## Tools for Sharing Information

- ARF periodic sharing of information to maintain a common operating picture. situational awareness, lessons learned and best practices.
- Utilization of communication tools to provide timely data sets (i.e. Web-based tools).
- An ARF comprehensive analysis, validating and information sharing center (i.e. Fusion Center).
- Develop a Bio-preparedness publications printing capability. (i.e. brochures, flyers, etc...).

## Risk and Strategic Communications

- Standardize Risk Communication constructs to reduce ambiguity, and address press in a timely manner. (National and Regional).
- Ensure Public Affairs spokesperson is a competent, articulate, publicly trustworthy and credible individual.