

GROUP 2 PRESENTATION

CHAPTERS 1-3 COMMENTS

A. Template Additions needed:

1. A listing of resources available for Bio-Preparedness response
2. Include Regional and International relevance (include a more international context not a single country context)
3. Include preparatory information on early strategic communications

CHAPTERS 1-3 COMMENTS

A. Template Omissions needed:

1. Compare this template with the ARF Disaster Response template to prevent duplication of effort

CHAPTERS 1-3 COMMENTS

A. National and Regional legal impediments and Authorities:

1. International Health Regulations can be an impediment if too regulatory (interferes with National Response)
2. Identifying a very senior spokesperson well in advance of an event
3. Does the ASEAN Humanitarian Assistance Center have the mandate to be involved in a health response?
4. International agreements precluding a regional response (example: the Philippines is part of the WPRO however, most of our ASEAN partners are in the SEARO [Southeast Asia Region Office])

CHAPTERS 1-3 COMMENTS

A. Tools for Sharing Information:

1. Develop a list of software programs
2. Tools exist for inter-Regional communications; however, there is a lack of awareness of these tools—educate ASEAN Regional members on the available tools

CHAPTERS 1-3 COMMENTS

A. Strategic Communications:

1. Develop and maintain clear line of communications;
 - a. The template does not satisfy individual countries' context

CHAPTERS 4-5 COMMENTS

A. Template Additions needed :

1. Under Key Programs, include medical countermeasures (stockpiling vaccines, etc.)
2. Describe lead roles (i.e., who is in the lead)
3. Include lessons learned from past events
4. Include a concept of operation on dealing with an overflow of worried well

CHAPTERS 4-5 COMMENTS

Template Omissions needed :

1. Move template paragraph E (1) d from Chapter 4 to Chapter 3 (para D)—testing the national coordination, command and control structure prior to an event SHOULD be accomplished in Chapter 3

CHAPTERS 4-5 COMMENTS

A. National and Regional legal impediments and Authorities :

1. Incorporate and describe Visiting Forces Agreement and other agreements to ensure cross-border visiting doctor s have validation/certification
2. Regional standards for border closings applicable to all ASEAN countries

CHAPTERS 4-5 COMMENTS

A. Tools for Sharing Information :

1. Use of social media and an understanding of its impact described in the template
2. Develop database of inter-Region information transfer software

CHAPTERS 4-5 COMMENTS

A. Strategic Communications:

1. Confirmation of event's details prior to communication releases being incorporated—how is this to be done? Accomplished by independent verification accepted by the public
2. Describe an Information Center in Chapter 4 that ensures one voice, one message

CHAPTERS 6-7 COMMENTS

A. Template Additions needed :

1. Include draft strategic messages
2. Include a section on stockpiles and inventory controls for allocation and prioritization (who gets what)

CHAPTERS 6-7 COMMENTS

A. Template Omissions needed:

1. No changes

CHAPTERS 6-7 COMMENTS

A. National and Regional legal impediments and Authorities :

1. Each country will maintain its own security within its borders prior to and after closing
2. Develop parameters pertaining to the closing of borders—ensure these are known to all countries in the Region

CHAPTERS 6-7 COMMENTS

A. Tools for Sharing Information :

1. Develop a database, centrally administered, to reference, update and retrieve stockpiles (describe who updates and who maintains)
2. Develop a human resources database for use during an event. Resolve and ensure privacy concerns are resolved and annotated in the template (maintain confidentiality).

CHAPTERS 6-7 COMMENTS

A. Strategic Communications:

1. Develop and maintain a hot-line between all ASEAN countries that is described in Chapter 6, section B.
2. Social media's impact and potential described in Chapter 6