

# SYNDICATE GROUP NR 4

## FINAL OUTPUT

### Testing and Refining the Bio-Preparedness

#### ▀ WHAT SHOULD BE ADDED TO THE GUIDELINES?

- ▣ On Regulatory Agreement, Conventions and Treaties
  - ✓ ICAO-CAPSCA (Cooperative Arrangement for Prevention and Spread of Communication in Air Travel)
  - ✓ NATO Definition of Biologic Agents
  - ✓ CWA 15793 Laboratory Bio Risk Manual
  - ✓ Geneva Protocol on the Prohibition of Asphyxiating Poisonous or Other Gases and Bacteriological Method of Warfare
  - ✓ United Nations Security Council Resolution 1540 – Prohibiting the Use of Microorganism for Weaponization

*Note: an ASEAN Member State expressed that they will further explore the content of the OSLO Guidelines and APSED*

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- ❑ Department of Education should be involved in the NDRRMP
- ❑ Objectives of the Plan: Include 4 P's (Predict, Prepare, Prevent, Perform) & Post Event Management

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### ▶ WHAT SHOULD BE REVISED?

- ❑ Notional Organization Template: example
- ❑ Stakeholder Analysis: lead agency by phase?

## Identifying National and Regional Legal Impediments and Authorities

- ▶ Information Sharing
- ▶ Customs, Immigration and Quarantine issues
- ▶ Medical Issues (Licenses, Permits to Practice Profession during Foreign Humanitarian Assistance)
- ▶ Lack of PPEs
- ▶ Lack of Surveillance System
- ▶ No Data Bank for Pathogens

## Mechanism for Information Sharing

Existing mechanisms:

- ASEAN Health Ministers Meeting, Health Senior Officials Meeting
- ARF Intersessional Group on Anti Terrorism, ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Transnational Crimes
- AHA Center

What we need:

- ▶ Identification of Focal Point for Information Sharing
- ▶ Global Positioning System for Microbes
- ▶ Bio surveillance Portals Software to Detect Pathogens

## Risk Communication and Strategic Communications Message

- ▶ Task a credible spokesperson to inform the public (Deputy Minister of Health/ Chief Department of Health)
- ▶ Communication Command Center
- ▶ Health Alert Network
- ▶ Come up with a template as to the extent of the Information to be shared among member states

## Final Recommendations

- ▶ The Template must be presented to the Senior Leaders of each Nations to be validated and tested prior to it becoming a Regional Template
- ▶ Include annexes that will contain algorithms as to the application of the WHO/ IHR Phase Cycle Model