Roadmap for reform of WHO’s work in emergencies

• Structured around a results-based framework of outcomes, outputs and deliverables
• Based on the areas of reform articulated by the Director-General in her speech at the 68th World Health Assembly, and addresses the relevant elements of
  – the Resolution adopted by the Special Session of the Executive Board in January 2015
  – the decisions of the 68th World Health Assembly
  – recommendations of the Ebola Interim Assessment Panel
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Deliverables for Output 1

A unified WHO platform for outbreaks and emergencies with health and humanitarian consequences

- **WHO platform**, including mission, scope, structure and staffing architecture, decision-making, ways of working and responsibilities and accountabilities at all 3 levels of the Organization, with timelines and resource for its creation

- A revised **emergency response framework** that defines the structural and operational elements of the response to health emergencies at all levels of the Organization and establishes clear performance metrics for response

- **Revised management processes and tools** to support the WHO platform, including: human resources; planning & budgeting; financial resource management; and logistics.
A strong Operational Support Platform

• Predictable
• Capable
• Dependable
• Adaptable
• Accountable

• Within the Organization
• With adapted rules and procedures
• A high level of readiness
Deliverables for Output 2

A Global Health Emergency Workforce.

– A plan for WHO to provide support to countries to develop appropriate and adequate emergency health workforces at national level

– GHEW secretariat in place to support the partnerships and other mechanisms for organizing and deploying international members of the global emergency health workforce including WHO staff

– Appropriate and adequate standing, surge capacity/human resources in place in WHO for health emergencies

– Mechanisms in place, including pre-negotiated agreements, to ensure interoperability and cooperation between WHO and other relevant UN agencies, funds and programmes, as well as regional and sub-regional intergovernmental organizations for deployment of health workers as part of the GHEW
Deliverables for Output 6

An international system for financing the response to pandemics and other health emergencies, including the WHO Contingency Fund for Emergencies and the pandemic emergency financing facility proposed by the World Bank.

- Establish SOPs for WHO Contingency Fund for Emergencies
- Capitalize the WHO CFE (target USD 100M)
- Establish mechanisms to ensure that the WHO CFE is interoperable with other internal and external funding mechanisms
- Support the World Bank in establishing a Pandemic Emergency Financing Facility
A consultative process

All 3 levels of the Organization

- Global Policy Group meetings
- Consultations with all 6 Regional Offices
  - Global Emergency Management Team (GEMT)
  - Chair of Advisory Group with each Regional Office

With Member States and Partners

- Friends of the Resolution (Geneva-based Missions of Member States)
- Chair of Advisory Group with Global Health Cluster
Timeline

• Advisory Group and Project Management Team to work through 31 December 2015.
• The reform process will submit a report for the consideration of the WHO Executive Board in January 2016