

Epidemic Preparedness and Response

Project Summary Sheet

Project	Epidemic Preparedness and Response
Sector	Health
Appealing Agency	WHO
Area of Operations	(geographical area: District, Region, and Country)
Target population	(the population living in the area covered by the project)
Implementing Agency	WHO , in collaboration with local health agencies, NGOs, Red Cross Associations, UN, RBM Complex Emergency Team and Technical Support Network, others
Timeframe	...(expected duration, rather than precise dates)...
Objective	To reduce mortality and morbidity due to epidemics
Funds requested (from the international community).....

Background.

Major epidemic disease threats

Risk factors for epidemics e.g. population displacement, malnutrition, collapsed health system, low immunization rates and disruption in vector control programmes

Currently..... (it should mention whether the project is new, or is underway, and only an extension is proposed, or whether the objectives are already tackled by other projects)

In this context, WHO intends to contribute to reduce mortality and morbidity due to epidemics by ensuring epidemic preparedness measures are in place and capacity exists to rapidly implement control measures.

Activities.

WHO will support the establishment of Outbreak Control Teams at central and district level who will:

1. Train national and NGO health workers in epidemic preparedness and response
2. Support social mobilization and training of community volunteers at sentinel sites
3. Develop and distribute standard case management protocols for epidemic diseases
4. Support establishment/scaling up of rapid communication pathways (radio, internet, etc.)
5. Ensure development of laboratory capacity to confirm main epidemic-prone diseases
6. Contract with international reference laboratories for rapid testing of clinical specimens for epidemic prone diseases
7. Ensure stockpiles of supplies for potential outbreaks including rehydration fluids, vaccinations, and drugs
8. Ensure Epidemic Investigation kits and Epidemic Response kits are on site in all districts

In relation to each chosen activity, mention:

3who will deliver

- 3community involvement
- 3partnerships
- 3synergy with other projects (included or not in the CAP appeal)

Institutional arrangements and inputs. Activities will be implemented by WHO, in collaboration with local health agencies and, NGOs, Red Cross Associations, UN, RBM Complex Emergency Team and Technical Support Network.

WHO will contribute to the project... (*this may include other donors' contributions*).....
 Additional assistance is needed in order to.....

Outputs, reporting and evaluation. The activities above are expected to produce Outbreak Control Teams, trained staff in epidemic preparedness and response, standards for case management, laboratory capacity, stockpiles of supplies for potential outbreaks and epidemic investigation kits.

Technical and administrative reports will be submitted by WHO to the donor (and *the national authorities, if applicable*) every A joint evaluation will be conducted by WHO,..... and..... on.....

Budget	USD
WHO epidemiologist and technical expertise
Development, translation and printing of guidelines
Local support staff
Computer hardware and software to district level
Radio equipment
Laboratory supplies
Transport
Stockpiles and distribution of Epidemic Investigation kits
Stockpiles and distribution Epidemic Response kits
Training workshops at all levels for epidemic preparedness and response
Total costs (1)
Total available (2. <i>from *** or other donors</i>)
Total requested (3.= 1-2)

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