Early Warning, Alert and Response Systems
Technical Consultation
12 - 14 December 2017, Geneva, Switzerland
Novotel Geneva

OBJECTIVES

1. Align concepts, terminology, acronyms of routine and emergency early warning, alert and response systems in existing technical guidance.

2. Review routine and emergency early warning, alert and response system implementations to understand operational challenges and perceived solutions.

3. Map existing electronic tools used in early warning, alert and response systems, both in routine and emergency settings to define minimum requirements and features in an ideal early warning electronic tool.
Day 1

12 December, 2017

8.30am  Registration
9.00 - 9.15am  Welcome remarks
   Oliver Morgan – Director WHO/WHE/HIM

9.15 - 9.40am  Introductory round of participants
   Stéphane Hugonnet – Manager WHO/WHE/HIM

9.40 - 10.15am  Presentation on overview and objectives of consultation
   Stéphane Hugonnet – Manager WHO/WHE/HIM

10.15 - 10.45am  Tea/coffee break

10.45 - 11.15am  Session one
   Guidance for early warning alert and response systems: concepts, terminology, gaps and needs
   Presentation on Review of guidance, alignment of concepts and terminology for routine and emergency early warning systems
   Karl Schenkel WHO/WHE/HIM

11.15 – 12.45pm  Discussion of session one

12.45 – 1.45pm  Lunch

1.45.00 – 2.10pm  Discussion of session one continues

2.10 - 2.20pm  Welcom remark
   Peter Salama Executive Director WHO/WHE

2.20 – 2.25pm  Group Photo
2.25 - 2.30pm  Wrap-up of session one

2.30 - 3.00pm  Session two

   Operational challenges of implementation and management of early warning, alert and response systems

   Presentation on Operational challenges of implementation and management of early warning, alert and response systems

   Niluka Wijekoon Kannangarage WHO/WHE/HIM

3.00 - 3.45pm  Discussion of session two

3.45 - 4.15pm  Tea/coffee break

4.15 - 4.50pm  Country implementations poster stories walk through

4.50 - 5.00pm  Wrap up of the discussion on operational challenges

Day 2

13 December, 2017

9.00 - 9.10am  Introduction to group work

9.10 - 9.40am  Presentation on Evaluating early warning, alert and response systems in emergency settings

   Colleen Hardy
   Emergency Response & Recovery Branch ERRB CDC Atlanta

9.40 - 10.15am  Q&As and Discussion

10.15 - 10.45am  Tea/coffee break
10.45 - 12.30pm  Group work

12.30 - 1.30pm  Lunch

1.30 - 3.30pm  Group presentations
   10-15min presentation from each group
   10-15 min of Q & A for each presentation

3.30 - 4.00pm  Tea/coffee break

4.00 - 4.30pm  Presentation on Health Data Collaborative and early warning, alert and response systems
   Kathryn O’Neil WHO/HIS/IER

4.30 - 5.00pm  Q&As and Discussion

5.00 - 5.15pm  Wrap up of session two

6.30 - 7.30pm  Get together wine, cocktails
Day 3

14 December, 2017

9.00 - 9.10am  Introduction to Day 3

Session 3
Electronic tools used in EWARS for routine and emergency settings: what is there, what is needed?
Christopher Haskew WHO/WHE/HIM

9.10 - 9.40am  Presentation on Electronic tools used in EWARS in routine and emergency settings: landscape and minimum requirements
Karl Schenkel WHO/WHE/HIM

9.40 - 9.50am  Presentation on Technology considerations for EWARS tools
Kevin Crampton WHO/GMG/ITT

9.50 - 10.20am  Q&A and Discussion

10.20 - 10.35am  Tea/coffee

10.35 - 12.35pm  Group work

12.30 - 1.30pm  Lunch

1.30 - 2.30pm  Group Presentations
10-15min presentation from each group
10-15 min of Q & A for each presentation

2.30 - 3.15pm  Wrap up session of consultation and way forward
Stéphane Hugonnet WHO/WHE/HIM

3.15 - 3.30pm  Vote of thanks

3.30 - 4.00pm  Tea/Coffee break

4.00pm  End of consultation