**RRT training package**

**A2.3 National emergency coordination mechanisms exercise – Facilitator guide**

**Learning objectives**:

* Identify the existing National and Sub-National emergency coordination structures and mechanisms.
* Describe how the RRT is linked to the national structure/s and mechanism in (a) preparing and (b) responding to public health events of national (or international concern), including outbreaks.

**Time needed**: 60’ total (Intro: 5’; group work: 35’, debrief: 20 for all).

**Method**: Group work involving flipcharts. 4 - 6 groups depending on the # of participants and teams (or countries for a regional training).

**Instructions to be given to participants**:

* + Draw an organigram of the established national structure/s and mechanism for rapid response in case of emergency (including their roles and the relationships).
  + List the key positions (i.e. directors, surveillance officers, coordinator). Include both national and the sub-national.
  + Describe how the RRT is linked to the structure/s and emergency coordination, mechanism

**If in the X country the RRT is not linked to the structures and emergency coordination mechanism:**

* + Ask the participants how the RRT can provide assistance to the emergencies national response mechanism, including outbreaks?

**Debriefing by the facilitator:** for each group highlight similarities, differences, gaps, special features.

**Training tips**: if you have a large enough space, move the debriefing around the room to the posters. Pre-identify National Disaster Management leaders/members and ask them to explain the structure and coordination mechanism.

Leave the posters displayed for reference throughout the RRT training. They will be used again in other sessions.

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