**Annex I**

**Tripartite Joint Risk Assessment Risk Framing Template**

***Please complete one Risk Framing Template per hazard***

This template supports the Joint Risk Assessment (JRA) Steering Committee to frame the joint risk assessment so that the assessment itself, and the associated risk management and communication options, are focused on the specific current concerns of the government. Based on this risk framing, the JRA Technical Team will identify risk assessment questions to be addressed in the JRA and provide appropriate and relevant risk management and communication options.

Please provide as much *specific* information as possible.

**Hazard**

1. Hazard, priority zoonotic disease, or zoonotic disease event of concern to be assessed

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1. What is the top government concern related to this hazard?

**Scope**

*In most cases the scope of the JRA will be ‘health risks at the human-animal-environment interface posed by the above hazard within the country’ (specifying also the geographic area or administrative level of concern e.g. national or subnational level).*

1. Is this the scope of the proposed assessment?

Yes No

1. If no, what is the Scope?
2. What are the geographic area(s) and administrative level(s) of concern
3. Are there other critical aspects to be included in the Scope (refer to JRA Operational Tool)?

Yes No

1. If yes, other aspects to be considered in the Scope

**Purpose**

*In general, the purpose (reason for doing the assessment) of any risk assessment is to support mitigation of the risks associated with the hazard.*

1. Is this the purpose of the proposed assessment?

Yes No

1. If no, what are the additional or more specific purposes?

**Key objective**

*In general, the key objective (goals or desired result) is to provide a basis for management or communications decisions.*

1. Is this the key objective of the proposed assessment?

Yes No

1. If no, what are the additional or more specific objectives?

**JRA Technical Team**

1. What government (or non-government) agencies or institutions have the required expertise and information relevant to the entire scope of the aspects described above?
2. Are there any other stakeholders[[1]](#footnote-1) that need to be informed and/or involved?

1. In the TZG, stakeholders are defined as any individual or group that is or should be involved as a partner in preventing or managing zoonotic diseases or other shared health threats at the human-animal-environment interface. Stakeholders include those who impact, are impacted by, or perceive themselves to be affected by zoonotic disease threats, including those who may be affected by measures to address zoonotic diseases. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)