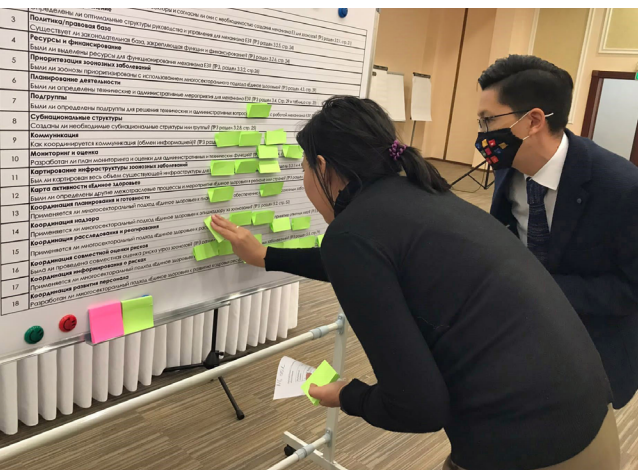




Multisectoral Coordination Mechanism Operational Tool (MCM OT)

An Operational Tool of the Tripartite Zoonoses Guide

A Multisectoral, One Health, Coordination Mechanism (MCM) facilitates collaboration, communication, and coordination across sectors for the management of threats at the human-animal-environment interface, particularly zoonotic diseases. Such a collaborative platform allows agencies to interact on a regular basis to share information, leverage resources, and coordinate decisions and actions. The MCM OT supports the development of an action plan for establishing or strengthening such a multisectoral One Health mechanism.



- Address leadership and technical functions to improve collaboration, communication, and coordination across relevant sectors for zoonotic disease management.
- Support countries to develop and validate an action plan to establish or strengthen a One Health mechanism for the management of zoonotic diseases and other threats at the human-animal-environment interface.

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The MCM OT at a glance



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What? A 10-step tool helping countries to improve their multisectoral coordination in managing zoonotic diseases and other threats at the human-animal-environment interface.

Who? All relevant ministries, authorities and stakeholders acting at the human-animal-environment interface.

When? Best implemented prior to emergencies, but a MCM could be established during a zoonotic disease event when One Health coordination is required.

Where? The tool can be used to establish or strengthen a MCM at a national or subnational level.

How? 3-day workshop exploring 18 strategic elements critical in establishing or strengthening a MCM.

MCM OT MODULES AND STEPS

MODULE 0 Overview & Introduction



STEPS COMPLETED BY THE PLANNING TEAM PRIOR TO THE 3-DAY WORKSHOP

- 1 Convene a steering committee and appoint a planning team
- 2 Plan to use in a 3-day workshop.
- 3 Gather background and draft the scope of the One Health mechanism
- 4 Select and prioritize elements for the action plan development

MODULE 1 Preparation



STEPS COMPLETED BY THE PLANNING TEAM PRIOR TO THE 3-DAY WORKSHOP

- 5 Plan for the future One Health mechanism
- 6 Assess elements and develop an action plan
- 7 Contextualize next steps for implementation
- 8 Validate the action plan

MODULE 2 Technical steps



STEPS COMPLETED BY THE PLANNING TEAM AFTER THE WORKSHOP

- 9 Create a final rep
- 10 Conduct an impact evaluation

MODULE 3 Implementation and next steps



Why? The process and results facilitate efficient coordination and transparent communication across relevant sectors to address zoonotic diseases and other shared health concerns.

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