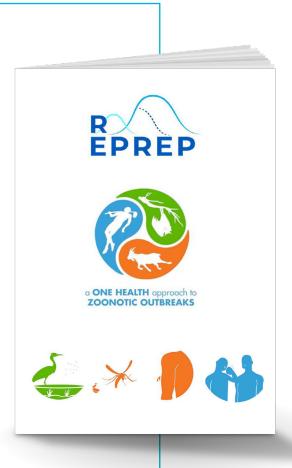
Response Preparedness Programme (REPREP)

A One Health approach to responding to zoonotic disease outbreaks

A Joint Outbreak Response Framework at the Human-Animal-Environmental Interface

Effectively responding to zoonotic disease outbreaks requires structured coordination between ministries and agencies in charge of human health, animal health, and the environment. However, during an emergency, there is usually limited time to organize the response and each sector tends to work independently. An operational joint outbreak response plan facilitates a collaborative, joint approach to zoonotic disease outbreaks with a clear distribution of roles and responsibilities. With experience from multiple outbreak responses, WHO, in collaboration with FAO and WOAH developed the Response Preparedness programme (REPREP) to guide this process.





- Facilitate the development of an approach for the coordinated management of zoonotic disease outbreaks.
- Improve collaboration and coordination between sectors and strengthen the capacity and preparedness for responding to zoonotic disease outbreaks.







The REPREP at a glance



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What? A workshop to assist countries in developing a multisectoral outbreak response framework to zoonotic diseases. This framework defines all stakeholder's roles and responsibilities for coordinated outbreak response at the human-animal-environment interface.

Who? All relevant ministries and stakeholders at the human-animal-environment interface involved in emergency response.

When? Best implemented prior to outbreaks, as part of emergency preparedness.

Where? Can be organized through existing national multisector coordination mechanisms, platforms, or task forces (the existence of a such coordination body can be beneficial but is not a prerequisite) or used by local authorities involved in zoonotic disease outbreak response.

THE REPREP PROCESS • One Health principles to zoonotic disease outbreak response Perspectives and mandates of Step 1 Online different sectors Course Examples of how to coordinate outbreak response between stakeholders Review current national zoonotic disease outbreak response plans Respond to a zoonotic disease Step 2 outbreak scenario **National** Workshop · Draft a coordinated response framework · Improve collaboration and coordination between sectors · Finalize the coordinated response Step 3 framework Postworkshop Implement the framework in the Phase national context

How? Highly interactive 3-day joint workshop that guides participants though a zoonotic outbreak scenario to discuss who-does-what.

Why? To strengthen the capacity and preparedness of countries for response to outbreaks of zoonotic diseases through improved coordination between sectors and by applying One-Health principles.

Output A multisectoral outbreak response framework to zoonotic diseases, defining all stakeholder's roles and responsibilities for coordinated response at the human-animal-environment interface during the different phases of a zoonotic disease outbreak.

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Training on Response Preparedness using a One Health Approach



