## NATIONAL BRIDGING WORKSHOP ROADMAP FOR BANGLADESH

Action	Timeline	Difficulty (1-3 scale)	Impact (1-3 scale)	Resp.	Process	Priority		
COORDINATION								
1.1. Reactivate Central level One Health Coordination Committee	One year	++	++	MoHEW, MoFL & MoEFC	One Health Secretariat will take initiative to arrange a meeting     Review of ToRs for strengthening coordination & collaboration     Define frequency for regular meeting arrangements for information sharing     Distribution of meeting decisions among the stakeholders     Monitoring District level coordination activities	41%		
1.2. Set up a District level coordination committee in each District (1 representative from each relevant sector for all 64 districts)	One Year	++	+++	One Health Secretariat	1) Identification of Stakeholders 2) Identification of Focal points 3) Formation and approval of Committee 4) Formulate ToRs for Committee members 5) Selection of Chairperson & Secretary(ies) 6) Re-elect Chairperson & secretaries every 3 years	27%		
1.3. Mapping of Human resources pool for notifiable zoonotic diseases in all relevant sectors	One Year	++	+++	Joint Technical Working Group	Develop database of human resources & categories     Identify needs / gaps     Evaluate HR needs     Conduct annual M&E based on defined indicators	41%		
1.4. Compile and adapt existing Guidelines for detection, prevention & control of zoonotic diseases and develop any missing guidelines		++	++	Joint Technical Working Group	Collect existing Guidelines     Review existing Guidelines     Update the reviewed Guidelines, as necessary     Develop zero draft(s) for the missing Guidelines     Hold consultative workshop with relevant stakeholders / SMEs to review zero drafts     Compile, update and adapt the Guidlines	22%		
	SURVE	LLANCE, L	ABORATOI	RY & RISK	ASSESSMENT			
2.1. Develop and/or adopt a joint strategy for surveillance and Laboratory diagnosis for zoonotic diseases and AMR	June 202	++	++	Director CDC-DGHS, IECDR, DGDA, DLS, IPH, DoF	Director General / Director from each sector will select technical persons on surveillance and laboratory diagnosis to develop a joint strategy and plan     Develop draft of joint strategic plan     Validation and dissemination through workshop     Approval of strategy	43%		
2.2. Develop SOPs for joint surveillance and laboratory diagnosis for zoonotic diseases and AMR as per the joint strategy	December 2020	++	++	Joint Technical Working Group	Establish a core committee     Draft Draft SOPs by Core Committee     Validate the SOPs the workshops with experts     Approval of SOPs with relevant stakeholders	38%		
2.3. Conduct a Training Needs Assessment (TNA) for joint surveillance at the field level	August 2019	+	+++	DGHS, DG DLS	Develop a TNA Questionnaire relating to field surveillance and Laboratory diagnosis	14%		

					<ol> <li>Field test TNA questionnaire</li> <li>Identify appropriate field officers responsible for surveillance and laboratory diagnosis of zoonotic diseases and AMR</li> <li>Undertake TNA with identified personnel</li> <li>Evaluate TNA and develop Training course module(s) accordingly</li> </ol>
2.4. Train identified technical persons on joint surveillance as per TNA	June 2020	+++	++	CDC-DGHS, DLS, FD	<ol> <li>Validate and disseminate Training course module through workshop</li> <li>Identify trainers and conduct ToT</li> <li>Identify technical person involved in field and laboratory investigation for surveillance by official order</li> <li>Trained trainers to conduct surveillance / Laboratory diagnosis training</li> </ol>
2.5. Develop or adopt an existing Joint Risk Assessment (JRA) tool(s)	Nov 2019	+	+++	DLS, DGHS, FD	DG/Directors Disease Control (human health/Public Health) will select technical persons to draft Risk Assessment tools as per WHO / OIE guidelines     Validation and dissemination of Risk Assessment tools through
2.6. Identify and train sector specific technical focal persons for JRA	August 2009	+	+++	DGHS, DLS, FD	DG/Director each sector to identify one technical person from each sector for JRA     Develop ToRs for focal persons     Train focal persons on Risk Assessment     Trained focal persons will facilitate the JRA through workshop with development of tools / SOPs & validation
2.7. Conduct regular JRA exercises	As required from 2020 onwards	+	+++	Technical focal persons for JRA	1) Identify areas of shared risks across all sectors 2) Conduct frequent Joint Risk Assessments
2.8. Joint training of Laboratory staff in all sectors on: Biosafety / biosecurity, Laboratory Quality Assurance / QC and Laboratory diagnostic techniques for zoonotic diseases and AMR	March 2020	+++	++	CDC-DGHS, IEDCR, IPH, NIMS, CDIL, FDIL, BLRI, Diagnostic lab of FD	Develop standardized guideline and SOPs on Laboratory biosafety and biosecurity     Validation and dissemination of guidelines / SOPs     Training of respective laboratory technologists/technicians in all sectors
2.9. Develop agreement for sharing of logistics and emergency supplies between human health and animal health laboratories	6 months / Aug 2019	+	++	DGHS & DG- DLS	1) Develop LoA between the DGHS & DLS 2) Establish logistics sharing committee 3) Establish emergency stock of important supplies to deal with emergency situations 4) Maintain inventory of emergency supplies
	F	IELD INVE	STIGATIO	N AND RE	SPONSE
3.1. Develop Guidelines / SOPs for Joint Investigation and Emergency response to any outbreak involving both sectors	December 2019	+	++	Joint Technical Working Group of DGHS / DLS	Joint Technical Committee to formulate Guidelines / SOPs for surveillance, field investigation and response to suspected zoonotic disease outbreak / other emergencies     Organise a validation workshop for official endorsement

3.2. Establish Joint investigation team at national (1), and Divisional (8) levels using the One Health approach	June 2019	+	+++	DGHS / DLS	Meeting with relevant stakeholders     Identify members of Joint Investigation and Emergency Response Teams     Teams     30%
3.3. Train a Joint response team at national level who will be available on 24/7 basis	January 2020	++	++	DGHS / DLS	Develop training modules based on Guidelines / SOPs     Training of Trainers     Training of Teams     Establish emergency supplies of PEP etc for Joint Investigation and ERTs
3.4. Develop a joint web-based information management system to link DGHS and DLS and other relevant stakeholders	June 2021	+++	+++	DGHS / MoHFW DLS / MoFL BCC	Establish an information management working group     In collaboration with IT / MIS Consultant Develop ToRs for Information Management system     Develop and test information management system     Conduct end-user training     Commission Information Management system
3.5. Conduct regular (annual) Joint simulation exercises on priority zoonotic diseases to test contingency plans and SOPs	From March 2020 onwards	+	++	DGHS / DLS	Plan and budget for annual simulation exercises     Implement and evaluate simulation exercises     Modify Guidelines and SoPS based on evaluation

**Difficulty of implementation:** Low +, Moderate ++, Very difficult +++ **Impact:** Low impact +, Moderate impact ++, High impact +++ **Priority:** Percentage of participants who evaluated the activity as one of the top 5 priorities