

WORKSHOP REPORT

NATIONAL ACTION PLAN FOR HEALTH SECURITY RESOURCE MAPPING AND DATA VALIDATION WORKSHOP

Barcelona Hotel, Wuse 2, Abuja

23-25 July 2019



Background and Overview of the Workshop

The government of Nigeria through the Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) is the lead for and monitors the implementation of the National Action Plan for Health Security (NAPHS 2018-2022). NAPHS is a comprehensive multi-sectoral plan that integrates multiple work-plans, addressing the major gaps identified through the IHR monitoring and evaluation framework (IHR MEF) such as the state part annual report (SPAR) and joint external evaluation (JEE). The main objective of the NAPHS implementation is to better protect the people of Nigeria from the impact of public health emergencies as well as strengthen Nigeria's commitment in the implementation of the International Health Regulations (IHR 2005). Contained within the NAPHS are prioritized activities that address identified gaps; implementation of which will require comprehensive resource mapping at national and sub-national levels. It is in this regard that WHO supported NCDC to map resources from government and donors related to the NAPHS in the 36 States and the federal capital territory (FCT).

WHO Strategic Partnership for IHR and Health Security, the WHO Regional Office for Africa and the WHO Country Office Nigeria is supporting NCDC to validate the data from the resource mapping process. A validation workshop was held in Abuja from 23rd-25th July, 2019. The objectives were as follows:

- To validate data on available resources for NAPHS at national and sub-national levels
- To institutionalize the resource mapping process in Nigeria
- To Identify the major donors to NAPHS related activities
- To analyse gaps in resources along different technical areas
- To garner support for improving Nigeria's IHR Core Capacities
- To ascertain key NAPHS activities for adequate resource mobilization to support implementation

The overall aim of resource mapping is to align government and donor resources to identified gaps. The 36 States and the FCT and other national level stakeholders were in attendance at this important validation workshop. Data from the mapping exercise revealed that about 87 percent of resources at sub-national level is channelled towards the main technical area for Prevent, with significant investments in the thematic area of immunization. There was also significant donor and government investments in the thematic areas of surveillance and laboratory.

The workshop also helped to build capacity on the resource mapping (REMAP) process at the sub-national and national levels, while providing a great networking opportunity to participants.

Proceedings

Day 1

In his opening remarks the representative of the NCDC Director General, Dr. John Oladejo welcomed participants to Abuja, and thanked WHO for supporting NCDC to conduct resource

mapping at both national and sub-national levels in Nigeria. He encouraged participants to support the process and come up with priorities that will strengthen IHR implementation in Nigeria. The representative of the WHO HQ Dr Glenn Lolong Maessa, congratulated Nigeria for being the first country in the world to conduct resource mapping for NAPHS at the sub-national level. He stated that gives the country a unique opportunity to efficiently utilize resources by avoiding duplications and provides evidence for resource mobilization to close identified gaps.

The resource mapping tool and preliminary results from the resource mapping were presented to participants by NCDC, before breaking up into working group sessions along the main technical areas of prevent, detect, respond and other IHR hazards.

Day 2

Working group sessions continued during the morning session, with participants validating data and aligning activities reported with the activities in the NAPHS. Participants presented findings in the afternoon session. The government (National and State) was identified to have contributed the most to NAPHS in Nigeria. Other stakeholders and donors identified included the World Bank, UNICEF, US-CDC, Public Health England, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Dangote Foundation, GAVI, US DoE, IAEA, UN Habitat and Caritas Foundation.

Group Work Presentations - Partners and Resources Identified by Main Technical Area

Prevent

Resources: \$ 141, 327,767 (90 %)

Contributors/Donors:

AMR: Government of Nigeria (GoN), WHO, UNICEF, UN Habitat, Kidney Challenge

Food Safety: GoN, WHO, MSF, IFPRI

IHR Coordination: GoN, Resolve to Save Lives (RTSL), US CDC

Immunization: GoN, WHO, UNICEF, US-CDC, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF)

National Legislation: GoN, WHO, Save the Children

Zoonotic Disease: DFID

Detect

Resources: \$ 12,034,116 (8%)

Contributors/Donors:

Surveillance: GoN, WHO, US-CDC

Reporting: GoN, WHO, US-CDC

National Laboratory System: GoN, WHO, US-CDC, Public Health England (PHE), JICA

Respond

Resources: \$ 1,968,904 (1%)

Contributors/Donors:

Preparedness: GoN, WHO, US-CDC, UNICEF

Emergency Response Operations: GoN, WHO, MSF, GAVI

Risk Communication: GoN, WHO, UNICEF

Other IHR Related Hazards

Resources: \$ 1,099,339 (1%)

Contributors/Donors:

Points of Entry: GoN, WHO, US-CDC

Radiation Emergencies: IAEA, US Department of Energy (US DoE)

Day 3

The Director General, NCDC, Dr Chikwe Iheakeazu was present to encourage and appreciate participants. He stated that the exercise is amongst the most significant achievements in the efforts to implement NAPHS, as it has provided evidence required to engage with donors. Priorities and next steps were discussed at a plenary session before the closing of the event.

Outcomes

The key outcomes of the workshop are as follows:

- List of priority actions for a focused implementation to address country needs and gaps;
- Identification of donors and partners investing in Nigeria and supporting health security capacity building and IHR implementation;
- Broadened partners network to support health security implementation such as the World Bank, USAID, etc.;
- Provision of a coordination platform for 36 states and the FCT to have an overview of health security activities in Nigeria and share best practices to further align efforts;
- Utilization of the WHO resource mapping tool has provided donor and partner landscape on health security in Nigeria, fostering strategic partnerships in a multi sectoral approach in promoting a one health approach to detect, prevent and respond to public health emergencies.

The immediate next steps will see WHO supporting NCDC to convene a partner coordination meeting and develop a comprehensive resource mobilization plan to further accelerate the implementation of the health security plans.

Priorities for NAPHS Implementation in Nigeria

The priorities identified by stakeholders for immediate implementation include the following:

1. Joint Simulation Exercises to raise awareness about the different roles of the health security stakeholders at national and sub-national level, with the overall aim of improving coordination and alignment of activities to improve One Health and Health Security.
2. Strengthen preparedness on Lassa, Cholera, meningitis as well as other vaccine preventable diseases, to break the recurrent cycle including developing risk communication on effective local practice.
3. Infection Prevention and Control (pre and in-service trainings)
4. Strengthen One Health approach at National and Sub-national levels including to have a joint work on capacity building with FAO, OIE and other one health partners.
5. Capacity Building on Surveillance (Integrated Training of Surveillance Officers in Nigeria).
6. Strengthen sample transportation and logistics system at all levels (Facility, LGAs, States and National).
7. Develop electronic logistics management system for NCDC.
8. Develop safe water programme for Murtala Mohammed and Nnamdi Azikiwe International Airports.
9. Develop a contingency plan for Apapa Port.
10. Develop SOPs for foodborne disease control.
11. Procure kits and reagents for tests for foodborne diseases.
12. Review NAPHS to identify needs for National Legislation and MoUs.

Next Steps

- NCDC to convene a high-level donor/partner coordination meeting
- Develop a comprehensive resource mobilization strategy
- NCDC/State Governments in collaboration with partners to support resource mobilization for activities for immediate implementation including newly identified potential health security partners like USAID
- Advocacy to relevant stakeholders in the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development on Animal Health Integration in the Points of Entry

- NCDC/State Governments to continue resource mapping
- IHR Officer and Technical Area Leads to complete matching activities from data collected to those in the NAPHS
- Share training links and networks from WHO Strategic Partnership for International Health Regulations (2005) and Health Security (SPH) – Peace
- NCDC to develop a concept note on tracking activities for the NAPHS in the States

Annexes

Annex 1: Workshop Agenda

Workshop on Resource Mapping and Multisectoral Preparedness Coordination for the Implementation of the National Action Plan for Health Security

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Agenda

Tuesday, 23 July 2019

Sn	Time	Programme Description
1	8.30 – 9.00	Registration and welcome coffee
2	9.00 – 9.30	Welcome and Opening Remarks Master of Ceremonies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DG NCDC• OIC WHO• 1 Partner Representative
3	9.30 – 10.30	Introductory Discussion Master of Ceremonies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Objectives of the workshop• Overview of Nigeria's JEE and Development of the National Action Plan for Health Security• Overview of national priorities for health security• Q&A Presenter: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NCDC
4	10.30 – 11.00	Group photograph + Coffee break
5	11.00 – 11.05	WHO Strategic Partnership for IHR and Health Security (SPH) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Short Video
6	11.05 – 11.20	National Health Sector Strategy Master of Ceremonies Presenter:

Sn	Time	Programme Description
		FMoH
7	11.20 – 12.00	<p>Partners role in implementing health security actions</p> <p><i>In this session, each partner will present the existing and future initiatives that could contribute to country capacity in implementing their national priorities.</i></p> <p>Moderator: NCDC</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WHO • FAO • OIE/Federal Ministry of Agriculture • Key Partner representatives (US-CDC, World Bank/REDISSE, Resolve to Save Lives, MSF, GHAI, fhi360, AFENET)
8	12.00 – 12.30	<p>Introduction of Resource Mapping Tool</p> <p>Moderator: NCDC</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WHO (Glenn/Antonio) • Q&A
9	12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
10	13.30 – 14.00	<p>Preliminary Resource Mapping Results</p> <p>Moderator – WHO</p> <p>Presenter – NCDC/WHO (Gbenga/Ande)</p>
11	14:00-14:30	<p>Introduction to Working Group session</p> <p>Moderator: WHO</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCDC (Gbenga) • WHO (Glenn/Ibrahim/Ande)
12	14.30 – 15.00	<p>Group Work</p> <p><i>Workshop participants will be divided up into four groups (Prevent, Detect, Respond and Other IHR) based on their expertise. The participants will use the results of the state level mapping of resources to align the available resources with the prioritized actions in the NAPHS.</i></p> <p>Moderator: WHO</p>

Sn	Time	Programme Description
		<p>PREVENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Legislation, Policy and Financing • IHR Coordination, Communication and Advocacy • Anti-microbial Resistance (AMR) <p>Facilitator: GoN Rapporteur: To be selected from group</p> <p>DETECT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Laboratory System • Real Time Surveillance • Reporting • Workforce Development <p>Facilitator: GoN Rapporteur: To be selected from group</p> <p>RESPOND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Operations Centres • Linking Public Health & Security Authorities • Medical Countermeasures and Personnel Deployment • Risk Communication <p>Facilitator: GoN Rapporteur: To be selected from group</p> <p>Other IHR all Hazard capacity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Point of Entries (PoEs) • Chemical Events • Radiation Emergencies <p>Facilitator: GoN Rapporteur: To be selected from group</p>
13	15.00 – 15.15	Coffee and Tea Break
14	15.15 – 16.30	Group Work Continued
15	16.30 – 17.00	<p>Results of Group Work Discussion</p> <p>The facilitator and rapporteur of each group will summarize the results of their group discussion</p>
16	17.00 – 17.30	Facilitators Meeting

Sn	Time	Programme Description
		End of Day 1

Wednesday, 24 July 2019

Sn	Time	Programme Description
1	09.00 – 10.30	Group Work Continued <i>Workshop participants will continue on Day 2 working in the four groups (Prevent, Detect, Respond and Other IHR), using the results of the state level mapping of resources to align the available resources with the prioritized actions in the NAPHS.</i>
2	10.30 – 11.00	Coffee and Tea Break
3	11.00 – 12.30	Group Work Continued
4	12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
5	13.30 – 15.30	Group Work Continued
6	15.00 – 15.15	Coffee and Tea Break
7	15.15 – 16.30	Group Work Continued
8	16.30 – 17.00	Results of Group Work Discussion The facilitator and rapporteur of each group will summarize the results of their group discussion
		End of Day 2

Thursday, 25 July 2019

Sn	Time	Programme Description
1	09.00 – 09:30	<p>Presentation of the Resource Mapping Dashboard for Nigeria</p> <p><i>NCDC/WHO will present the Resource Mapping Dashboard for Nigeria based on the results of the group work. The dashboard visualizes the alignment of resources with the prioritized activities</i></p> <p>Presenters: Gbenga/Ande</p>
2	09.30 – 10.30	<p>Plenary draft of the priority activities list, mapped with the identified resources and gap</p> <p><i>In this session the Government of Nigeria will present the consolidated input from working group discussion of the draft of national priority activities with the identified gaps and resources as the basis for future financing mechanism for health security.</i></p> <p>Moderator: WHO</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government of Nigeria • Working Group Facilitators/Rapporteurs
3	10.30 – 11.00	Coffee and Tea Break
4	11.00 – 12.00	<p>Plenary draft of the priority activities list, mapped with the identified resources and gap</p> <p><i>Session continues in which the Government of Nigeria will present the consolidated input from working group discussion of the draft of national priority activities with the identified gaps and resources as the basis for future financing mechanism for health security.</i></p> <p>Moderator: WHO</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government of Nigeria • Working Group Facilitators/Rapporteurs <p>Q&A</p> <p>Expected outcomes: Summary recommendation and consensus on the draft priority activities and timeline for implementation</p>
5	12.00 – 13.00	Lunch

Sn	Time	Programme Description
6	13.00 – 13.30	Closing Remarks Moderator: NCDC Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WHO • NCDC
End of WORKSHOP		

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Annex 3: WHO IHR Dashboard – Nigeria

