THE IHR PROJECT NEWSLETTER

Updates from UKHSA's International Health Regulations Strengthening Project

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Welcome! This publication provides updates for the project's internal colleagues and external partners. If you have any queries, feedback or contributions please contact: IHR.Programme@phe.gov.uk

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Updates from the IHR Project

Emergency preparedness team deliver training in partnership with NCDC

In July, the IHR Project's Emergency Preparedness Resilience and Response (EPRR) Team responded to a request from colleagues at the Nigerian Centre of Disease Control (NCDC) and travelled to Nigeria to provide a workshop on the use of Simulation Exercises as a tool for strengthening epidemic preparedness as well as a 2-day Table-Top Exercise to validate and familiarise government agencies with the Nigeria National Public Health Multi-Hazard Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan.

Read about the collaboration between the IHR EPRR team and NCDC colleagues.



The IHR Project EPRR team in Abuja, July 2021 Access the latest news from the IHR Project and its partners on the <u>News page of our online knowledge</u> <u>hub.</u>

Where do we go from here? Improving subnational health security assessments in Nigeria

The IHR Project and Resolve to Save Lives (RTSL) have been close partners in Nigeria for several years.

The projects have recently collaborated to develop and pilot a sub-national health security assessment tool for Nigerian States.

Dr. Emmanuel Agogo, RTSL Nigeria country representative, reflects on the need for a sub-national IHR capacity assessment tool and the pilot so far.

Read Dr Agogo's reflection on our hub.



Colleagues at a subnational health security assessment pilot in Nigeria

New resources on the IHR Project Knowledge Hub

Access on the **Publications and reports page of our knowledge hub.**

Workforce development tool: Setting Our Vision - How This Helps Leaders

The September 'tool of the month' from the IHR Project's Workforce Development Team looks at the topic of vision setting and how this helps leaders.

This is the fourth 'tool of the month' from the IHR Project's Workforce Development Team and over the coming months they will be sharing their favourite concepts, models, hints and tips to help our teams in all different work environments. Please come back each month to see what they are sharing!



IHR Project Annual Review 2019-20

This IHR Project annual review covers the period of April 2019 - March 2020 and has recently been published on the IHR Project Knowledge Hub.

The IHR Project team and Department of Health and Social Care Global Health Security Team (DHSC GHS) both provided input for this review. The IHR Strengthening project teams provided the content and accumulated the inputs from across it's project teams and partners across the target theatres of engagement. The DHSC GHS team stated "The IHR Strengthening project has had another successful year of delivery, making progress at country and regional level. The IHR Strengthening project has taken a leading role in developing strong links with Africa CDC which has benefited not only other Global Health Security projects but across government."

Access the document here.

Media round up

A selection of recent appearances of the IHR Project in the media. Please click the items to view the posts.

Dr Samuel Collins @DrSamColl

The @UKgovGHS @PHE_uk #ihr_strengthening project was delighted to contribute to the development of the @AfricaCDC AVoHC NET tool. Good luck with the training!

Africa CDC 📀 @AfricaCDC · 15 Sep

Kick start of the AVHC NET Training of Trainers for @AfricaCDC AVoHC NET Super users. This is a 3 days Virtual training that will enable quick and smooth rollout of the platform in Memoers States. #AVoHC #AfricaResponds #AVoHCTraining #AVoHCToT. 1/4

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8:25 am · 16 Sep 2021 · Twitter for Android

Global Health Security, DHSC UK

Last week @PHE_uk #IHR_strengthening project accompanied the @UKinNigeria acting High Commissioner to the @FlemingFund supported #AMR Sequencing and AMR Sentinel/Reference labs in #Ibadan II, continuing to demonstrate strong collaborations for better #GlobalHealthSecurity



Gill Atkinson
10:45 am · 1 Sep 2021 · Twitter Web App

UK Health Security Agency 🥝 @UKHSA

Colleagues from the #IHR_Strengthening Project have delivered a Table Top Exercise in collaboration with @NCDCgov @WHONigeria to help validate the Nigerian National Multi-hazard Emergency Preparedness & Response Plan

@UKinNigeria @Ecowas_cdc @USCDCNIGERIA #NOA #PHI



4:55 pm · 3 Aug 2021 · Sprout Social

Global Health Security, DHSC UK

•• Wanna see what the #IHR_Strengthening project got up to in 2019- 2020 ••• ? Check out their latest annual review, now available on the International Health Regulations Strengthening project @info_TGHN knowledge hub.

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Taking a One Health and an all hazards approach, the HR Project works to reduce the impact of public health emergencies and improve national, regional and ultimately global health security; contributing to the building of strong national public health systems, better equiped to prevent, prepare for, detect, and respond to a wide range of public health threats. Our project objectives are captured by our triple mandate below:



11:56 am · 17 Aug 2021 · Twitter Web Ap

Global Health Security, DHSC UK

Yesterday, our #IHR_Strengthening Project codelivered a frational workshop for the operationalisation of the Tripartite Joint Risk Assessment (JRA) operational tool with @WHONigeria @FAONigeria @OIEAnimalHealth in collaboration with @NCDCgov @FmardNg and @FMEnvng (1/2)



3:01 pm · 13 Aug 2021 · Twitter Web App

UK in Nigeria 🗰 🤣

We are pleased to have key stakeholders collaborate to host this workshop for the @PHE_uk #IHR Strengthening Project.

The UK 🏶 remains committed to supporting Nigeria 1 in building capacity to develop a multisectoral, One Health approach to address complex health threats.

UK Health Security Agency
eVKHSA - 10 Aug
Todsy, our #IHR, Strengthening Project is co-delivering a Nigeria Sub-National
One Health Triparite Joint Risk Assessment (IRA) Operationalisation Workshop
with eWHONigeria @FAONigeria @OIEAnimalHealth in collaboration with
eNCDOgov
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3:53 pm · 10 Aug 2021 · Twitter Web App



Today, we are proud to support the @PHE_uk #IHR_Strengthening Project in collaboration with @NCDCgov in delivering a National One Health Information Sharing workshop in Nigeria.



WHO Nigeria and 7 others

2:57 pm · 4 Aug 2021 · Twitter Web App

3 Retweets 10 Likes



Fantastic to see the strong partnership between @NCDCgov and @PHE_uk #ihr_strengthening project recognised in the 2020 annual review. We will go from strength to strength together ncdc.gov.ng/reports/annual... @UKgovGHS

2:49 pm · 30 Aug 2021 · Twitter for Android



Today, our #IHR_Strengthening Project is delivering a National One Health Information Sharing workshop with @NCDCgov to establish a system for routine exchange of information and discussion about emerging or other significant events between key partners @FmardNg @FMEnvng



4:53 pm · 4 Aug 2021 · Twitter Web App

September Wellbeing Tip

As Autumn is approaching and the days are getting shorter, make sure you are making the most of these last bits of Summer sun! Taking regular breaks from your desk and getting some vitamin D by going for a short walk is a super great way to boost your mood and look after your wellbeing.

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