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Questionnaire about Institutions partners

SECTION 1

Official name¹

¹ Provide the name of the organization such as the Ministry of Health or Public Health Institute to which your unit belongs.

National Institute of Public Health

Unit²

² Department/Unit within the institutions involved in the Network, in charge of the surveillance of communicable diseases (especially in early warning and response system, vaccine preventable diseases and zoonotic infections).

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SECTION 2

Mandate³ as described in the regulation enacting your organization

A maximum of 200 words is allowed

³ *The mandate defines the main functions of an organization and derives from outside and above an organization.*

SECTION 3

Describe your unit position within the organizational chart (organigram)⁴ of the larger institution you belong to

A maximum of 200 words is allowed

⁴ *An organizational chart for a whole organization shows the units who make up such organization and the relationships between them. Relationships refer to authority and communication lines.*

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SECTION 4

Describe your unit's organizational chart (organigram)⁵

A maximum of 200 words is allowed

⁵ *An organizational chart for a unit shows the managers and main professional roles who make up such unit and the relationships between them.*

SECTION 5

Illustrate the main roles and activities carried out by your organization in the field of infectious diseases prevention and control, specifically in the following areas:

a) Surveillance of infectious diseases

A maximum of 200 words is allowed

b) Epidemic Intelligence⁶

A maximum of 200 words is allowed

⁶ *Please, see: C. Paquet, D. Coulombier, R. Kaiser, M. Ciotti, Epidemic Intelligence: a new framework for strengthening disease surveillance in Europe in Eurosurveillance, 2006; 11 (12): 212–4.*

c) Monitoring of services delivery, including immunization of migrant populations

A maximum of 200 words is allowed

The mission of the National institute of public health is the realization of works, studies and researches in public health allowing to supply the Ministry of Health with the scientific and technical instruments necessary for the development of health programs and health promotion. Its general missions are among five and are centred on: – the health information, – the fight against diseases, – the protection and the health promotion, – training and research in public health, – some laboratory activities.

The national institute of public health has five departments which are technical support to the Ministry of Public health (particularly the direction of prevention) : – health information department with 7 units: – surveillance of communicable diseases, – certificate of death, – health environment, – demography, – vaccination, – health survey, – health economy, – diseases control department with 6 units: – non communicable diseases, – cancer registry, – occupational medicine, – bucco–dental, – hospital hygiene, – RAA, – Health promotion department with 4 units: – nutrition, – mental health, – women health, – communication, – methodology and training department; – technical support department (laboratories...).

The unit of surveillance of communicable diseases has for missions:– to set up device of epidemiological surveillance with permanent evaluation; – to propose programs to control and prevent communicable diseases with the Ministry of Health; – to proceed to the technical follow–up and to the evaluation of these programs; – to organize seminaries and workhops of recycling and courses; – to contribute to the formation of various categories of health care professionals; – to introduce research programs in public health ; – to participate in the scientific research in connection with the various national and international institutions, treating problems of public health;

Mains roles and activities: – set up and revision of epidemiologic surveillance system; – participation to different networks: sida, polio... – set up network about influenza disease; – participation in health programs to control and prevent communicable diseases: MTH, zoonosis, tuberculosis, vaccine preventable diseases...

No epidemic intelligence unit

surveillance of residual morbidity of vaccine preventable diseases

d) Zoonosis
A maximum of 200 words is allowed

e) Diagnostic services
A maximum of 200 words is allowed

f) Emergency preparedness
A maximum of 200 words is allowed

g) Training and education
A maximum of 200 words is allowed

h) Research
A maximum of 200 words is allowed

SECTION 6

Describe the alert procedure adopted by your organization and the conditions to which applies paying special attention to infectious diseases.
A maximum of 200 words is allowed

SECTION 7

Provide a brief account of your unit's professional staff mix⁷
⁷ *The categories are mutually exclusive: please, assign only one profile to each unit's professional staff.*

Staff mix	Senior	Junior	Total
Epidemiologists	3	0	3
Infectious diseases specialists	0	0	0
Statisticians	0	0	0
Microbiologists	1	0	1
Biologists	0	0	0
Laboratory technicians	0	0	0
Information Technology Managers	0	0	0
Others (please, specify) health techniciens	2	2	4

SECTION 8

Surveillance of zoonosis morbidity: brucellosis, rabies, leishmaniasis... – surveillance of zoonosis morbidity: brucellosis, rabies, leishmaniasis... – organisation and participation to workshops and seminars; – set up consensus about rabies, brucellosis....

The Institution have two reference laboratories: – one about tuberculosis; – and one about malaria.

– Orsec plan; – Preparedness against influenza pandemic risk

Courses: – Fight against epidemic diseases; – Epidemiologic and biostatistic initiation; – short courses about rabies, brucellosis, tuberculosis; – EpiInfo course; – geographic information system course;

– Sociologic study about rabies. – Sero–epidemiologic survey. – Sida survey. – Emphis project (about tuberculosis). – EpiSouth project (indicators surveillance about communicable diseases in mediterranean countries).

We use all support of communication (telephone, fax, ...). We refer to the Health authority : the Ministry of Health which sets up a commission.

Describe the content of and time span covered by the databases related to infectious diseases your organization manages.

Please select the number of databases you want to describe, insert their descriptions, and leave the drop-down menu with the number of databases you have compiled.

Number of databases:

9

Data-base	Content	Time span	Brief description
MTH Data base	Data about surveillance (epidemiologic surveillance)		
Tetanos Database	Data about surveillance (epidemiologic surveillance)		
Poliomyelitis Database	Data about surveillance and program indicators (poliomyelitis program)		
Coqueluche Database	Data about surveillance (epidemiologic surveillance)		
Rabies Database	Data about surveillance		
Tuberculosis Data Base	Data about surveillance (pulmonary tuberculosis and extrapulmonary tuberculosis)		
Influenza Database	Epidemiologic and virologic data		
PEV Database	Data about surveillance (epidemiologic surveillance)		
Zoonosis Database	Data about surveillance (epidemiologic surveillance)		

SECTION 9

Exemplify the main publications produced by your organization during the last three years.

Please select the number of publications you want to describe, insert their descriptions, and leave the drop-down menu with the number of publications you have compiled.

Number of newsletters:

0

Number of bulletins:

1

Title	Frequency (Yearly, monthly, etc.)	Web link (if available)
Relevé Epidémiologique Mensuel	Monthly	

Number of reports:

5

Title	Frequency (Yearly, monthly, etc.)	Web link (if available)
Tuberculosis Report	Yearly	
Influenza Report	Yearly	
Registre des tumeurs	Yearly	
Certification des décès	Yearly	

Bilan des données de pollution par les poussières au niveau de la wilaya d'Alger 2001–2006

Number of research:

5

Title	Frequency (Yearly, monthly, etc.)	Web link (if available)
Tahina study	survey about health population	
Enquête nationale sur l'incidence et la prévalence des cancers		
Enquête nationale sur les urgences médico–chirurgicales		
Violence à l'encontre des femmes		
Enquête sur la santé bucco–dentaire		

Others: **0**

SECTION 10

Identify your main collaborating partners in each area.

Number of partners: **6**

Partner name	Location	Surveillance of infectious diseases	Epidemic Intelligence	Monitoring of s. delivery	Zoonosis	Diagnostic Services	Emergency preparedness	Training and education	Research
<i>Institut Pasteur d'Algérie</i>	<i>National</i>	<i>Yes</i>			<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes</i>			<i>Yes</i>
<i>Ministry of Health</i>	<i>National</i>	<i>Yes</i>			<i>Yes</i>		<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Office national des statistiques</i>	<i>National</i>								<i>Yes</i>
<i>Ministry of agriculture</i>	<i>National</i>	<i>Yes</i>			<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Direction de santé de la population</i>	<i>Regional</i>	<i>Yes</i>		<i>Yes</i>			<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Services d'épidémiologie et de médecine préventive</i>	<i>Regional</i>	<i>Yes</i>		<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes</i>		<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes</i>