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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.

Ministry 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

management of preventive health programs for primary health care – health education – Epidemiology and control of communicable diseases and non communicable diseases– health mapping –

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

d) Zoonosis

A maximum of 200 words is allowed

e) Diagnostic services

A maximum of 200 words is allowed

f) Emergency preparedness

Minister of Public Health--->General Director of health ----> PHC (DSSB) -----> Epidemiology and CDC department

Epidemiology and CDC department is placed in the primary health care directorate (which was the preventive directorate). it includes 2 units: epidemiology and control of communicable diseases. many programs and activities oriented to communicable diseases are targeted in this departement : – national program for tuberculosis, HIV/aids, Rabies and other zoonosis, bilharziosis, malaria. –vaccination program – surveillance and control of social diseases such as seasonal influenza, avian flu, leishmaniasis, leprosis, conjunctivitis, diarrheas... – surveillance and prevention of common communicable diseases as meningitis, hepatitis, typhoid fever, brucellosis, vaccine targeted diseases, food poisoning... – monitoring of epidemiological situation at the national, regional and international levels, detection and alert for emerging and reemerging diseases and epidemic prone diseases

surveillance systems – data collection and data analysis– reports– strategies (with field personnel and partners from other sectors) – alert and rapid response for outbreaks– health education and improvement of community intervention

follow up of epidemiological situation at international, regional and national levels – collection of information (official non official)– verification – risk evaluation – coordination – intervention (implementation of surveillance systems – diagnostic services – cases management – follow up and evaluation...)

basical immunization of children including migrant population– providing reagents and free treatment to strengthen communicable diseases control (AIDS, tuberculosis, influenzae avian flu diagnosis, brucellosis , rabies...)

National zoonosis committee– Public health program for rabies (animal vaccination, health education, prophylactic treatment, recherches...)control of brucellosis (animal vaccination,health education, treatment, recherches) – control of leishmaniasis, hydatidosis and others

providing reagents and equipment to field diagnostic facilities for some health programs

building strategies – collaboration with other sectors – organization of workshops for personnel training

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	2	2	4
Infectious diseases specialists	0	0	0
Statisticians	0	0	0
Microbiologists	0	0	0
Biologists	0	0	0
Laboratory technicians	0	0	0
Information Technology Managers	0	6	6
Others (please, specify) <i>prog managers</i>	6	6	12

SECTION 8

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:

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Data-base	Content	Time span	Brief description
mandatory reported diseases	case report		diseases reported from physicians and biologists by forms to the provincial and central levels
HIV/AIDS	data from case investigation and follow up		monitoring of cases under treatment and surveillance

– provision of needed equipment and materials – improving information and upgrading vigilance for the partners... the Ministry of Health has a plan for emergency preparedness (general director cabinet)

departement of health education is within the primary health care directory – health education is integrated in all health PHC programs– conception of materials with the help of specialists (education and promotion), production and diffusion

sustaining researches– collaboration with researchers in the field

IHR procedures / selection of health threats (New– unusual event)– Verification – Risk assesment– Impact estimation of the event... usully ad hoc committee is invited to evaluate and recommend prevention and intervention practices

tuberculosis reports	quarterly aggregated reports about cases and treatment follow up	monitoring of cases under treatment and surveillance
vaccination programm reports	aggregated data	n. of vaccinated, rate/ target pop, use of vaccine, side effects...
cutaneous leishmaniasis	aggregated data	monthly reports by age groups, n. and localisation of lesions...
seasonal influenzae reports	seasonal sentinel surveillance aggregated data	weekly surveillance by age groups
conjunctivites reports	seasonal sentinel surveillance aggregated data	weekly surveillance by age groups
acute diarrhea	seasonal sentinel surveillance aggregated data	weekly surveillance by age groups
rabies prog reports	aggregated data	prophylactic treatment use of sera and vaccine

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:	2	
Title	Frequency (Yearly, monthly, etc.)	Web link (if available)
vaccination newsletter	quarterly	
rabies control programm newsletter	quarterly	

Number of bulletins:	1	
Title	Frequency (Yearly, monthly, etc.)	Web link (if available)
bulletin épidémiologique	quarterly	

Number of reports:	0
Number of research:	0
Others:	0

SECTION 10

Identify your main collaborating partners in each area.

Number of partners:	8								
Partner name	Location	Surveillance of infectious diseases	Epidemic Intelligence	Monitoring of s. delivery	Zoonosis	Diagnostic Services	Emergency preparedness	Training and education	Research
<i>Universities an university hospitals</i>	<i>National</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>ministry of agrculture...</i>	<i>National</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
<i>minstry of interior</i>	<i>National</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
<i>ministry of defence</i>	<i>National</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No</i>

<i>ministry of education</i>	<i>National</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
<i>hygiene and environmental health directorate</i>	<i>National</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Public Health Institute</i>	<i>National</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>WHO / EMRO</i>	<i>Internat.</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes</i>