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DMWG monthly meeting

Pandemic Contingency plans
(H1N1), future of NDMP and
cluster meetings

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Objectives of the meeting

1. Assess the readiness/availability of **Pandemic contingency plans**: H1N1 situation
2. Seek inputs about **NDMP phase III** plans
3. **Cluster** meetings
4. **Updates** about member's activities

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Agenda of the meeting (1/2)

1. Introductions and confirmation of proposed **agenda**
2. Approval of the **minutes** of previous DMWVG monthly meeting (16th April 2009)
3. H1N1 situation: readiness/availability of Pandemic **contingency plans**
4. **NDMP** phase III plans
5. Other business
 1. **Cluster** meetings: education and others

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1. Proposed agenda

- Comments??
- Suggestions??



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Meeting minutes of last DMWVG

- Comments??
- Suggestions??



H1N1: Pandemic contingency plans

- Pandemic scenario, two dimensions:
 - **Internal:** how to protect our staff, our organization
 - **External:** how to support national efforts/GoV in the response

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Pandemic contingency plans: internal dimension

- **Keep your organization updated:**
 - UNSIC planning assumptions
 - Risk analysis and scenarios
 - Response modes: WHO pandemic levels, UNSIC operations modes, UNDSS security phases
- **Public and Occupational Health Measures**
 - Personal Hygiene
 - Social Distancing
 - Infection control measures
 - Use of Personal Protective Equipment



Equipment

<u>Risk Category</u>	<u>Characteristic of Exposure of Staff</u>	<u>Examples of Staff</u>	<u>Surgical Masks</u>	<u>Gloves</u>	<u>Gown</u>	<u>Particulate Respirators (e.g. N95 masks)</u>	<u>Eye Protection (e.g. Goggles/ Face Shield)</u>
1	Health care workers who manage patients clinically and have close contact (<1 meter) with known/suspected pandemic patients or their infectious material	E.g. Doctors, nurses who work in the fever clinic	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2	Non-health care worker staff who have close contact (<1 meter) with known/suspected pandemic patients or their infectious material	E.g. Security personnel, receptionist, cleaning staff who work in the fever clinic	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
3	Staff with close contact (<1 meter) with persons of "unknown" pandemic status	E.g., Essential duty travelers	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
4	Staff infected with pandemic influenza	E.g. Patients in the fever clinic	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
5	Staff with no known close contact (<1 meter) with known/ suspected pandemic patients or their infectious material	E.g. Critical staff "quarantined" in work space, and not working in the fever clinic	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗

Pandemic contingency plans: internal dimension

- **Medical interventions**

- Medical consultation, advice and treatment
- Medications
- Stockpiling
- Vaccines
- Psychosocial aspects of a Pandemic

- **Communications**

- Emergency communication
- Power supplies



Pandemic contingency plans: external dimension

- Maintenance of Programmes and Operations
 - Business continuity plans
 - Essential and non essential personnel
 - Personnel at high risk of exposure
 - Management structures (Crisis Management Team)
- Coordination, Roles and Responsibilities
- Support to the National Government



H1N1: information sources

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- Information on **personal hygiene** and infection control measures in the UN Pandemic Booklet: <http://iseek.un.org/M210.asp?dept=1551>
- Daily **WHO** updates: <http://www.who.int/csr/disease/swineflu/en/index.html>
- US **CDC** updates: <http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/investigation.html>
- UN Influenza Portal: <http://un-influenza.org/>
- **Training materials** for UN personnel (and other documents):

H1N1: information sources

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- Relevant UN Guidelines and other information (PIC Website): <http://www.un-pic.org/>
- **Pandemic Influenza** – Briefing Paper for Humanitarians: [http://www.un-pic.org/web/documents/english/HIP%20Briefing%20Paper%20\(2009-04-27\).pdf](http://www.un-pic.org/web/documents/english/HIP%20Briefing%20Paper%20(2009-04-27).pdf)
- WHO, Communicable Disease Surveillance & Response, Avian influenza: http://www.who.int/csr/disease/avian_influenza/e
- US CDC, Avian influenza: <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/avian/index.htm>

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So... what to do now?

- As an organization, get ready to protect yourself and your staff
 - **Pandemic Contingency Plan**
- Will you be in the position to support national efforts in the event of a Pandemic? If yes...
 - **Business Continuity Plan**



NDMP Phase III



Other business: cluster meetings

Cluster	1st meeting	Next Meeting	Time & Venue	ToRs available	Cluster Lead	Cluster Co-lead contacts	Members
Coordination		29-May	UNDP		GoV (tbc)	ugo.blanco@undp.org	Cluster leads and co-leads
Livelihoods	26-Feb			yes	GoV (tbc)	Andrew.Speedy@undp.org	UNDP
Early Recovery	27-Feb	13-May		yes	GoV (tbc)	ugo.blanco@undp.org	WB
WASH	31-Mar			yes	GoV (tbc)	tzai@unicef.org	Oxfam, Samaritan Purse, WHO,
Camp coordination	15-Apr			yes	GoV (tbc)	IOM	UNDP
Education	8-Ma		2 pm. in Save the Children		GoV (tbc)	tzai@unicef.org / gianv@savethechildren.org.vn	
Health		15-May	2 pm in WHO office (63 Tran Hung Dao)	yes	GoV (tbc)	vuh@wpro.who.int	
Emergency shelter		May (2nd week)	tbc		GoV (tbc)	nguyen.quang@undp.org	



Education cluster:



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Other issues:

- Gender Aspects of Disaster Recovery and Reconstruction On-line course May 25-June 15, 2009

http://info.worldbank.org/etools/wbi_learning/activity.cfm?sch_id=URB09-00-679



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Other issues:

- Global Distance Learning Network (GDLN)
Seminar: next session on CBDRM



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Other important issues??



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**Thanks for your kind attention
and comments!!**

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