International Health Regulations
Global Implementation

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DEADLINE FOR FULFILMENT OF CORE CAPACITIES: 15 June 2012 – subject to extension(s)

- Deadline for fulfilment of core capacity requirements is 15 June 2012
- Option for an initial extension for 2 years, with relatively simple procedures
- Key IHR text (Arts 5, 13):
  - Following the assessment referred to in Annex 1A.2 “a State Party may report to WHO on the basis of a justified need and an implementation plan and, in so doing, obtain an extension of two years in which to fulfil the [core capacities] obligation in paragraph 1 of this Article."
  - "the State Party that has obtained an extension shall report annually to WHO on progress made towards the full implementation."
- The IHR put the responsibility for initiating and fulfilling the procedure on the State Party. WHO is not mandated to make any determinations regarding which States require an extension.
IHR call for national system and capacity

Timeline

2007: Planning
2009: Implementation
2012:
2014: 2 years extension
2016:

"As soon as possible but no later than five years from entry into force …" (Articles 5, 13)
Request States Parties:

To identify gaps and carry out core capacities development plans.

Strengthening coordination and collaboration multisectorally and intersectorally.

Active collaboration among State Parties, WHO and other Organizations.
Request DG WHO:

To build and strengthening Secretariat functions and in support to State Parties for IHR core capacities development.

To collaborate and assist in resource mobilization, in particular for PoE.

To promote engagement with other International Organizations.

Monitoring and transparent information sharing on progress of IHR implementation.

To develop criteria for 2014 extension.
Assessment and monitoring tools

“Annual State Party Report” (mandatory)

- International Health Regulations (2005)
- IHR MONITORING FRAMEWORK:
  QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MONITORING PROGRESS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF IHR CORE CAPACITIES IN STATES PARTIES
- 2010 Questionnaire

Checklist and Indicators (voluntary guidance tool)

- International Health Regulations (2005)
- IHR MONITORING FRAMEWORK:
  CHECKLIST AND INDICATORS FOR MONITORING PROGRESS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF IHR CORE CAPACITIES IN STATES PARTIES
Assessment tool for core capacity requirements at designated airports, ports and ground crossings

Check list (appendix 1)

Published in several languages
Overview of designated PoE, 2011

- AFRO, 318
- AMRO, 149
- EMRO, 300
- EURO, 785
- SEARO, 405
- WPRO, 510
Ports/airports designated for development of capacities specified in Annex 1 in 2011

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Global n=103 out of 195 States Parties
IHR information and awareness

- Information, guidance and tools on IHR implementation:
  - IHR e-library
  - IHR multilingual web site [www.who.ihr/int/fr/index]

Many documents and tools available in the 6 WHO languages

Publications:
- IHR news – quarterly information bulletin
- Main target audience: NFPs but also other public health actors and stakeholders

- Ihrinfo@who.int: Information exchange with technical partners and general audiences
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Ports, airports and ground crossings

While international travel and trade bring many health benefits linked to economic development, they may also cause public health risks that can spread internationally at airports, ports and ground crossings through persons, baggage, cargo, containers, conveyances, goods and postal parcels.

The IHR (2005) provide a public health response in the form of obligations and standing or temporary non-binding recommendations in ways that avoid unnecessary interference with international travel and trade.

States Parties to the IHR (2005) must strengthen public health capacities at designated airports, ports and ground crossings in both routine circumstances and when responding to events that may constitute a public health emergency of international concern.

IHR authorized list of ports
List of ports and other information

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Guidance, advice and tools

http://www.who.int/ihr/ports_airports/en/
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