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WHO Closing Remarks
Observations

• There is a need for **collaboration** and **coordination**
• Understand the guiding documents between the two sectors (Global, regional and national levels)
• Benefit from the joint experience in pandemic influenza (H1N1)
  – How to deal with H1N1 cases among passengers on aircrafts?
• Merge the existing tools to facilitate the work of officers at airports
• Be part of the emergency response team at the airport
Way Forward
• Update **public health emergency events response plans** for airports:
  
  – Plans to be updated and well documented with related Standard Operational Procedures - SOPs for all event approach, under IHR framework
  
  – Promote participation at future ICAO CAPSCA Project, for joint development with civil aviation the plans to respond to public health emergency at airports
  
  – Integrate simulation exercises and drills related to public health events with general emergency plans at airports.
• Strengthening **human resources development**-training activities for officers at airports:
  – Explore training activities at airports
  – Promote technical joint visits and on site learning experience in at airports
  – Promote the participation of representatives from the aviation sector in WHO meetings on IHR

• Reinforce **awareness** of IHR framework among all stakeholders at airports.
• To disseminate **IHR and WHO technical guidance tools** and update operational procedures jointly with **ICAO** for activities at airports;

• Reinforce the efforts to **strength synergy and integration** of airport activities with surveillance and response procedures and information system continuously at all levels;

• In close collaboration with ICAO, MS should provide WHO with list of **authorized airports** to develop capacities as in Annex 1 (Article 20)
• Strengthening information sharing and cooperation with others authorities and stakeholders at airport and and/or monitoring of health situation and control measures by joint airport teams related to:

• vector surveillance and control, including disinsection procedures for conveyances.
• waste management
• water safety programs
• Food safety programs
• Cleaning and disinfection plans for facilities at airport and aircrafts. and for conveyances.
There is a need for a **common platform** between WHO and ICAO to strengthen partnership and publish the needed documents and SoPs.
Thank you