PREPARING COMMUNITIES FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES

WHO’S HEALTH SYSTEM APPROACH
FROM EBOLA TO PLAGUE

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It’s this moment of human suffering that was my moment of truth. That moment defines what WHO does and why WHO exists.”

Dr Tedros
The Director General/ WHO
Health Security and Health Systems: an evidence based approach

- **Devastating** impact of conflicts on health
  Yemen, Liberia, Syria
- **Weak health systems** magnify the risks and impact
  Haiti, Somalia, Sudan
- **Unprepared** communities and all hazards events
  Philippines, Madagascar, Middle East
Health Security and Health Systems: a community based approach

Sustainable Development Goals

HEALTH SYSTEM
Building Blocks
Health Systems Strengthening

PUBLIC HEALTH SECURITY
IHR Core capacities to
• Prevent
• Detect
• Assess
• Response
Capacity for HEDRM

Agriculture
(zoonoses, Food safety)

Transport
(airport, ports, ground crossings)

Other sectors
(Security, Humanitarian, Communication, Environment, Animal, Tourism, .......

FAO, OIE (One Health)

Sendai Framework

ICAO, IATA, ACI, IMO etc.

IAEA
OPCW
WFP
OCHA
UNICEF
IOM
UNWTO

Countries
Keep the WORLD SAFE
Serve the VULNERABLE
Countries at the HEALTH CENTRE

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Window of **Scopes**

Window’s of **HOPES**

- UHC
- Health System
- Health Security

**International Health Regulation**

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Reducing public health risks in communities is everyone’s business

Let’s do it together