**Mosaic Respiratory Surveillance Framework Workshop**

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**Surveillance for respiratory viruses of epidemic and pandemic potential**

**Talking Points – WHO Senior Leadership**

Dear Colleagues:

* Under the WHO Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Framework collaborative surveillance includes working:
  + **across sectors** to foster collaboration across One Health partners, other non-health sectors and non-governmental organizations
  + **across emergency cycles** to ensure that surveillance capacities not only address routine monitoring and early warning of emerging events, but also deliver crucial information in emergencies, and,
  + **across geographical levels** to ensure locally generated data are applied for timely local decisions and are included in a bi-directional flow of relevant information across all administrative levels
* Respiratory threats remain the greatest pandemic threat to the global community, and there will be more respiratory virus pandemics. Although the concepts of collaborative surveillance extend beyond respiratory threats it is essential that all countries have a “respiratory use case” of collaborative surveillance to maintain IHR core capacities for surveillance.
* The Mosaic Framework is a tool for this purpose. We know that it is impossible to address the many complex needs of respiratory virus surveillance with a single system and multiple systems must work efficiently as “tiles in a mosaic” to sustainably address our most important surveillance early warning and routine monitoring objectives
* From this workshop you will draw upon your own individual surveillance expertise to:
  + map existing surveillance approaches to the objectives that they are best suited to address, and,
  + participate in scenario-based tabletop exercises to identify needs and actions to inform our current surveillance workplans to strengthen pandemic early warning and routine monitoring
* Together this work can be used to align our internal resources and external partners, and to strategically enhance existing workplans and proposals to support the most pressing surveillance needs of this country

WHO stands ready to support this work and I wish you an excellent workshop.

**Talking Points – Senior MOH Stakeholder**

Dear Colleagues:

* Thank you for joining us today as we consider the best ways to move forward with surveillance for respiratory viruses of epidemic and pandemic potential together
* We know that it is impossible to address the many complex needs of respiratory virus surveillance with a single system and multiple systems must work efficiently as “tiles in a mosaic” to sustainably address our most important early warning and routine monitoring objectives
* From this workshop and the scenario-driven discussions I would like you to work with our colleagues from WHO to provide our senior leadership with evidence-based needs and action that together we will integrate into our existing surveillance workplans--drawing on your own individual surveillance expertise, and the lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic.
* On the last day of this workshop, I look forward to a presentation of your assessment of the most important objectives and systems needed to meet those objectives, and I will use your prioritized surveillance needs and actions to consider what should be integrated into the existing workplans and proposals
* Together our work will also be used to our partners to support the most pressing surveillance needs to address the highest priority objectives of our country

I wish you a pleasant workshop