





Pandemic preparedness: WOAH workshop on risk-based management of spillover events in wildlife

11th-12th September 2023

8.30am-6pm (India Standard Time) [Radisson Hyderabad Hitec City, Hyderabad, India]

Provisional programme

DAY 1: Monday 11 th September 2023			
08:30 - 09:00	Registration and welcoming of participants	Local hosts	
	Session 1: Opening	Chair: Local organisers	
09:00 – 09:30	Opening remarks	National Anthem Ms Alka Upadhyaya, Secretary AHD and WOAH Delegate India Hirofumi Kugita, WOAH Regional Representative for Asia and the Pacific	
09:30 – 09:35	Introduction and objectives of the workshop	Lesa Thompson, WOAH Regional Representation for Asia and the Pacific (RRAP)	
09:35 – 09:45	Importance and challenges of disease reporting in wildlife	Paolo Tizzani, WOAH HQ	
09:45 – 10:15	Participant introductions (icebreaker)	Led by Basilio Valdehuesa, Regional Communication Officer, and Jacqueline Lusat, Animal Health Information Officer, WOAH RRAP	
Time	Session 2: Risk analysis – introduction	Chair: Abhijit Mitra, Animal Husbandry Commissioner	
10:15 – 10:35	Basics of risk analysis	Paolo Tizzani, Data Integration Department, WOAH headquarters	
10:35 – 10:50	WOAH Standards and guidelines with relevance to risk analysis	Lesa Thompson, WOAH RRAP	
10:50 – 11:20	Factors involved in risk analysis of spillover events in wildlife: real life case examples	Dharmaveer Shetty, Preparedness and Resilience Department, WOAH headquarters	
11:20 – 11:35	Discussion and Q&A	Abhijit Mitra	
11:35 – 11:45	Group photograph	All	
11:45 – 12:05	Coffee break		
Time	Session 3: Disease surveillance	Chair: Lesa Thompson, WOAH RRAP	
12:05 – 12:20	Disease surveillance systems: types of surveillance, data integration, evaluation of reliability and sensitivity	Paolo Tizzani, WOAH headquarters	
12:20 – 12:30	Data intelligence analysis to improve disease surveillance and reporting	Jacqueline Lusat, WOAH RRAP	
12:30 – 12:50	Risk-based management in India: participants' survey	Basilio Valdehuesa, WOAH RRAP	
12:50 – 13:00	Livestock and wildlife disease surveillance in India	B R Gulati, Director, ICAR-NIVEDI, Bangalore	







13:00 – 13:10	Human disease surveillance in India	Sanket Kulkami, Joint Director, NCDC Delhi
13:10 – 13:15	Review survey results	Lesa Thompson, WOAH RRAP
13:15 – 13:30	Plenary panel discussion: brainstorming on potential gaps in disease surveillance system in India	All
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch	
Time	Session 4: Risk analysis simulation X	Chair: Paolo Tizzani, WOAH headquarters
14:30 – 15:50	Simulation exercise in groups: risk analysis of a spillover scenario	Facilitators: WOAH staff & local facilitators
15:50 – 16:10	Coffee break	
16:10 – 16:40	Plenary feedback from groups, with Q&A	Rapporteurs from each group
16:40 – 16:45	Session summary by chair	Paolo Tizzani, WOAH headquarters
	Session 5: Risk communication	Chairs: Abhijit Mitra, WOAH Focal Point for Communication in India, & Jacqueline Lusat, WOAH RRAP
16:45 – 17:05	Risk communication: how to do it, and avoiding disinformation and misinformation	Lesa Thompson, WOAH RRAP
17:05 – 17:25	Messaging to different audiences: adapting your message	Basilio Valdehuesa, WOAH RRAP
17:25 – 17:40	One Health activities and coordination in India	Abhijit Mitra, Animal Husbandry Commissioner, DAHD
17:40 – 17:55	Discussion and Q&A	
17:55 – 18:00	Feedback on day 1	[Participants]
19:00	Reception dinner offered by WOAH	







DAY 2: Tuesday 12 th September 2023			
08:30 – 08:40	Recap from day 1	Basilio Valdehuesa, WOAH RRAP	
08:40 – 08:45	Agenda for day 2	Jacqueline Lusat, WOAH RRAP	
	Session 6: Risk analysis in India	Chair: Paolo Tizzani	
08:45 – 10:15	Simulation exercise in groups: risk analysis of a disease spillover (Nipah virus) in India	Facilitators: WOAH staff & local facilitators	
10:15 – 10:45	Plenary feedback from groups, with Q&A	Rapporteurs from each group	
10:45 – 11:05	Coffee break		
11:05 – 11:35	Group work: risk communication to different audiences	Facilitators: Basilio Valdehuesa, Lesa Thompson	
11:35 – 12:05	Plenary feedback, with Q&A	AII	
	Session 7: Way forward in India	Chair: Lesa Thompson	
12:05 – 12:45	Plenary panel discussion: Prioritise gaps identified in India risk management system & discuss way forward	All	
12:45 – 13:00	Evaluation, certificates and closing ceremony	Abhijit Mitra, Animal Husbandry Commissioner, and Paolo Tizzani, WOAH headquarters	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch		
14:00 -	Participants depart		