

WOAH Epidemic Intelligence Webinar – Event-Based Surveillance for Animal Health for Asia-Pacific

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WOAH Transparency Mandate

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- One of the main mandates of WOAH is to **ensure the transparency of the world animal health situation**.
- To meet this objective, WOAH collects **official notifications** of animal diseases from its Members, including notifications involving zoonoses (animal diseases transmissible to humans) and disseminates this information to the international community.
- Active Search Team is responsible for searching for **non-official** animal health information and rumours.



SECTION 1.

ANIMAL DISEASE DIAGNOSIS, SURVEILLANCE AND NOTIFICATION

CHAPTER 1.1.

NOTIFICATION OF DISEASES AND PROVISION OF EPIDEMIOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Article.1.1.1

All *notifications* and all information sent by WOA to the *Veterinary Authority* shall be regarded as having been sent to the country concerned and all *notifications* and all information sent to WOA by the *Veterinary Authority* shall be regarded as having been sent by the country concerned.

For the purposes of the *Terrestrial Code* and in terms of Articles 5, 9 and 10 of the Organic Statutes of the Office International des Epizooties, Member Countries shall recognise the right of the *Headquarters* to communicate directly with the *Veterinary Authority* of its territory or territories.

Article.1.1.2

- Article 1.1.1 of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code says Members recognise WOA Headquarters' right to communicate directly with their Veterinary Authority.
- Article 1.1.3 requires Veterinary Authorities, under the responsibility of the Delegate, to notify WOA within 24 hours of specified exceptional events involving listed diseases.

WOAH'S Legal basis

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Article.1.1.3

Veterinary Authorities shall, under the responsibility of the Delegate, send to the *Headquarters*:

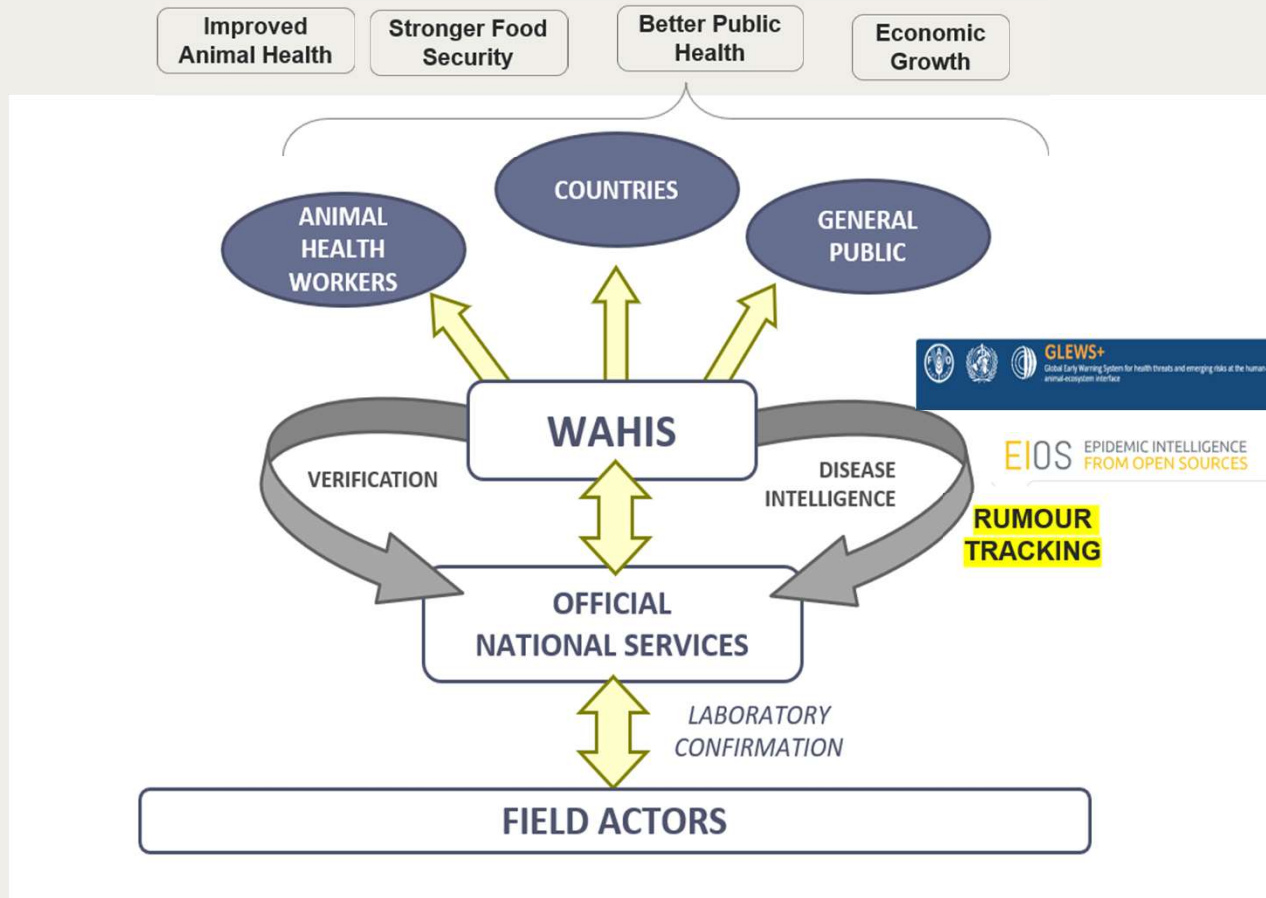
- in accordance with relevant provisions in the disease-specific chapters, *notification*, through the World *Animal Health Information System* (WAHIS) or by fax or email within 24 hours, of any of the following events:
 - first occurrence of a *listed disease* in a country, a *zone* or a *compartment*;
 - recurrence of an eradicated *listed disease* in a country, a *zone* or a *compartment* following the final report that declared the event ended;
 - first occurrence of a new strain of a pathogenic agent of a *listed disease* in a country, a *zone* or a *compartment*;
 - recurrence of an eradicated strain of a pathogenic agent of a *listed disease* in a country, a *zone* or a *compartment* following the final report that declared the event ended;
 - a sudden and unexpected change in the distribution or increase in *incidence* or virulence of, or morbidity or mortality caused by, the pathogenic agent of a *listed disease* present within a country, a *zone* or a *compartment*;
 - occurrence of a *listed disease* in an unusual host species;
- weekly reports subsequent to a *notification* under point 1 above, to provide further information on the evolution of the event which justified the *notification*. These reports should continue until the *listed disease* has been eradicated or the situation has become sufficiently stable that six-monthly reporting under point 3 will satisfy the obligation of the Member Country. For each event notified, a final report should be submitted;
- six-monthly reports on the absence or presence and evolution of *listed diseases* and information of epidemiological significance to other Member Countries;
- annual reports concerning any other information of significance to other Member Countries.

Article.1.1.4



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Epidemic Intelligence activity

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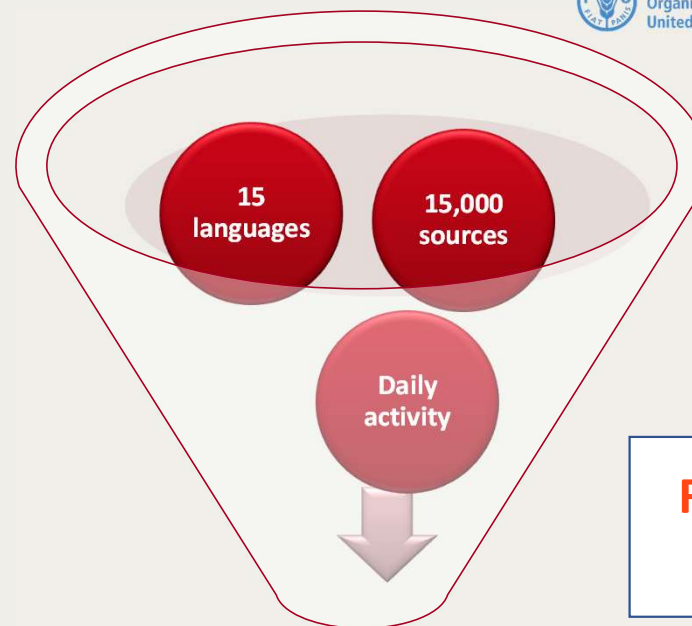
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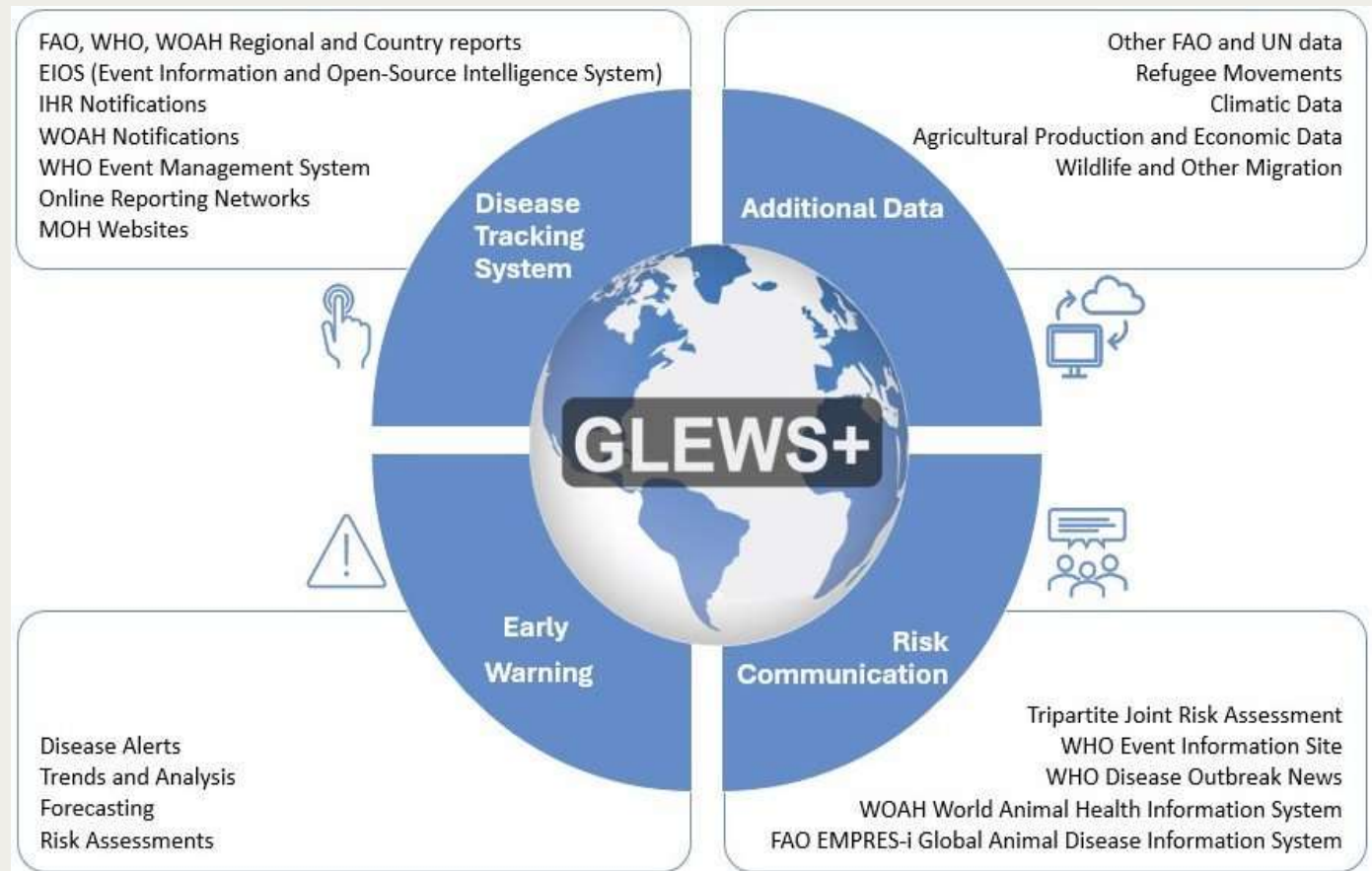
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**Reference laboratories
(WOAH network)**

Joint FAO/WHO/WOAH Tripartite GLEWS + Global One Health Intelligence and Early Warning System

- **One Health Intelligence collaboration** of WHO, FAO, and WOA. H.
- Established in 2006. Operating at global level.
- Focus on priority diseases (zoonotic and disease X).
- Enhances global health security through rapid detection and response to emerging threats at the human, animal, and environmental interface



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