**National Plan**

All countries should develop or review their national plan on how to respond to a poliovirus event or outbreak.

The preliminary plan should be ready by **December 2016** and the final plan by **February 2017**.

**Key elements of this plan are listed below.**

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| **National plan for a polio event or outbreak response** |
| **Country name:** | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  |  |
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|  | **1**  | **Country background** |  |
|  |  |  | *A brief description of the country, including population figures, immunization programs, and acute flaccid paralysis (AFP) surveillance systems. Describe specific risk groups and other pertinent information, as appropriate.* |  |
|  | **2**  | **Introduction**  |  |
|  |  |  | *Describe briefly the basis and the purpose of this document.* |  |
|  | **3**  | **Objectives**  |  |
|  |  |  | *Describe the objectives of the document.* |  |
|  | **4**  | **Preparation**  |  |
|  |  | 4.1  | Management structure  |  |
|  |  | 4.2  | mOPV2 use |  |
|  |  | 4.3  | Fractional IPV (fIPV) use |  |
|  |  | 4.4  | Preliminary Training Plan  |  |
|  |  | 4.5  | Preliminary Communications Plan  |  |
|  |  | 4.6  | Preliminary Supervision Plan  |  |
|  |  | 4.7  | Preliminary Budget Plan  |  |
|  |  | 4.8  | List the source of information required for the risk analysis (Annex 3)  |  |
|  |  | 4.9 | Preparation for the arrival of the Rapid Response Team (Team A)  |  |
|  | **5**  | **Definitions of events and outbreaks**  |  |
|  | **6**  | **Poliovirus 2 detection** |  |
|  |  | 6.1  | Notification  |  |
|  |  | 6.2  | Investigation (include who is responsible for each task)  |  |
|  |  |  | a.  | Case and contact investigation |  |
|  |  |  | b. | Active institutional and community case finding  |  |
|  |  |  | c. | Coverage analysis |  |
|  |  |  | d.  | Laboratory  |  |
|  |  | 6.3  | Risk assessment method |  |
|  |  |  | a.  | Nature of the virus (WPV, Sabin or VDPV)  |  |
|  |  |  | b. | Evaluation of the geographic extent of the transmission and risk of spread  |  |
|  |  | 6.4  | Classification of risk of further type 2 poliovirus transmission |  |
|  |  | 6.5  | Factors influencing the response type and scale  |  |
|  |  | 6.6  | Decision-making  |  |
|  |  | 6.7  | Responding to a confirmed polio event or outbreak  |  |
|  |  |  | a.  | Vaccination  |  |
|  |  |  | b. | Vaccine request |  |
|  |  |  | c. | Organizing vaccination rounds |  |
|  |  |  | d.  | Travelers  |  |
|  |  | 6.8  | Outbreak response assessment |  |
|  |  | 6.9  | Outbreak final validation: closing activities  |  |
|  |  | 6.1  | Post-event/outbreak surveillance  |  |
|  | **7**  | **Poliovirus 1 and 3 detection** |  |
|  |  | 7.1  | Poliovirus type 1 and 3 notification |  |
|  |  | 7.2  | Investigation  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Case and contact investigation |  |
|  |  |  |  | Active institutional and community case finding  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Coverage analysis |  |
|  |  |  |  | Laboratory diagnosis  |  |
|  |  | 7.3  | Risk assessment  |  |
|  |  | 7.4  | Response to poliovirus 1 and 3 detection |  |
|  |  | 7.5  | Outbreak closure |  |
|  | **8**  | **Detecting poliovirus events and outbreaks in the environment**  |  |
|  |  | 8.1  | Definition of poliovirus events and outbreaks in the environment  |  |
|  |  | 8.2  | Detection  |  |
|  |  | 8.3  | Notification  |  |
|  |  | 8.4  | Investigation  |  |
|  |  | 8.5  | Risk assessment  |  |
|  |  | 8.6  | Response  |  |
|  | **9**  | **Removal and destruction of surplus vaccines**  |  |