Module 5: Building Capacity

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- Overview of key points
- Risk Communication Strategy
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- Needs and Next steps





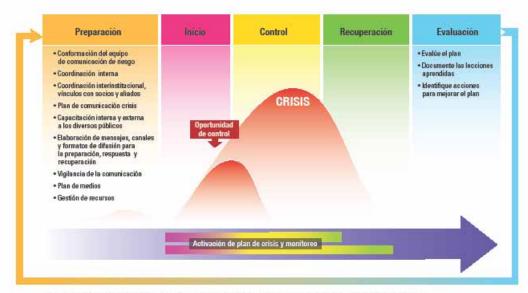
Overview

- IHR provides an important home for risk comm
- Risk comm provides a platform for all communication activities = Risk Communication Strategy
- WHO Guidelines
 Trust, Transparency, First Announcement, Listening, Planning





Risk Communication Strategy



Este cuadro gráfica el proceso de vida de la estrategia de comunicación de riesgo que incluye: La Preparación, Prevención, Respuesta y Recuperación.

Podemos apreciar el momento de la aparición de un brote y el momento de oportunidad que disponemos para controlario al poner en acción los planes de comunicación de crisis.

El momento de la evaluación posterior a la crista es una etapa vital en la planificación pues determina las debilidades del plan y documenta las lecciones aprendidas, con el objeto de hacer cambios en el plan de crista para próximos eventos adversos.





Risk Communication



Click for more of the best photojournalismi Mexico's Health Secretary Jose Angel Cordova, center, speaks during a news conference in Mexico City Saturday April 25, 2009. Federal authorities have extended school closures in the capital and two other states with swine flu outbreaks for 10 more days and he said in the news conference that the new strain has killed as many as 81 people in Mexico, though only 20 deaths have been confirmed. At left is Mexico's Secretary of Education, Alonso Lujambio, second from left, is the Secretary of Economy, Garardo Ruiz, second from right, is the Secretary of Labor, Javier Lozano and at right, is the presidential spokesman, Maximiliano Cortazar. (AP Photo/Dario Lopez-Mills)





Field Guide for Creating a Risk Communication Strategy

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Risk Communication Strategy

- It's planning.
- It's thinking about what might happen.
- It's based on possible scenarios.
- Depends on the risks in each community

Questions:

- Who is affected?
- Who should do what?
- What should they do?
- With whom should we coordinate?
- What's the role of the community?
- What's the role of the authorities?





Why Have a Risk Communication Strategy?

- Informing is not the same as communicating
- Information about a risk is not risk communication
- The evolution of risk communication:
 - Before: It was one direction top down– or Decide,
 Announce, Defend
 - Now: Effective communication means a series of signifigant actions, both internal and external.





Objective

 To help the health sector and other partners to create a two-way risk communication strategy designed to aid the public in making informed decisions about health and wellbeing during a public health emergency.





Structure of the Guide

- Chapter 1: Effective communication with the public and the media
- Chapter 2: Planning steps
 - Preparation, start of outbreak, control, recovery, evaluation
- Anexes: Planning





Elaboración de la estrategia

- Proceso apoyado por acciones planificadas.
- Se debe trabajar en equipo.
- Inicia desde identificación de vulnerabilidades, el desarrollo de capacidades básicas para el equipo, planes específicos de acuerdo a vulnerabilidades, monitoreo y evaluación de procesos y resultados.





Risk Communication Challenges

- What should we do and how do we do it?
- What should we say and how do we say it?

Risk Communication





11 Risk Communication Core Capacities (IHR)

- 1. Identify partners to support and send messages
- 2. Form a communication response team with roles and functions clearly defined.
- 3. Name and train official spokespersons.





Risk Communication Core Capacities (IHR) (cont 2)

- 4. Create a media plan that includes training, public information and social mobilization
- 5. Put into place the action plan for public health emergencies.
- Inform the population of risks actual and potential – within the first 24 hours of confirmation of the event.





Risk Communication Core Capacities (IHR) (cont 3)

- Design and approve a policy for risk communication actions to be used during events – based on community input.
- 8. Design and approve a policy that authorizes the release of information related to public health emergencies.





Risk Communication Core Capacities (IHR) (cont 4)

- 9. Set up procedures for updating information for the media and the public.
- 10. Produce and maintain Contar con materiales accesibles y relevantes de IEC de acuerdo a las necesidades de la población.
- 11. Establecer mecanismos para compartir las lecciones aprendidas de comunicación de riesgo, durante eventos de salud pública, con la comunidad internacional.





Your Task

Using the checklists create a strategy building from existing influenza plans









Needs and Next Steps





Online Certified Risk Comm Course







Diplomado comunicación de riesgos







Global Outbreak Alert & Response Network (GOARN)

A technical collaboration of existing institutions and networks

To indentify, confirm and quickly respond to public health emergencies of international importance.





Objetives

- The Global Outbreak A;ert and Response Network contributes towards global health security by:
- Combating the international spread of outbreaks
- Ensuring that appropriate technical assistance reaches affected states rapidly
- Contributing to long-term epidemic preparedness and capacity building.



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