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Online Preparedness Tracker Project

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Current situation

Growing interest and pressure from Member States, UN agencies, NGOs and Stand-by Partners in being able to coordinate, assess, monitor and follow-up on preparedness issues.

A knowledge management system that can fulfill these requirements is needed to ensure that coherent and sustainable support is provided by all partners to countries at risk.

Current situation

Several tools exist at the individual organization or section level, but **no consolidated multi-hazard preparedness information** available at the country level for planning and decision-making purposes.

Difficulty in taking informed decisions on how to allocate resources and prioritize joint action for country-level preparedness, in particular at the inter-agency level.

Progress in preparedness is difficult to measure; difficult to evaluate the impact of preparedness and capacity development support provided by OCHA and its partners in the long run.

The PIC online readiness tracker that was in use for the past 3 years for a similar purpose and owned by OCHA should serve as the ideal basis for the proposed Preparedness Tracker.

Functional Requirements

- 1. Preparedness Monitoring tool: an interface enabling user to report on preparedness according to different categories/criteria, by country/region and enabling to report on preparedness by country/region.
- 2. **Repository**: a repository to store documents such as overall guidance documents (IASC guidelines, reference documents) as well as country related preparedness information (national disaster management act, country contingency plans, etc) can be uploaded by users. This database should not be exhaustive.
- 3. Calendar of events and activities: the calendar should enable registered users to input preparedness related events such as inter-agency simulation exercises, preparedness capacity assessments, etc

Stakeholders and main users

A user-friendly technical interface is required - allowing easy maintenance, updating and administration, also in a decentralized manner by multiple users.

RC/HC offices, UNCTs/HCTs, IASC partners - in particular the IASC Sub-Working Group on Preparedness and its member agencies, OCHA staff working on preparedness related issues at field and HQ level.

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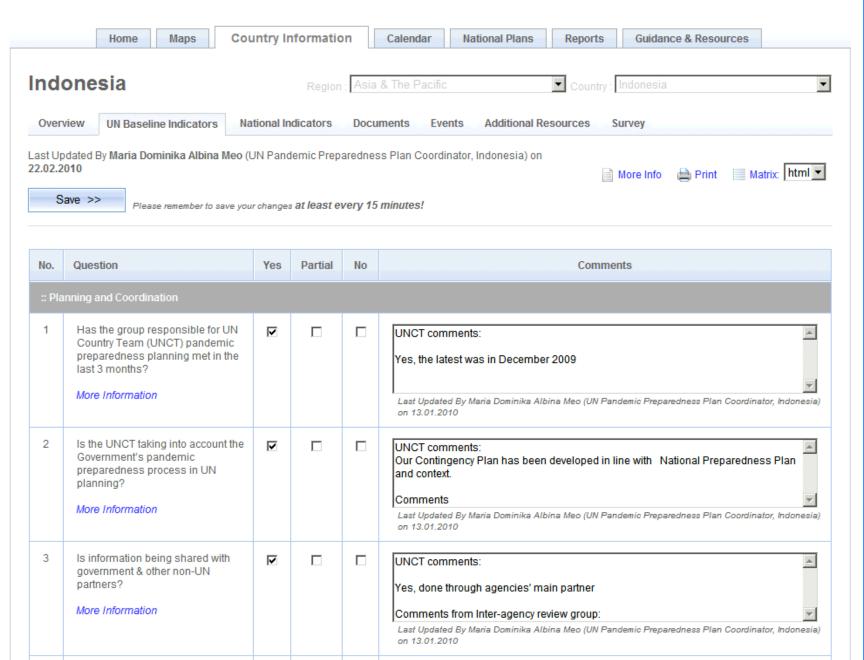
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Country	Overall	Planning and Coordination	Staff Health and Safety	Programmes & Operational Continuity	Communications	Support to National Preparedness and Response	Most recent Contingency Plan	Most recent indicator update
Afghanistan	Medium	Less prepared	Medium	Medium	More prepared	More prepared	31.08.2009	17.08.2008
Albania	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Less prepared	Medium	28.01.2008	06.03.2008
Algeria	Medium	Medium	Less prepared	Medium	More prepared	Less prepared	01.08.2006	28.06.2007
Angola	More prepared	More prepared	Medium	More prepared	Medium	More prepared	01.06.2006	05.06.2009
Argentina	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	More prepared	Less prepared	22.05.2006	16.05.2010
Armenia	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	More prepared	More prepared	15.05.2009	29.07.2008

Timeline

Phase 1 – until 15 Nov 2011: Preparedness Tracker project presented to the IASC SWG on Preparedness as requested by the members on the meeting of the IASC SWG to be held on 1-2 November.

Phase 2 – 1 Nov until 1 Feb 2012: Preparedness Tracker will be used to gather information from the 5 priority countries of the IASC SWG on Preparedness as well as other pilot countries. The monitoring database will be elaborated in collaboration with OCHA entities and partners.

Phase 3 – until end of 2012: The Preparedness Tracker will be revised and further populated with data and implemented in OCHA and IASC partner's priority countries.

Budget and next steps

A budget of 7'000 USD is available for phase 1 and 2 from OCHA's side. Additional commitments from partners will be required in 2012.

Analysis of immediate changes required to start piloting the tracker.

Constitution of a small reference group composed of interested partners interested to engage into the development of the tracker.