

Influenza Capacities and Ebola Response Efforts

Survey Introduction

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Influenza Division is conducting a 10 question survey of our partners in the African region. CDC is seeking feedback about how on-going influenza capacity-strengthening has contributed to regional surveillance and response during emergency outbreaks, in particular to Ebola.

Participation in this survey is voluntary and will take 5 minutes to complete. Please include the name, title, and phone number of the person completing this survey.

* 1. Please provide the following:

Your Full Name:	<input type="text"/>
Your Title:	<input type="text"/>
City/town in which you work:	<input type="text"/>
Country in which you work:	<input type="text"/>
Email Address:	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number:	<input type="text"/>

2. Would you be willing to participate in a brief follow-up conversation about your experience?

- Yes
- No
- Maybe

Comment:

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3. 1. Please check anything that's been used for Ebola surveillance or response: (check all that apply)

- RT-PCR Machines acquired for influenza testing
- National influenza laboratory workspace
- National influenza laboratory staff
- Influenza SARI sites
- Influenza ILI sites
- Influenza Pandemic Preparedness Plans
- Influenza Rapid Response Training Guidelines
- Personal Protective Equipment procured for influenza preparedness
- Laboratory reagents or ancillary supplies from the Influenza Reagent Resource (IRR)
- CDC field staff or locally employed staff (LES) who normally work on influenza

Other (please specify)

4. Are laboratory(s) that routinely test for influenza prepared to test specimens for Ebola virus?

- Yes
- No

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5. If no, what are the challenges that prevent these labs from testing for the Ebola virus

6. Does the laboratory have the primers and probes needed for Ebola testing?

- Yes
 No

7. Are you currently or do you plan to use influenza SARI or ILI sites in your country for screening Ebola patients?

- No
 Currently Screening
 Plan to Use for Screening

8. Have you conducted training of staff at SARI or ILI sites for handling of potential Ebola cases?

- Yes
 No

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9. If yes, please describe the type of training provided

10. Please describe any capacities for influenza preparedness, surveillance and response that have helped with Ebola preparedness:

11. Other comments or feedback (Optional):