

**Third Regional Meeting of National IHR Focal Points
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Draft Recommendations

To Member States

- 1. Member States should dedicate resources, technical and financial, for strengthening core capacities for effective IHR implementation**
- 2. Member States should have the IHR committee/taskforce and ensure other relevant agencies e.g. those concerned with food safety, chemical, radiological and nuclear hazards are represented**
- 3. Member States should mobilize appropriate legal expertise to review the existing legislation in context of IHR (2005) and ensure appropriate legislation are in place**
- 4. Member States should further strengthen inter-country collaboration**
- 5. Member States should nominate an expert for the global IHR roster of experts if they have not already done so**

To WHO

- 1. WHO should continue to advocate at the highest level for the implementation of IHR (2005)**
- 2. WHO should assist Member States in mobilizing resources for IHR (2005) implementation**
- 3. WHO should facilitate the review existing legislation in the context of IHR (2005) and ensure appropriate legislation are in place by providing technical support to countries as needed**
- 4. A regional roster of experts and institutions should be developed in consultation with Member States**
- 5. WHO should continue to facilitate interaction of national IHR focal points to enhance inter country collaboration**
- 6. WHO should ensure that the revised Asia Pacific Strategy for Emerging Diseases addresses all programme areas relevant to fulfilling IHR (2005) requirements**