

Supplementary Table 1. **Agenda**

Day 1: Wednesday, 20 November 2024	
Time	Topic
8:30–9:00	Registration
Opening session Moderator: Dr Yukimasa Matsuzawa, Deputy Director, Global Outbreak Intelligence, Capacity Building and Deployment Coordination Center, National Center for Global Health and Medicine, Japan 9:00–9:30	
	Welcome - Dr Manabu Sumi, Director-General, Department of Infectious Disease Prevention and Control, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, Japan - Dr Gina Samaan, Regional Emergency Director, WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific - Dr Norihiro Kokudo, President, National Centre for Global Health and Medicine, Japan
	Meeting objectives and agenda <i>Meeting Chairs:</i> - Dr Mugen Ujiie, Director, Global Outbreak Intelligence, Capacity Building and Deployment Coordination Centre, National Centre for Global Health and Medicine, Japan - Dr Sharon Salmon, Technical Officer GOARN, WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific
Session 1: The enabled ecosystem Moderator: Dr Norio Ohmagari, Director, Disease Control and Prevention Centre, National Centre for Global Health and Medicine, Japan 9:30–10:30	
9:30–9:40	Policy background of the formation of Japan Institute for Health Security (JIHS) and its anticipated roles in health systems strengthening (HSS) <i>Dr Norihiro Kokudo, President, National Centre for Global Health and Medicine, Japan</i>
9:40–9:55	Asia Pacific Health Security Action Framework <i>Dr Gina Samaan, Regional Emergency Director, WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific</i>
9:55–10:05	Global Health Emergency Corps <i>Mr Christophe Schmachtel, Partnerships Officer, Global Health Emergency Corps (GHEC) secretariat, WHO Headquarters</i>
10:05–10:15	Community-centered: GOARN strategy 2022–2026 implementation <i>Dr Gail Carson, Chair, GOARN Steering Committee</i>
10:15–10:25	GOARN's role in preparedness, operational readiness, and response <i>Mr Armand Bejtullahu, Manager, GOARN Operational Support Team, WHO Headquarters</i>
10:25–10:30	Discussion
10:30–11:00	Health break
Session 2: Health emergency workforce capacity strengthening Moderator: Ms Renee Christensen, WHO Headquarters 11:00–12:30	
11:00–11:20	GOARN capacity strengthening and training <i>Ms Renee Christensen, Lead, Capacity Strengthening and Training, GOARN Operational Support Team, WHO Headquarters</i>
11:20–11:35	Outbreak response scenario training <i>Professor Paul Effler, Partner lead, GOARN Capacity Strengthening and Training</i>
11:35–11:55	Public Health Operations in Emergencies for National Strengthening in the Indo-Pacific (PHOENIX) <i>Dr Maya Cherian, A/Director of Public Health, National Critical Care Trauma Response Centre, Australia</i>
11:55–12:30	Discussion
12:30–13:30	Lunch break

Session 3: Coordinated partner collaborations

Moderator: Professor Paul Effler, University of Western Australia

13:30–15:00

13:30–13:40	Cross-regional collaborations <i>Dr Zhen Xu, Deputy Director of Center for Global Health, Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention (virtual)</i>
13:40–13:50	Partnership building through GOARN activities in Japan <i>Dr Yukimasa Matsuzawa, Deputy Director, Global Outbreak Intelligence, Capacity Building and Development Coordination Center, National Center for Global Health and Medicine, Japan</i>
13:50–14:00 pm	GOARN Fellowship Program <i>Dr Andreas Jansen, Head, Federal Information Centre for International Health Protection, Robert Koch Institute</i>
14:00–14:10	WHO Collaborating Centre - GOARN <i>Dr Basel Karo, Co-Director, WHO Collaborating Centre for GOARN, Information Centre for International Health Protection, Robert Koch Institute</i>
14:10–15:00	Discussion

Session 4: Networking and cultural event

Facilitator: Ms Renee Christensen, Dr Sharon Salmon and Ms Kanae Takagi

15:00–17:00

15:00–15:10	Introducing HIVE – GOARN partners in the WHO Western Pacific Region
15:10–15:30	Japanese refreshments
15:30–16:15	Japanese cultural performance
16:15–16:45	Networking
16:45–17:00	Close day 1

Day 2: Thursday, 21 November 2024	
Time	Topic
9:00–9:10	Day 2 agenda
Session 5: Surge capacities Moderator: Mr Sean Starmer, Assistant Secretary, Indo-Pacific Centre for Health Security, Global Health Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Australia 9:10–10:30	
9:10–9:50	Measles in Mongolia <i>Dr Socorro Escalante, WHO Representative to Mongolia (virtual)</i> <i>Dr Sapna Sadarangani, Senior Consultant - National Centre for Infectious Diseases, Singapore</i> <i>Mrs Belinda Henderson, Chief Nurse - Queensland Infection Prevention and Control Unit, Australia</i>
9:50–10:10	Collaborative development: Cholera in Zambia <i>Dr Kenichiro Kobayashi, Deputy Director, Department of Infectious Diseases, Japanese Red Cross Wakayama Medical Center (virtual)</i> <i>Mr Kenichi Ito, Deputy Director General, and Group Director for Health Group 1, Human Development Department, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)</i>
10:10–10:30	Discussion
10:30–11:00	Health break
Session 6: GOARN research: evidence to action Moderator: Dr Peta-Anne Zimmerman, Board Director, Australasian College of Infection Prevention and Control (ACIPC) 11:00–12:30	
11:00–11:30	Enabling rapid response teams in Papua New Guinea <i>Dr Tambri Housen, Infectious Disease Epidemiologist, School of Medicine and Public Health, University of Newcastle, Australia</i> <i>Mr Emmanuel Hapolo, National Department of Health, Papua New Guinea</i>
11:30–12:00	Women leaders in health emergencies <i>Dr Jocelyn Herstein, University of Nebraska, USA</i> <i>Professor Sharon Medcalf, University of Nebraska, USA (virtual)</i> <i>Ms Julia Bae, University of Nebraska, USA (virtual)</i>
12:00–12:30	Discussion
12:30–13:30	Lunch break
Session 7: Creating solutions for better response Moderator: Professor Paul Effler, University of Western Australia 13:30–15:00	
13:30–14:00	Capacity-building and international collaboration for better response in Japan <i>Dr Norio Ohmagari, Director, Disease Control and Prevention Centre, National Centre for Global Health and Medicine, Japan</i>
14:00–14:50	Panel Discussion - Disaster <i>Moderator: Dr Gina Samaan</i> <i>Panelists: Mr Sean Starmer, Australian Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT); Ms Amy Simpson, The Pacific Community; Dr Norio Ohmagari, National Center for Global Health and Medicine (NCGM); Mr Mark Frank, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (USCDC); Mr Armand Bejtullahu, GOARN</i>
15:00–15:30	Health break

Session 8: The way forward

Moderator: Dr Gail Carson, Chair - GOARN Steering Committee

15:30–16:30

Discussion: Regional priorities

15:30–16:15

*Moderation by:**Dr Sharon Salmon, Technical Officer GOARN, WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific**Dr Gail Carson, Chair - GOARN Steering Committee***Way forward**

16:15–16:30

*Dr Mugen Ujiie, Director, Global Outbreak Intelligence, Capacity Building and Development
Coordination Centre**Dr Sharon Salmon, Technical Officer GOARN, WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific***Closing session**Moderator: Dr Yukimasa Matsuzawa, Deputy Director, Global Outbreak Intelligence, Capacity Building and
Deployment Coordination Center, National Center for Global Health and Medicine, Japan

16:30–17:00

*Dr Norio Ohmagari, Director, Disease Control and Prevention Centre, National Centre for Global
Health and Medicine, Japan**Dr Gina Samaan, Regional Emergency Director, WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific*