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**MOVING FORWARD AND OUTWARD: PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTATION OF
GLOBAL FRAMEWORKS AND INITIATIVES**



| BACKGROUND

Historically, international organizations, academia and others have provided regulations, standards or guidance to the global community (e.g., International Health Regulations, OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code, and Codex Alimentarius). However, the challenge at all levels (i.e., globally, regionally, nationally and locally) has been in the actual implementation of these regulations, standards or guidance with the available resources and existing infrastructures. In response to requests from national authorities and as a result of breakdowns or delays in global, regional, national and local responses to emergent diseases, the global community has moved forward to develop frameworks and advance initiatives that further support national and local authorities in their efforts to prevent, detect and respond to human, animal and environmental health concerns. Critical to the utility and effectiveness of these frameworks and initiatives is the ability to build synergy among multiple stakeholder efforts and to address the needs of individual countries and communities.

| OBJECTIVES

- To present a selection of global frameworks and initiatives, discuss the challenges and successes in their implementation and draw lessons to build sustainable, inclusive and effective preparedness and response systems.
- To discuss how these different global frameworks may (or may not) build upon each other or provide opportunities for synergies in supporting national and local capacity building efforts.



Moderator

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Julie R. Sinclair is the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) One Health Liaison to the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) based in Paris, France since May 2016. She previously served as Senior Quarantine Veterinary Medical Officer in the Division of Global Migration and Quarantine/National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) where she served as both a medical officer and subject matter expert in zoonotic diseases, border health, and importation policies and regulations. She received a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Kansas State University and a Masters of Arts in Near Eastern Studies from Princeton University before joining the U.S. Peace Corps as a Small Animal Husbandry volunteer in Togo. She then interned with the Foreign Affairs and National Defense Division/Congressional Research Service before returning overseas as an Associate Logistic Officer/Junior Professional Officer with the United Nations' High Commissioner for Refugees in Malawi. In 1995 she returned to Kansas State University to pursue a Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine following which she practiced veterinary medicine in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. In 2003, she received a Masters of Public Health (Epidemiology) and a Vaccine Science Certificate from Johns Hopkins University. She then worked as a research microbiologist on an E. coli O157:H7 tenderized beef project for the U.S. Department of Agriculture. In 2004, she joined CDC and the U.S. Public Health Service as an Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer assigned to the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources. With CDC, she has deployed to India, Hurricane Katrina, Haiti, Guinea, Cote d'Ivoire, and the Dominican Republic (U.S.S. Kearsarge) working on projects as varied as polio, cholera, animal health and immunization, and Ebola.



Moderator

Ronello Abila

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Dr Ronello C. Abila is the Sub-Regional Representative for South-East Asia of the World Organisation for Animal health (OIE). Dr Ronello C. Abila is the Sub-Regional Representative for South-East Asia of the World Organisation for Animal health (OIE). Dr Abila is a Filipino Veterinarian who graduated as a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) from the University of the Philippines and a Master of Science in Epidemiology and Preventive Veterinary Medicine from Free University of Berlin, Germany. Dr Abila joined the OIE in June 2004 as Regional Coordinator of SEAFMD Campaign, and in September 2007 he was given additional task to manage the OIE/AusAID Programme on Strengthening Veterinary Services in South East Asia until March 2009. In April 2009, he was appointed as the OIE Sub-Regional Representative concurrent with his position as Regional Coordinator of SEAFMD Campaign. Dr Abila has a wide experience in managing disease control programs. Among the major contributions of Dr Abila is the development of the SEACFMD Roadmap 2020 and in assisting countries to control FMD. Dr Abila is instrumental in the eradication of FMD in the Philippines, and in various OIE support to control FMD in Myanmar and Lao PDR. He also coordinate the sub-regional control of rabies in South-East Asia supported by One Health Component of the STANDZ programme. He supervised the development of a South-East Asia Dog Rabies Elimination Strategy which was later transformed into the ASEAN Rabies Elimination Strategy (ARES).



Panelist

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Dr Bernadette Abela-Ridder works in the Department for the Control of Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) of the World Health Organization (WHO) as the team leader on neglected zoonotic diseases and responsible for one health aspects of NTDs. Bernadette previously worked in the WHO Department of Food Safety and Zoonoses leading an integrated capacity building network, the Global Foodborne Infections Network (GFN) and was the WHO focal point for the FAO, OIE, WHO Global Early Warning System for transboundary animal diseases, including zoonoses (GLEWS). She also managed the study to estimate the global burden of leptospirosis in humans. She is closely involved in advancing common areas of work of the FAO, OIE and WHO with regard to zoonotic, food safety and other risks emerging at the human-animal-ecosystem interface. Bernadette is a veterinary epidemiologist by training and previously worked for the US Food and Drug Administration on antimicrobial resistance, for l'Institut de recherche pour le développement (IRD) in Cameroon on emergence of simian immunodeficiency viruses from non-human primates including bushmeat, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the U.N. on veterinary public health, and in clinical veterinary practice.



Panelist

John Stratton

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Dr John Stratton is an Australian veterinarian and longstanding World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) Performance of Veterinary Services (PVS) Pathway expert. He started his functions as Deputy Head within the OIE Regional Activities Department in Paris in July, 2016. At OIE John's main role is in managing OIE activities related to the PVS Pathway in strengthening Veterinary Services' systems compliance with OIE international standards, including managing its evolution based on Member Countries, partners and OIE needs and expectations. This includes being closely involved with its growing One Health links to the WHO International Health Regulations Monitoring and Evaluation Framework targeting health security systems. John also contributes to the management of the personnel and activities of the Regional Activities Department, including the strategic planning, promotion, coordination and follow up of the implementation of the activities of the OIE Regional and Sub-Regional Representation offices. John also participates in the development, implementation, and follow-up of activities of specific national and regional programmes, including global animal disease eradication and control programmes (FMD, PPR, and Rabies among others). A veterinarian by training, John graduated from Sydney University (Australia) and has a post graduate qualification in Biotechnology from Monash University (Australia). He has worked extensively in South East Asia, firstly in Phnom Penh (Cambodia) on a research project on field services and FMD control, and then for the OIE Sub-Regional Representation for South-East Asia in Bangkok (Thailand) as Program Manager, focused on the establishment and optimum use of the OIE PVS pathway in the sub-region. He has been a certified, active PVS expert since 2009 having undertaken over a dozen PVS evaluation and gap analysis missions in Asia, Africa and the Pacific. John has also worked in several senior roles with the Office of the Chief Veterinary Officer, Australian Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF) since 2003. He worked for several years in the position of national coordinator for Animal Health Committee, the leading Australian animal health policy forum comprising the Australian and state/territory Chief Veterinary Officers, senior industry representation and the Australian Animal Health Laboratory. Before moving to Paris to take up his position with the OIE he was involved as national lead for coordinating Australia's successful OIE PVS evaluation in 2015.



Panelist

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BLUMBERG Lucille Hellen Prof National Institute for Communicable Diseases of the National Health Laboratory Service, South Africa MB BCH MMed (Micro) ID (SA) FFTM (RCPS, Glasgow) DTM&H DOH DCH Johannesburg South Africa Email: lucilleb@nicd.ac.za Professor Lucille Blumberg is a Deputy Director of the National Institute for Communicable Diseases, of the National Health Laboratory Service, and currently also medical consultant to the Centre for Emerging and Zoonotic Diseases for rabies and viral haemorrhagic fevers. She has specialist qualifications in clinical microbiology, travel medicine, and infectious diseases. Her special interests are in tropical diseases, travel medicine, malaria, the viral haemorrhagic fevers and rabies. She is a member of a number of South African expert groups on Ebola, rabies, malaria and serves on various WHO Advisory Groups. She established the Mass Gatherings Unit at NICD in 2009 to prepare for and respond to communicable diseases risks for the 2010 FIFA World Cup in South Africa.



Panelist

Stella Chungong

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Dr Chungong is currently chief for the IHR Core Capacity Assessment, Monitoring and Evaluation Unit within the Country Emergency Preparedness department in the WHO Health Emergency Programme. In this role, she is responsible for the WHO support to the IHR Joint External Evaluations, operational readiness, the country planning, simulation exercises and after action reviews, all underpinned by the one health approach. Prior to that she was the coordinator of the Global Preparedness, Surveillance and Response operations unit in WHO Geneva. She has held other coordinator positions in WHO, including for the IHR Monitoring, Procedures and Information Unit, as well as being acting Director for the International Health Regulations Department for a while. She has also worked within the Global Influenza Programme in WHO Geneva, as well as for the Ministry of Health in Cameroon. Dr Chungong has worked with both developing countries and developed countries, across all WHO regions. She holds an MD from the University Center for Health Sciences, Cameroon, a Diploma in Community Medicine from the University of Geneva, and an MPH from the University of Leeds in the UK.

