COVID-19 INTRA-ACTION REVIEWS

4TH & 5TH EC IHR MEETINGS
• 31 July & 31 Oct 20 - IAR issued as a temporary recommendation to State Parties and advice to the WHO Secretariat

PUBLISHED GUIDANCE & TOOLS
• 28 April 21 - Addendum 1 to the Guidance & additional tools (ENG)

ADVOCACY & TRAINING
• 14 Dec 20 - OpenWHO course (ENG)
• 15 May 21 - OpenWHO course available in 5 UN languages + Portuguese

HIGH-LEVEL ENGAGEMENT
• 4 Nov 20 - Ask the Expert session
• 6 Nov 20 - DG press conference

PUBLISHED GUIDANCE & TOOLS
• 23 July 20 - Guidance for conducting a Country COVID-19 IAR and 10 tools available in six UN languages + Portuguese.

HEALTH SECURITY AND PREPAREDNESS DEPARTMENT | COUNTRY SIMULATION EXERCISES & REVIEWS UNIT
COVID-19 Intra-action Reviews

100 conducted in 68 countries
31 planned in 30 countries

AFRO
- Angola
- Benin
- Botswana
- Burkina Faso
- Burundi
- Cameroon
- Chad
- Congo
- Côte d'Ivoire
- DRC
- Eswatini
- Ethiopia
- Gabon
- Gambia
- Ghana
- Guinea
- Guinea-Bissau
- Kenya
- Lesotho
- Liberia
- Madagascar
- Malawi
- Mali
- Mauritania
- Mauritius
- Mozambique
- Namibia
- Niger
- Nigeria
- Rwanda
- Sao Tome and Principe
- Senegal
- Seychelles
- Sierra Leone
- South Africa
- South Sudan
- Tanzania
- Togo
- Uganda
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

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Region/country | IAR conducted | Countries
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AFRO | 169 | 60
AMRO | 3 | 3
EMRO | 8 | 6
EURO | 10 | 9
SEARO | 8 | 5
WPRO | 5 | 5
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- Mongolia
- New Zealand
- Papua New Guinea
1. Country-level coordination, planning and monitoring
2. Risk communication, community engagement and infodemic management
3. Surveillance, case investigation and contact tracing
4. Points of entry
5. National laboratory system
6. Infection prevention and control
7. Case management and knowledge sharing
8. Operational support and logistics in supply chain and workforce resilience
9. Strengthening essential health services
10. COVID-19 vaccination (NEW)
11. Vulnerable and marginalized populations (NEW)
12. National legislation and financing (NEW)
13. Public health and social measures (NEW)
14. Other possible topics and cross-cutting issues
Key Lessons from Intra-Action Reviews

**STRONG LEADERSHIP**
Active engagement and full commitment of senior national leadership is essential for prompt actions and decision-making

**SUSTAINABLE FINANCING**
Predictable and flexible resources are required for robust preparedness strengthening

**FOCUS ON CRITICAL GAPS**
Strengthening the most limited capacities and focusing on the most vulnerable communities must be a priority for preparedness

**MULTI-SECTORAL COOPERATION**
A whole of society approach involving all sectors including public-private partnership, academia, civil society is needed

**FLEXIBILITY AND ADAPTABILITY IN SYSTEMS**
Adapting and repurposing existing systems, guidelines, and human resources is needed to enable efficiency in preparedness

**SPEED**
Early activation of coordination systems and incident management structures can limit the spread of outbreaks like COVID-19
IAR Guidance and Tools

Mini-cPIE (COVID-19 vaccination IAR) specific tools

Available RESOURCES


https://www.who.int/tools/covid-19-vaccine-introduction-toolkit#Evaluation%20of%20COVID-19%20vaccine%20introduction

IAR guidance and tools (version 1.0) are available in all six UN languages (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, Spanish) + Portuguese

IAR addendum and updated and additional tools (version 2.0) are currently in English but will be available in all six UN languages and Portuguese soon!

Available in Arabic, English, French, Russian, Spanish and Portuguese!
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WEBSITE: https://www.who.int/emergencies/operations/emergency-response-reviews