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# CRC Intervention



**Post-pandemic recovery  
plans, pandemic  
preparedness and  
collaboration opportunities**

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❖ In the spirit of working together “Local action, Global reach”, Cambodian Red Cross would like to **suggest** that:

- NSs should have their own Road Map/contingency plan to the post COVID-19 Resilient Recovery (post-pandemic recovery plan/pandemic preparedness) according to their context that contribute to collective effort led by IFRC with resources for implementation by local donors and the Movement’s partners.

### ❖ In the Post-Pandemic Recovery Plan:

- The goal of activities is to address the long-term health and social impact, restoring normal health and social functions.
- It is hard to predict where and when the disease outbreak may take place, the number of cases of the virus may depend upon several factors, mainly country’s healthcare system, immunization coverage and citizens’ immunity to the virus.



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- WHO Cambodia: at the post pandemic stage, “it is important to maintain **surveillance and update pandemic preparedness and response plans**” by focusing on **Planning & Coordination; Situation Monitoring & Assessment; Reducing the Spread of Disease; Continuity of Health Care Provision; and Communication.**
- Cambodia government has been adjusting its COVID-19 response strategies & measures. A good combination of targeted NPIs, speedy vaccines rollout & strengthening health care has proven effective in reducing transmission, saving lives & minimizing social disruption.



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## ❖ **Summary Recovery Plan:**

### **1. Planning & Coordination**

- Evaluate the effectiveness of specific responses and interventions and share findings with the local and external partners/stakeholders/communities.
- Review the lessons learned and apply to national emergency preparedness and response programs.
- Revise national and sub-national pandemic preparedness and response plans.

### **2. Situation Monitoring & Assessment**

- Collect and analyses available data to evaluate the epidemiological, clinical, and biological characteristics of the pandemic.
- Review and revise situation monitoring and assessment tools for the next pandemic and other public health emergencies.
- Resume seasonal influenza surveillance incorporating the pandemic virus subtype as part of routine surveillance.



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## 3. Reducing the Spread of Disease

- Conduct a thorough evaluation of individual, household, and societal interventions implemented.
- Conduct a thorough evaluation of all the pharmaceutical interventions used, including:
  - antiviral effectiveness, safety, and resistance; and
  - vaccine coverage, effectiveness, and safety.
- Review and update relevant guidelines as necessary.
- Continue with vaccination programs in accordance with national plans, priorities, and vaccine availability.

## 4. Continuity of Health Care Provision

- Collect and analyses available data to evaluate the response of the health system to the pandemic.
- Review the lessons learned and share experiences with the international community.
- Amend plans and procedures to include lessons learned.
- As needed, provide psychosocial services to facilitate individual and community-level recovery.



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## 5. Communications

- Publicly acknowledge the contributions of all communities and sectors.
- Communicate to the public and other stakeholders the lessons learned about the effectiveness of responses during the pandemic and how the gaps that were discovered will be addressed.
- Encourage stakeholders across all sectors, public and private, to revise their pandemic and emergency plans based upon the lessons learned.
- Extend communications planning and activities to cover other epidemic diseases and use the principles of risk communications to build the capacity to dialogue with the public on all health matters of potential concern to them.
- Improve and adjust communications plan in readiness for the next major public health event.

**THANK YOU!**

# Photo Gallery

