



IHR Public Health Events of International Concern
(PHEIC)
Reporting Form

Reporting Place: _____

Reporting date: _____

Event date: _____

Event time: _____

Event type:

Food related

Biological

Chemical

Radiological

Zoonotic

Event location (Area):

Region 1

Region 2

Region 3

Region 4

Region 5

International Health Regulations Monitoring System National IHR Focal point (NFP)

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or fax 17279290 or Email hhannan@health.gov.bh or online www.moh.gov.bh/IHR



Source of Report _____

Step1:

Indicate why this event may be a potential Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)

A Disease is one of the following:

SARS

Polio

Smallpox

Human influenza caused by a new subtype (e.g., H5N1)

Skip to Step 2 if A is checked.

For each of the *four* major PHEIC criteria listed below, tick next to any sub-item that applies. If any is ticked, check the corresponding criterion checkbox.

B. Event (biological, chemical or radiological) meets the following criteria:

1. Serious Impact on Public Health

- There is high or potentially high morbidity and/ or mortality.
- The geographic scope is large or spreading over a large area or in area of high population density.
- The agent is highly transmissible/ pathogenic.
- The event has compromised containment or control efforts.



- Therapeutic prophylactic agents are unavailable, absent, or ineffective (e.g. XDR-TB).
- Case occurring among health care staff.
- Other: _____

2. Unusual or Unexpected Event

- The disease causing agent (s) is yet unknown or a new (emergent) pathogen
- The population affected is highly susceptible
- The event is unusual for the season, locality or host
- There is a suspicion that this may have been an international act
- Other _____

3. Significant risk for international spread

- Epidemiologic link to a similar event outside Bahrain.
- Potential cross-border movement of pathogen/agent/host
- Conducive transmission vehicles: air, water, food or environmental.
- Other _____

4. Risk for trade or travel restrictions

- There is a history of similar events in the past that have resulted in restrictions
- The event is associated with an international gathering or a tourist area
- The event is or has gained significant government or media attention
- There is a zoonotic disease of the potential for an epizootic event
- Other _____



Continue with Step 2 if at least two checkboxes (1-4) are checked; else, this event does not meet the requirements of a potential PHEIC.

Step 2:

Are there human cases of illness associated with the event?

Yes

No

If yes, fill out BOX 1, paying particular attention to report the items listed in BOX 1.

If no, fill out BOX 2, paying particular attention to report the items listed for BOX2.

Complete the appropriate boxes as best as possible, and include any other event-related information.



Box 1. HUMAN DISEASE/ SYNDROME

PROVIDE AVAILABLE INFORMATION FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. Name of pathogen/agent (etiology), if known;**
- 2. clinical signs and symptoms**
- 3. new or emerging pathogen/agent**
- 4. case definition**
- 5. vector or reservoir**
- 6. Deaths**
- 7. population at risk**
- 8. laboratory test result and location (name of lab performing analyses)**
- 9. scale local • widespread •**
- 10. control measures implemented**
- 11. association with international travel**
- 12. Therapy or containment compromise**
- 13. Infrastructure strain**
- 14. intentional • or unintentional •**
- 15. Unusual/atypical conditions.**

Any other event related information



BOX 2. ENVIROMENTAL/ FOOD CONTAMINATION OR ANIMAL INFECTIONS

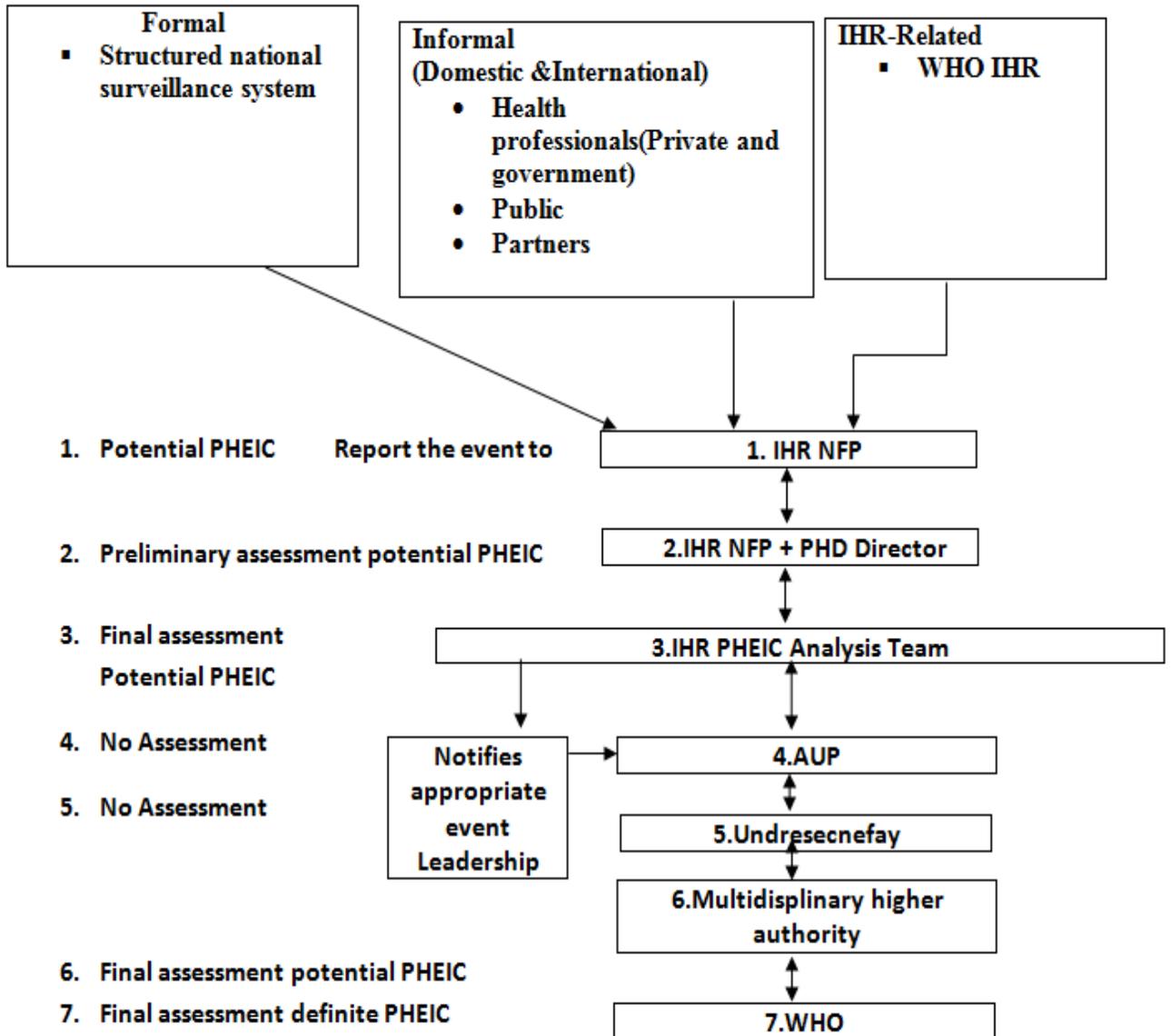
PROVIDE AVAILABLE INFORMATION FOR THE FOLLOWING:

1. Agent/ pathogen _____
2. Source _____
3. vehicle/mode of dispersion _____
4. population at risk _____
5. laboratory test results and location/ name of lab performing analyses _____
6. distribution of agent product Animals
7. control measures implemented _____
8. scale local widespread
9. intentional unintentional
10. potential for human exposure to toxic or infectious agent _____

Any other event related information:



PHEIC Assessment and Reporting Protocol



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