

One Health Surveillance Protocols

Document Purpose: These protocols provide a structured framework for implementing One Health surveillance systems under the *Planetary Health Accord Implementation Framework*. They integrate monitoring of human, animal, and environmental health to prevent and respond to zoonotic diseases, environmental risks, and health inequities, supporting the Global Health Equity Council, Regional Health Hubs, and Community Health Legions. The protocols are designed for health workers, environmental scientists, regional coordinators, policymakers, and community leaders to ensure equitable, transparent, and effective surveillance.

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One Health Surveillance Principles

The protocols are grounded in the following principles:

- **Integration:** Combine human, animal, and environmental health data for holistic risk assessment.
- **Equity:** Prioritize surveillance in LMIC, indigenous, and marginalized groups.
- **Transparency:** Share data openly with secure, auditable systems, per *Blockchain Health Records Setup Guide*.
- **Collaboration:** Engage health, veterinary, environmental, and community stakeholders.

- **Cultural Respect:** Incorporate indigenous knowledge and local practices, per *Cultural Competency Training Module*.
- **Proactivity:** Use predictive analytics for early warning, per *Federated Learning Implementation Guide*.
- **Sustainability:** Build resilient systems with minimal ecological impact.

Checklist for Principles:

- ☐ Integrate multi-sectoral health data.
- ☐ Prioritize equity in surveillance coverage.
- ☐ Ensure transparent data sharing.
- ☐ Respect cultural and indigenous perspectives.

Implementation Steps

The protocols outline a phased approach to establish One Health surveillance systems.

Step 1: Needs Assessment and Planning (1-2 Months)

- **Objective:** Identify regional health risks and surveillance gaps.
- **Actions:**
 - Conduct multi-sectoral assessments with Community Health Legions, veterinarians, and environmental scientists.
 - Map zoonotic, environmental, and health risks (e.g., deforestation, water contamination).
 - Engage indigenous councils and youth for local insights, per *Youth Advisory Board Framework*.
 - Develop a regional One Health surveillance plan.
- **Outcome:** Regional surveillance priorities and timeline.
- **Timeline:** 1-2 months.

Step 2: Pilot Surveillance Systems (6-12 Months)

- **Objective:** Test systems in 2-3 regions.
- **Actions:**
 - Select pilot sites based on risk (e.g., LMIC with high zoonotic potential).
 - Train staff in data collection, per *Community Health Legion Training Manual*.
 - Deploy integrated data platforms with blockchain security, per *Blockchain Health Records Setup Guide*.
 - Monitor pilot outcomes via health equity dashboards, per *Regional Health Hub Implementation Guide*.
- **Outcome:** Active surveillance in pilot sites, covering 10,000+ individuals and ecosystems.
- **Timeline:** 6-12 months.

Step 3: Regional Expansion (Years 2-3)

- **Objective:** Scale surveillance to all WHO regions.
- **Actions:**
 - Expand training to 1,000+ health workers and scientists.
 - Adapt protocols to local contexts, per *Cultural Competency Training Module*.
 - Integrate federated learning for predictive analytics, per *Federated Learning Implementation Guide*.
 - Fund expansion via *Health Solidarity Fund Setup Guide* or *Debt-for-Health Swap Templates*.
- **Outcome:** Surveillance systems in 6+ regions, covering 100,000+ individuals.
- **Timeline:** Years 2-3.

Step 4: Global Integration (Years 4-5)

- **Objective:** Achieve global One Health surveillance coverage.
- **Actions:**
 - Standardize protocols across regions, overseen by Global Health Equity Council.
 - Use health impact bonds for sustainable financing, per *Health Impact Bond Framework*.
 - Conduct annual audits and community feedback cycles.
 - Resolve disputes via *Conflict Resolution Protocols*.

- **Outcome:** Global system monitoring 1M+ individuals and ecosystems annually.
- **Timeline:** Years 4-5.

Template: Surveillance Implementation Plan

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**Region**: [WHO Region]
**Start Date**: [DD-MM-YYYY]
**Risk Assessment**:
- Zoonotic Risks: [e.g., Rabies]
- Environmental Risks: [e.g., Pollution]
**Strategies**:
- Data Collection: [Human, Animal, Environment]
- Technology: [Blockchain, Federated Learning]
**Training**: [Modules, Timeline]
**Engagement**: [Community Forums]
**Milestones**: [Pilot, Scaling]

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Data Integration and Technology

Technology ensures secure, efficient, and equitable surveillance.

Data Sources

- **Human Health:** Clinical data, disease reports, mental health metrics (*Mental Health Integration Toolkit*).
- **Animal Health:** Veterinary records, livestock disease surveillance.
- **Environmental Health:** Water quality, air pollution, climate data.
- **Community Input:** Local observations, per *Community Engagement Toolkit*.

Technology Tools

- **Blockchain:**
 - Securely store and share surveillance data, per *Blockchain Health Records Setup Guide*.

- Ensure indigenous data sovereignty and transparency.
- **Federated Learning:**
 - Analyze multi-sectoral data for risk prediction, per *Federated Learning Implementation Guide*.
 - Audit models for bias, per *AI Bias Audit Framework*.
- **Health Equity Dashboards:**
 - Visualize real-time surveillance data, per *Regional Health Hub Implementation Guide*.
 - Share accessible reports with communities (e.g., infographics).
- **Mobile Apps:**
 - Enable Community Health Legions to collect data in low-resource settings.
 - Support multilingual, low-bandwidth interfaces, per *Cybersecurity Framework for Health*.

Data Management

- **Standardization:** Use WHO-compatible formats for interoperability.
- **Privacy:** Protect data with encryption and consent protocols.
- **Access:** Provide open access to non-sensitive data under Creative Commons licenses.

Checklist for Technology:

- ☐ Integrate human, animal, and environmental data.
- ☐ Deploy blockchain for secure data storage.
- ☐ Use federated learning for risk prediction.
- ☐ Update dashboards with surveillance metrics.

Community Engagement

Community involvement ensures culturally relevant surveillance.

Strategies

- **Awareness Campaigns:**

- Educate communities on One Health risks via radio, social media, and events.
- Engage Youth Advisory Boards for youth-focused messaging, per *Youth Advisory Board Framework*.
- **Community Data Collection:**
 - Train Community Health Legions to report local health and environmental observations.
 - Include indigenous knowledge (e.g., traditional ecological indicators).
- **Forums:**
 - Host forums to discuss surveillance priorities, co-led by local leaders.
 - Incorporate feedback into surveillance plans, per *Community Engagement Toolkit*.
- **Feedback Loops:**
 - Share surveillance findings with communities in accessible formats.
 - Adjust protocols based on community input.

Tools

- Multilingual campaign materials (e.g., posters, audio messages).
- Community forum guides, per *Community Engagement Toolkit*.
- Training manuals for community data collectors.

Checklist for Engagement:

- ☐ Launch One Health awareness campaigns.
- ☐ Train 100+ community data collectors.
- ☐ Host 1+ forums per region.
- ☐ Share surveillance findings with communities.

Cultural Competency and Equity Considerations

The protocols prioritize cultural safety, indigenous sovereignty, and equity.

- **Indigenous Sovereignty:**
 - Co-design surveillance priorities with indigenous councils, per *Global Health Equity Council Setup Guide*.

- Respect traditional ecological knowledge in data collection.
- Protect indigenous data, per *Blockchain Health Records Setup Guide*.
- **Language Justice:**
 - Provide protocols in UN official languages, local dialects, and indigenous languages.
 - Offer sign language, audio formats, and braille.
 - Train staff in multilingual communication, per *Cultural Competency Training Module*.
- **Gender and Disability Inclusion:**
 - Address gender-specific and disability-related health risks (e.g., women's exposure to zoonoses).
 - Ensure accessible data collection tools (e.g., screen readers).
- **LMIC and Marginalized Communities:**
 - Prioritize surveillance in LMIC, refugee, LGBTQ+, and disability communities.
 - Address barriers (e.g., connectivity, literacy) with offline tools and training.
- **Community-Centric Approach:**
 - Tailor surveillance to local health and environmental priorities.
 - Use traditional methods (e.g., oral reporting) for engagement.

Checklist for Equity:

- ☐ Co-design with indigenous communities.
- ☐ Translate protocols into 3+ languages.
- ☐ Prioritize LMIC and marginalized groups.
- ☐ Ensure community-driven data collection.

Templates and Checklists

Template: Surveillance Protocol Plan

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**Region**: [WHO Region]
**Start Date**: [DD-MM-YYYY]
**Objectives**:
- [e.g., Monitor zoonotic diseases]
**Data Sources**:

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- Human: [e.g., Clinic Reports]
- Animal: [e.g., Veterinary Data]
- Environmental: [e.g., Water Quality]
- **Technology****:
 - Blockchain: [Data Storage]
 - Dashboards: [Metrics]
- **Training****: [Modules, Timeline]
- **Engagement****: [Campaigns, Forums]
- **Milestones****: [Pilot, Scaling]

Template: Surveillance Report

- **Report ID****: [Unique Identifier]
- **Region****: [WHO Region]
- **Date****: [DD-MM-YYYY]
- **Period****: [Start-End Dates]
- **Findings****:
 - Human Health: [e.g., Disease Cases]
 - Animal Health: [e.g., Outbreaks]
 - Environmental: [e.g., Pollution Levels]
- **Equity Metrics****:
 - LMIC Coverage: [%]
 - Indigenous Inclusion: [%]
- **Community Feedback****: [Summary]
- **Risk Alerts****: [e.g., Zoonotic Threat]
- **Actions Taken****: [e.g., Response Plan]
- **Next Steps****: [e.g., Expand Monitoring]

Checklist: Protocol Implementation

- ☐ Conduct regional risk assessment.
- ☐ Train 100+ health workers and scientists.
- ☐ Deploy surveillance in 2+ pilot regions.
- ☐ Integrate blockchain and federated learning.
- ☐ Host community forums for feedback.

- ☐ Publish quarterly surveillance reports.
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Resources and Support

- **Framework Documents:**

- Governance Structure
- Global Health Equity Council Setup Guide
- Regional Health Hub Implementation Guide
- Conflict Resolution Protocols
- Youth Advisory Board Framework
- AI Bias Audit Framework
- Blockchain Health Records Setup Guide
- Federated Learning Implementation Guide
- Cybersecurity Framework for Health
- Community Health Legion Training Manual
- Cultural Competency Training Module
- Mental Health Integration Toolkit
- Trauma-Informed Care Protocols
- Health Solidarity Fund Setup Guide
- Debt-for-Health Swap Templates
- Open-Source Pharma Toolkit
- Health Impact Bond Framework

- **Tools:**

- Community Engagement Toolkit
- Health Equity Dashboard Template

- **Support Channels:**

- Email: [\[globalgovernanceframework@gmail.com\]](mailto:globalgovernanceframework@gmail.com)
- Community Portal: [\[globalgovernanceframework.org/contact\]](https://globalgovernanceframework.org/contact)
- Quarterly One Health Surveillance Review Cycles for feedback.

- **Training Resources:**

- One Health Surveillance Workshop (Tools Library).

- Integrated Data Management Training (online, multilingual).

Call to Action: Start by conducting a One Health risk assessment with Regional Health Hubs. Use the Community Engagement Toolkit to train community data collectors. Contact [\[globalgovernanceframework@gmail.com\]](mailto:globalgovernanceframework@gmail.com) for surveillance training or pilot funding opportunities.

Cross-Reference Note: These protocols integrate with the *Planetary Health Accord Implementation Framework's* [Governance Structure](#) for oversight, [Global Health Equity Council Setup Guide](#) for governance, [Regional Health Hub Implementation Guide](#) for coordination, [Conflict Resolution Protocols](#) for disputes, [Youth Advisory Board Framework](#) for youth input, [AI Bias Audit Framework](#) for technology fairness, [Blockchain Health Records Setup Guide](#) for data security, [Federated Learning Implementation Guide](#) for analytics, [Cybersecurity Framework for Health](#) for security, [Community Health Legion Training Manual](#) for training, [Cultural Competency Training Module](#) for cultural sensitivity, [Mental Health Integration Toolkit](#) for mental health, [Trauma-Informed Care Protocols](#) for trauma support, [Health Solidarity Fund Setup Guide](#) for funding, [Debt-for-Health Swap Templates](#) for financing, [Open-Source Pharma Toolkit](#) for drug access, and [Health Impact Bond Framework](#) for innovative financing.

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