**COVID19 Drill Framework**

**Eastern COVID19 Coordination – (East CC)**

1. **Objectives**

The overall objective of COVID19 Drill Framework shall test and refine the implementation actions as per the developed preparedness plans.

The specific objectives are:

* To simulate unfailing surge capacity to face the worst case scenario;
* To validate fit-for-purpose (FFP) response plans and actions;
* To examine the purpose and relevancy of the SOPs, developed parallel to the preparedness plans;
* To orient and alert ICS members and people assigned to respond to the emergency situation; and
* To ensure intra/inter Dzongkhag communication, coordination, collaboration and team work to face the emergency situation.

1. **Planning and Preparation of Drill**

Based on the preparedness plans and response actions defined by the respective Dzongkhag ICS, the plans and preparations of Drill shall constitute as follows:

* Establish functional Control Room (CR) under the supervision of Chief Incident Commander (Dzongdag) and staffed with require manpower and defined roles.
* Must communicate and coordinate within the major functional entities, viz. medical and clinical management, security and surveillance, and logistics and infrastructure by the assigned Incident Commanders.
* The surge capacity as per the requirement is put in place, including resource sharing with the neighboring Dzongkhags.
* Checklist of ToR shall be carried with individuals deployed, either in the form of leaf lets or brochures.
* All health care providers and emergency response individuals are notified through Control Room and are encouraged to respond and verify receipt of alerts.
* Ensue best medium of communications are provided and connected.

1. **Drill Scenario**

The drill will consider COVID19 in a red zone situation and the scenario may be either of the following:

**Scenario 1:** A single positive case

**Scenario 2:** Positive case beyond surge capacity

**Scenario 3:** Positive case beyond surge capacity with another epidemic outbreak.

**Scenario 4:** Positive case beyond surge capacity with natural calamities.

1. **Drill Assessment**

An independent team shall be established to monitor and examine conducting the drill. The team shall comprise of the following and record the lessons learned:

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| **Scenario** | **Setting** | **Checklist** | **Assessment** |
| Scenario 1 | Control Room (CR) | * Chain of Command * Reporting * Communication |  |

1. **Corrections**

ICS upon receiving the drill assessment report must effect the changes in the overall preparedness plans and its respective SOPs. To effect the changes in the plans and SOPs shall address two specific questions:

* 1. What went well?

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* 1. What gaps we uncovered?

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