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DISEASE EPIDEMICS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

NADMO

INTRODUCTION

- A number of activities have been undertaken to provide support to strengthen capacity for pandemic and other complex emergencies.

1. TRAINING

- Risk Communication workshops were held to build capacity of Peer Educators for pandemics and other emergency responses within institutions
- 170 Participants were drawn from 10 institutions including:
 - Ghana Revenue Authority
 - Ghana Police Service
 - Ghana Prisons Service

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- Ghana Immigration Service
- UT Bank
- 37 Military Hospital
- Blue Skies Company Limited
- NADMO
- Ghana Institute of Journalism
- Ghana Urban Water Company Limited

2. DEV. OF BUSINESS CONTINUITY PLANS (BCP)

- BCP is a guide to organizations to develop capacity for disaster preparedness, mitigation, response and recovery.
- Developed for:
 - Ghana Revenue Authority (GRA)
 - Ghana Urban Water Limited (GUWL)

3. TRAINING MANUAL, NADMO WEBSITE AND TOLL-FREE HOTLINE

Launch of :

- Training Manual on Preparedness and Response
- Updated www.nadmo.gov.gh
- Hotline: (0800-1-0313)

Sponsor: GIZ

4. WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE (WASH) IN EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

- WASH Cluster Workshop at Sogakope, by MWRWH
- Workshop Produced Draft Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan (EPRP) for Water and Sanitation related emergencies in Ghana

5. PUBLIC EDUCATION ON RADIO

- The Dept. Coordinated Cholera Radio educational programmes in Five Regions namely:-
 - Greater Accra,
 - Central,
 - Volta,
 - Eastern and
 - Brong Ahafo

Educational programs focused on

- Expert discussions with Phone-in segments
- Playing of jingles
- Hand and Personal hygiene
- Environmental sanitation

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CHOLERA EDUCATION

- **Resource Persons were drawn from:**
 - GHS
 - Community Water and Sanitation Agency (CWSA)
 - Ghana Red Cross Society
 - Zoomlion
 - District Assemblies and Opinion Leaders

6. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

- The Dept. represented NADMO at two table top simulation exercises in Togo and Nigeria
- The two exercises were to validate the following plans for both countries:
 - Pandemic Preparedness Plan
 - Military Pandemic Preparedness Plan
 - Military Assistance to Civilian Authority Plan (MACA)

Thank you