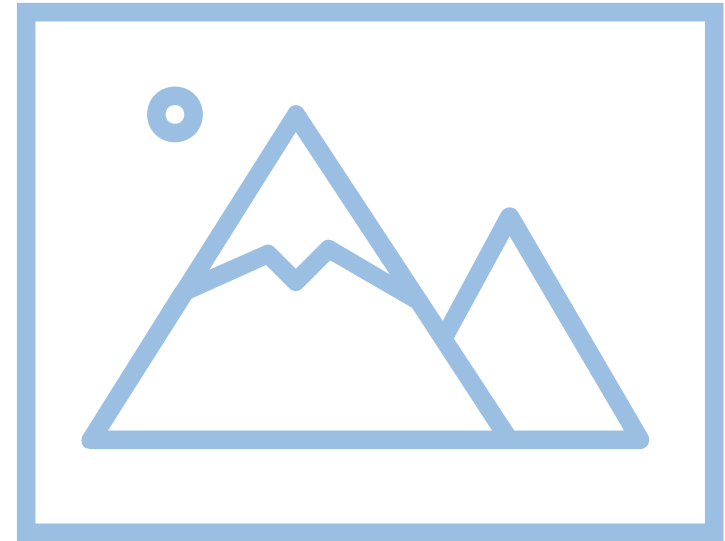


# [Exercise Name]

## Initial Planning Meeting

[Date]



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# Agenda

Welcome and Introduction

Purpose (TTX Overview)

Exercise Objectives

Scope and Scenarios

Core Capabilities

Stakeholders

Exercise Logistics

Exercises Evaluation Guides (EEGs)

Action Items

Planning Timeline



# Welcome and Introduction

- Objective: Introduce the planning team and key stakeholders
- Content: Names, role, and departments

# Purpose

- [Provide the benefits and goals of the exercise]
- [Include the relevant plan/policy that is going to be tested during the exercise.]

# Exercise Objectives

Insert Objective [*“Evaluate response protocols during a child abduction scenario”*]

Insert Objective

Insert Objective

Insert Objective

Insert Objective

# Scope and Scenario

A tabletop exercise is a simulated discussion where participants engage in scenario-based assessment of an organization's emergency response capabilities. It involves discussing and evaluating responses to a hypothetical situation, aiming to identify strengths and weaknesses. The exercise focuses on communication and decision-making processes rather than physical actions, providing a valuable tool for improving overall emergency readiness.

*Define the boundaries and focus areas of the TTX and outline potential scenarios that will be tested during the exercise.*

## **Scenarios Covered**

- List scenario(s) that will be covered during the TTX

## **Audience**

- List departments and/or agencies that will be involved during the TTX

## **Duration**

- Ex, “The exercise will be conducted over a 4-hour period from 9 AM to 1 PM”

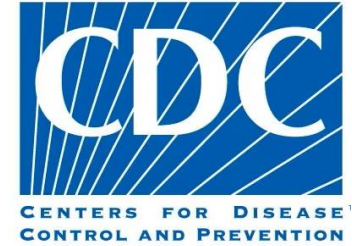
## **Location(s)**

- Primary Location:
- Secondary Location:
- Virtual Participants:





# Public Health Emergency Preparedness & Response Capabilities



|                                 |                                  |  |  |                      |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|----------------------|
| Community Preparedness          | Community Recovery               | Emergency Operations Coordination                            | Emergency Public Information & Warning     | Fatality Management  |
| Information Sharing             | Mass Care                        | Medical Countermeasure Dispensing & Administration           | Medical Material Management & Distribution | Medical Surge        |
| Nonpharmaceutical Interventions | Public Health Laboratory Testing | Public Health Surveillance and Epidemiological Investigation | Responder Safety & Health                  | Volunteer Management |

# Critical Areas of Emergency Management

Communication  
(EM.02.02.01)

Resources & Assets  
(EM.02.02.03)

Safety & Security  
(EM.02.02.05)

Staff Responsibilities  
(EM.02.02.07)

Utilities Management  
(EM.02.02.09)

Patient Clinical &  
Support Activities  
(EM.02.02.11)

# Planning Team

| Name   | Department        |
|--------|-------------------|
| [Name] | [Department Name] |
| [Name] | [Department Name] |
| [Name] | [Department Name] |
| [Name] | [Department Name] |
| [Name] | [Department Name] |
| [Name] | [Department Name] |

*Things to consider:*

*Is there anyone else that should be a part of this planning team?*

*What is the best method of communication for this group?*



# Exercise Staff

| Name   | Role              |
|--------|-------------------|
| [Name] | Exercise Director |
| [Name] | Facilitator       |
| [Name] | Evaluator         |
| [Name] | Scribe            |
| [Name] | Observer          |



# Participating Departments

| Department        |
|-------------------|
| [Department Name] |
| [Department Name] |
| [Department Name] |
| [Department Name] |
| [Department Name] |



# External Stakeholders

| Name   | Agency        |
|--------|---------------|
| [Name] | [Agency Name] |
| [Name] | [Agency Name] |
| [Name] | [Agency Name] |
| [Name] | [Agency Name] |
| [Name] | [Agency Name] |
| [Name] | [Agency Name] |
| [Name] | [Agency Name] |
| [Name] | [Agency Name] |
| [Name] | [Agency Name] |
| [Name] | [Agency Name] |



# Exercise Logistics

## Exercise Components

- i.e., interactive, worksheets, etc.

## Location

- Room arrangements, including location(s), set-up, etc.

## A/V (Audio Visual)

- A/V Requirements (ex. Screens, microphone, etc.)

## Supplies

- Exercise materials (job aids, maps, simulation aids, etc.)

## Identification

- Exercise Team Vests
- Participant name tags



# Exercise Evaluation Guide

“What do you want to gain from this exercise?”

“Where do you see your department fitting in?”

“Who will evaluate your team?”

“What procedures does your team need to review prior to the exercise?”





# Action Items

- Email Initial Planning Meeting (IPM) minutes to include action items.
- Revise Situation Manual (SitMan), as needed.
- Develop Exercise Evaluation Guide (EEG) and disseminate for review.
- Develop simulation materials (i.e., player cards, presentations, etc.)
- Additional Action Items; registration method, room reservation, etc.



# Planning Timeline

| Event                           | Date       | Time   | Location   |
|---------------------------------|------------|--------|------------|
| Midterm Planning Meeting        | [DD/MM/YY] | [Time] | [Location] |
| Final Planning Meeting          | [DD/MM/YY] | [Time] | [Location] |
| Controller & Evaluator Briefing | [DD/MM/YY] | [Time] | [Location] |
| TTX                             | [DD/MM/YY] | [Time] | [Location] |
| Debrief                         | [DD/MM/YY] | [Time] | [Location] |





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