	Information systems and data standards	
40	The PHEOC has the capability to receive, analyse, display, report and share reports of reportable and unusual diseases and health conditions from:	
	public and private sector healthcare providers and facilities	
	sub-national offices and units	
	veterinary and animal health sources	
	points of entry	
	□ NGOs	
	Other national governments and international agencies	
	Other arms and branches of government and Community based sources	
41	The PHEOC has the capability to collect, process and share field epidemio- logical and other investigational data (including (i) receiving, aggregating and analyzing field data, and (ii) visualization of epidemiological information and timely preparation of reports in standardized format for decision making and sharing with partners)	
42	The PHEOC is linked to a national surveillance information structure for moni- toring and responding to priority risks.	
43	The PHEOC has the capability to:	
	receive and share public health laboratory data related to outbreaks and events	
	receive, produce and share integrated surveillance information containing epidemiological findings and laboratory results at individual and aggregated levels	
	provide data analytic support for other events of public health interest (eg: mass gatherings)	
	produce geospatial information such as maps and other visualizations from common operational datasets	
	ascertain the status and report key external partner/resource information such as hospital bed availability, treatment centres, laboratories etc.	
	monitor the status and needs of deployed field teams and other responder personnel including assisting international support and NGOs	
	display contextual operational information such as population distribution, administrative and political boundaries, transportation infrastructure, hydrology and elevations	
44	The PHEOC datasets include identification of information necessary to de- velop a common operational picture for priority risks	
45	The PHEOC can access, display and track status information regarding af- fected persons and vulnerable populations	
46	The PHEOC has the capability to monitor and account for all resources uti- lized in a response	
47	The PHEOC has the capability to track and display the status of tasks and objectives	
48	Staff filling IMS functional roles are trained to use relevant software	

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