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# International & legislative Mandates



## **IHR 2005:**

- **Constitution of SA 1999:**
- **National health Act, 61 of 2003;**
- **Environmental Health Act;**
- **Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act, No. 54 of 1972 (FCD Act);**
- **Disaster Management Act;**
- **Promotion of access to information Act;**
- **International Health Regulation, 2005**
- **South African Police Service Act 68 of 1995**



# Incident Management system



- The standardized structure and approach that WHO has adopted to manage its response to public health events and emergencies.

– Critical functions:

Leadership, Partner Coordination, Information and Planning, Health Operations and Technical Expertise, Operations Support and Logistics, and Finance and Administration.



# NATIONAL LISTERIOSIS RESPONSE PLAN



- Aim:
  - to control and end the current listeriosis outbreak, and
  - to strengthen systems to prevent future outbreaks



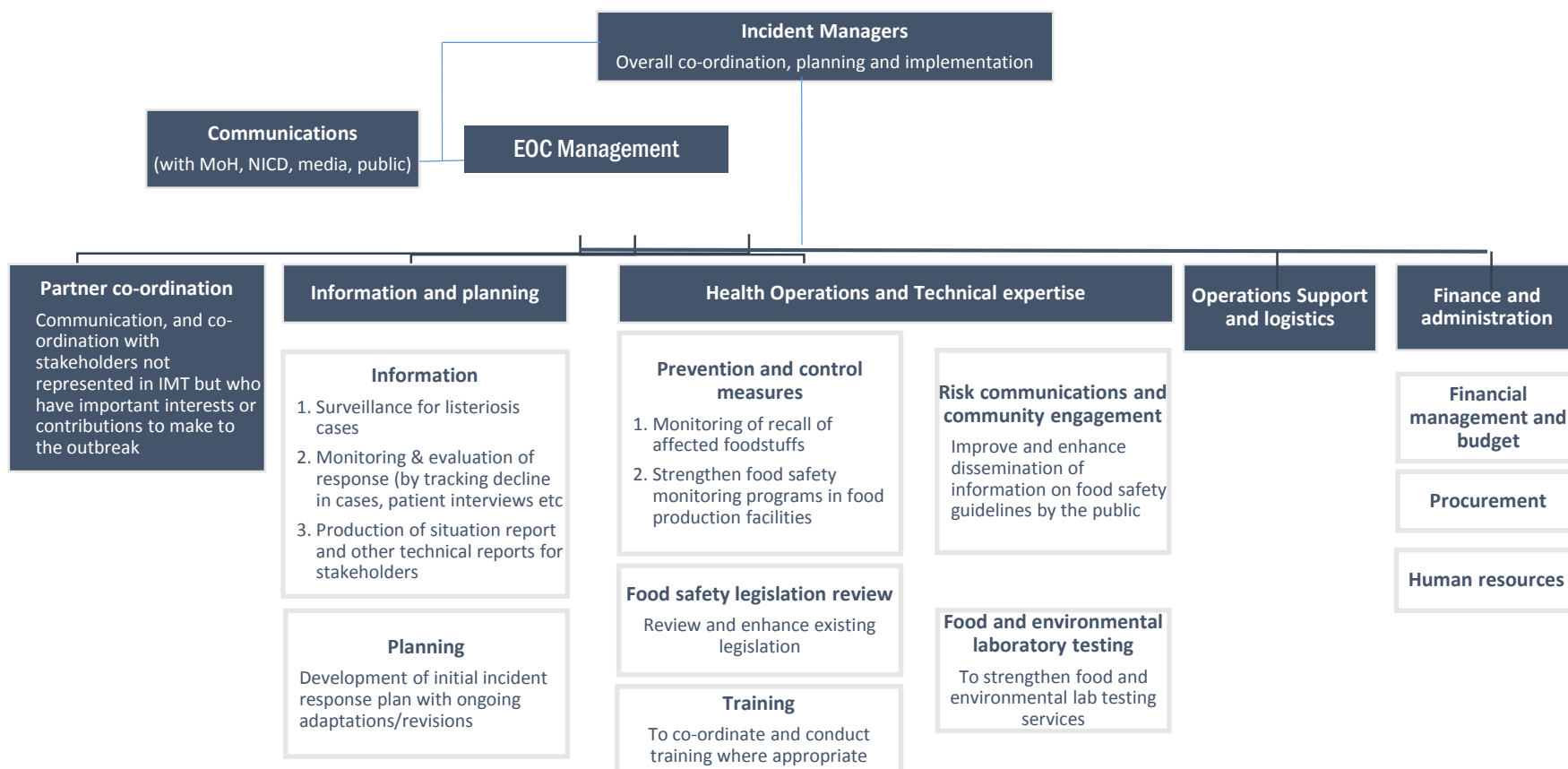
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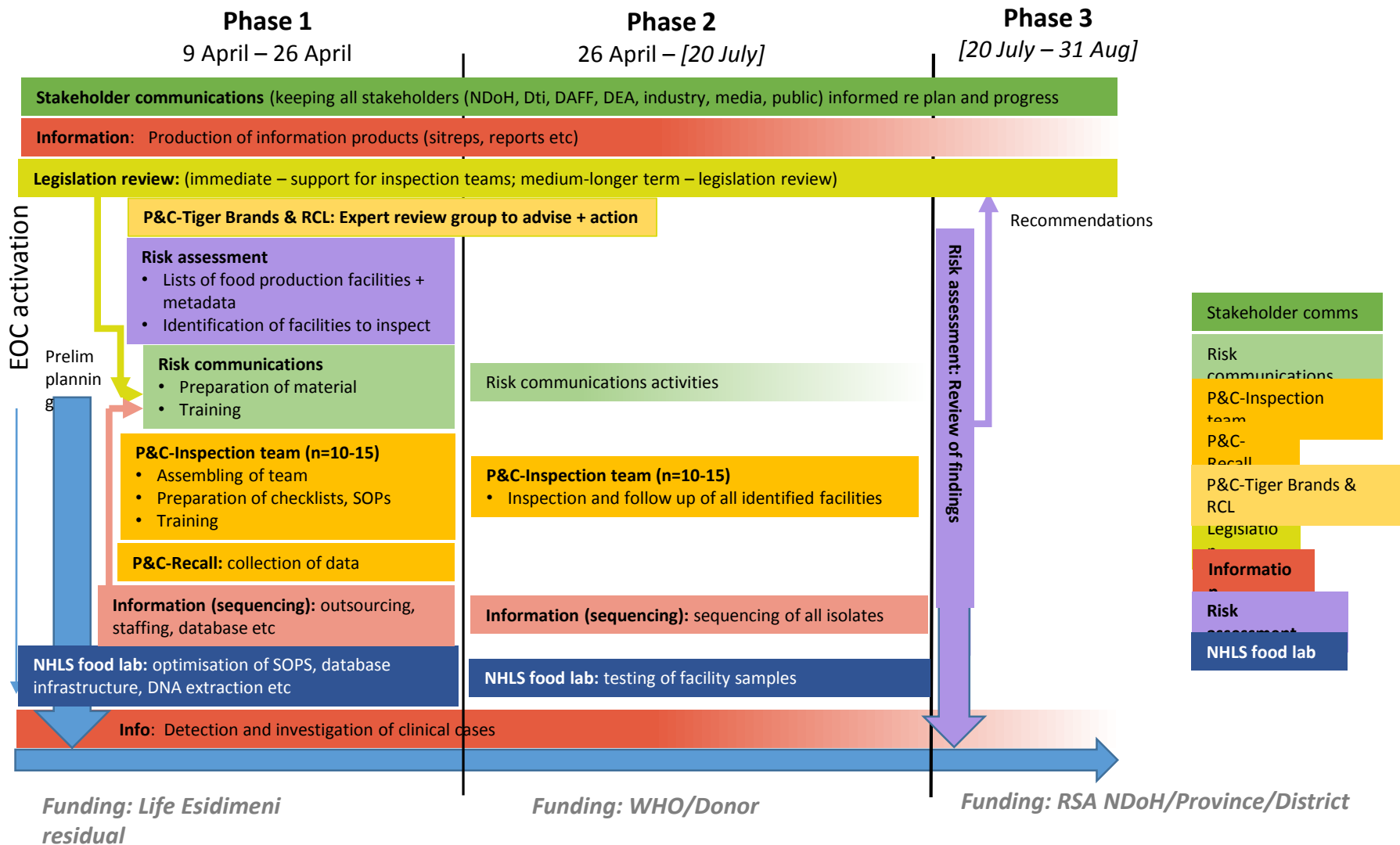


	<i>Objectives supporting the overall goal of the response</i>
<b>1</b>	Strengthen Multi-sector Coordination, under one structure, working as one team
<b>2</b>	Strengthen Listeriosis surveillance to ensure timely detection and response to clusters and outbreaks
<b>3</b>	Strengthen lab capacity to support food and environmental testing, including enumeration of the levels in food
<b>4</b>	Strengthen food safety monitoring programs in food production facilities and monitor the recall of implicated foodstuffs
<b>5</b>	Review and enhance existing legislation relating to food safety, enforcement and outbreak response
<b>6</b>	To continuously inform stakeholders and public in an accurate, timely, consistent, transparent and comprehensive way on the response to Listeriosis outbreak in SA.



# DRAFT Joint Incident Management Team (IMT) organogram





# How is the project managed?



- Key activities

- Information

- Epi and surveillance
- Situation reports

- Legislation

- Review and alignment of food safety legislation

- Environmental health

- Monitoring recall of affected food
- Conduct risk assessment and identify high risk food production facilities
- Conduct inspections
- Train provincial/district EHPs

- Food laboratory testing

- Strengthen and capacitate food safety testing in line with international and new guidelines

BNP plan\_11 April 2018\_Web 2008 Coordination

BNP, To control and the current outbreak and to strengthen systems to prevent future outbreaks									
Activity	Priority	Lead	Responsible	Due date	Frequency	Start date	End date	Owner	Cost
1. Develop a plan for supporting the prevention of the outbreak	High	BNP	BNP	11/04/2018	As priority, most urgent	11/04/2018	11/04/2018	BNP	100 000 000
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# How provinces can help?



- *Contribute towards strengthening health systems in South Africa*
  - Monitor & control listeria and prevent future outbreaks
  - Strengthen provincial health systems
  - Support national ERP



# How provinces can help?



- *Be aware of the ERP – distribute the 2-pager summary in your department, esp with your media liaison officers*
- *Work with the IMT in the following areas*
  - *Epi and Surveillance – case notifications, activate your provincial ORT, share activities with the IMT (reports)*
  - *Risk Management/Communications – continue with activities, address misunderstandings, promote food safety, share activities with IMT*
  - *Environmental health, DAFF/VPH – participate in training, work with districts, participate in inspections, follow up inspections, share activities with IMT*



# Thank you



Any questions?

