

TITLE OF PANEL / REPORT
Director-General's Advisory Group on Reform of WHO's Work in Outbreaks and Emergencies with Health and Humanitarian Consequences
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OBJECTIVE
<p>The Advisory Group will provide regular advice and guidance in all aspects of the change management process to the Director-General of the WHO focusing especially on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing and establishing a Platform across the 3 levels of the WHO Secretariat, that enables it to establish the best possible performance in managing the full scope of risk to health (including risk assessment, risk characterization, risk communication and risk management) as well as in responding to outbreaks and emergencies (whether acute or protracted) with health and humanitarian consequences. • Supporting WHO so that it is equipped to coordinate Member States, the United Nations, and operational partners during outbreaks and emergencies. <p>Terms of Reference: http://www.who.int/about/who_reform/emergency-capacities/advisory-group/tor/en/</p>
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