WHO-FIC IMPLEMENTATION DATABASE

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BACKGROUND

• The WHO-FIC implementation data base has been part of the EIC strategic work plan for a number of years

• Efforts have been directed to promoting member countries to submit data to the database

• The ICD part of the questionnaire has been simplified and is pending approval by WHO
SUGGESTED FUTURE ACTIVITIES

• Evaluate the quality of the data submitted to WHO, e.g.
  • Percent of hospitals with compulsory reporting from which discharge data are actually received
  • Percent of hospital discharges for which information is received on a timely basis
  • Source of notifiable disease data and the coverage

• Take steps to correct any deficiencies in order to
  • Improve the quality of the data in the Global Health Observatory
  • Help prepare for the implementation of ICD-11
ACTION STEPS FOR DISCUSSION

• Request Focal points to play a leadership role in suggested evaluation studies, e.g., limited studies on a quarterly basis
  • Ask one question every quarter to take a short time obtain an answer

• EIC write to IFHIMA and other NGOs requesting collaboration to improve reporting and to prepare for ICD-11
  • May propose this to the IFHIMA as a joint project
  • Get approval of the IFHIMA member countries for this working relationship and promote it at the 19th IFHIMA Congress in Dubai in November this year

• Make presentations at international meetings