

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