

CHINA FELTP WORKPLAN

Overall goal: Improve surveillance and response at the national level

Objectives	Activity	Outcome/Output
<p>Provide expert oversight in field epidemiology for the graduation of 23 C-FELTP officers and the initiation of a new cohort</p> <p>Projected graduation dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3rd cohort (n=12): September 2005 • 4th cohort (n=11): September 2006 <p>Strengthen collaboration and cultivate partnerships with other in-country CDC programs (i.e., GAP) by developing joint activities to be conducted by C-FELTP officers</p> <p>Develop and strengthen C-FELTP competency-based curriculum and training</p> <p>Infuse and sow evidence- and competency-based culture within the Ministry of Health</p>	<p>Continue posting a resident advisor to C-FELTP at China CDC</p> <p>Support development of two C-FELTP graduates as future C-FELTP leaders and mentors</p> <p>Review and recommend ways to strengthen C-FELTP curriculum</p> <p>Develop classroom/workshop and distance-learning for infectious disease surveillance and response</p> <p>Contract with TEPHINET to post a 2nd experienced field epidemiologist to assist resident advisor and national C-FELTP director in mentoring and training C-FELTP officers</p> <p>Post a Public Health Advisor to provide programmatic and operations guidance as the program expands class size and moves towards institutionalization and sustainability</p> <p>Conduct epidemiologic investigations and surveillance studies on infectious diseases and related issues</p> <p>Publish in international peer reviewed publications; publish reports in Chinese epidemiology/surveillance bulletins</p>	<p>At least 90% of trainees of the 3rd cohort to successfully graduate from the program</p> <p>At least 90% of the trainees of the 4th cohort to successfully complete the 1st year of the program</p> <p>Class size of the 5th cohort to increase to 15</p> <p>10+ disease outbreaks investigated</p> <p>10+ studies presented or published</p> <p>5+ surveillance system evaluated</p> <p>List of recommendations made to strengthen C-FELTP curriculum before the initiation of the 5th cohort and shared with China CDC</p> <p>1+ officer assigned to CDC partner programs</p> <p>1+ proposal received involving officer(s) in CDC supported projects</p> <p>At least 50% of disease outbreaks detected investigated by officers</p> <p>At least one public health practice or policy recommendation from investigations implemented by MOH or local public health authorities</p>

<p>Develop provincial and national training bases in infectious disease surveillance and epidemiologic investigation</p> <p>Guide C-FELTP officers and mentors in development of infectious disease surveillance and epidemiological response</p>	<p>Expand field epidemiology training and response network by initiating C-FELTP activities in 4 additional priority provinces</p> <p>Conduct mentor training development workshop for all China CDC departments and 10 provinces to increase mentorship coverage</p>	<p>At least 4 additional provinces recognized as official C-FELTP field training bases</p> <p>At least one officer assigned to each of the field training bases</p> <p>At least one staff at each of the official recognized field training bases identified and designated as mentor</p> <p>At least 80% of the designated mentors to attend annual mentor training development workshop</p>
<p>Assess and strengthen China CDC laboratory capacity to support infectious disease surveillance and epidemiological investigations</p>	<p>Carry out expert assessment and consultation to strengthen public health laboratory network with the Division of Public Health Partnership</p>	<p>Laboratory assessment completed</p> <p>Plan and recommendations to strengthen China CDC public health laboratory network formulated and shared with China CDC</p>