CDC Global Health Security Agenda/Ebola Grantee Meeting

Accountability. Results. Sustainability.
Independent Assessments: A Panel Discussion
Independent Assessments

- Introduction
  - Dr. Hamid Jafari, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, USA
- Background- Joint External Evaluations
  - Dr. Kashef Ijaz, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, USA
- Country Experience- Georgia
  - Dr. Ana Kasradze, National Center for Disease Control and Public Health, Georgia
- Country Preparations- Tanzania
  - Dr. Shakiwa Fausta Mosha, Ministry of Health, Tanzania
- Question and Answer
Why Joint External Evaluations?

• Data from IHR Compliance
• Lessons Learned from Ebola Epidemic
• New Paradigm for Independent Assessments
Joint External Evaluation Process

GHSA Action Packages guide the country capacity assessment, and inform country action plans and partner commitments to improve health security.

- Host Country Self Assessment
- External Assessment Team Validation
- Open Dissemination of Results

Improved Health Security Capability

- Fundig
- Training
- Infrastructure
- Technical Assistance

Partner Commitments and Country investment

GHSA Country Assessments

Country Action Plan for Meeting Capacity Gaps and AP Targets
Who is involved?

- Key Partners
- Pilot Projects
- Harmonized IHR/GHSA JEE Tool
- New Commitments
Country Experience- Georgia

- Dr. Ana Kasradze, National Center for Disease Control and Public Health
- Completed GHSA pilot January 2015

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• Dr. Shakiwa Fausta Mosha, Ministry of Health, Tanzania
• Joint External Evaluation scheduled for February 22-26, 2016
Question and Answer
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