

Core Areas/Strategies	Short-term/Proximal Outcomes	Mid-term Outcomes	Long-term/Distal Outcomes
<p><u>1. Strengthen Epidemiological Capacity</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategy 1a: Enhance outbreak investigation response and reporting • Strategy 1b: Improve surveillance to drive public health action • Strategy 1c: Implement and evaluate epidemiologic public health practice, and prevention and control strategies • Strategy 1d: Coordination and collaboration <p><u>2. Enhance Laboratory Capacity</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategy 2a: Sustain and enhance laboratory diagnostic capacity • Strategy 2b: Improve laboratory coordination and outreach/information flow <p><u>3. Improve Health Information Systems</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategy 3a: Enhance Informatics Workforce for ELR Implementation • Strategy 3b: Advance national ELR implementation • Strategy 3c: Maintain and enhance integrated surveillance information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trained workforce better prepared to respond • Better coordination and exchange of data • Improved surveillance • Improved completeness and timeliness of reporting • More timely and efficient efforts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Improved turnaround time ○ Detection of outbreaks ○ Response to outbreaks ○ Investigation of outbreaks ○ Implementation of control measures 	<p>Data used to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve PH response and control • Improve public health practice • Inform clinical medicine/ treatment • Set priorities • Inform program and policy development <p>Development and implementation of strong:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public health interventions • Prevention guidelines <p>Earlier detection of EIDs</p> <p>Increased awareness of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public re: EID risks and protective action • Providers re: appropriate action 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved treatment and prevention of infectious diseases • Minimized transmission of infectious diseases • Future outbreaks prevented • Reduction in incidence/prevalence of preventable infectious diseases • Decreased morbidity/mortality • Restrained growth of health care costs • Improved health outcomes, quality, and equity