Hostile use of biological agents and toxins against agriculture, livestock and the natural environment: The role of INTERPOL

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BWC – Meeting of Experts 4
Geneva, 06 August 2019
Global Threat Study on Non-State Actors and Their Potential Use of CBRNE Materials

INTERPOL - UNOCT

Objective

To assess the capabilities, organizational approach, activities and objectives of non-state actors (in particular terrorist organizations) with potential access to, or plans to access, CBRNE materials.

Timeline

5-year initiative with 1 regional focus per year
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Outputs

Year 1
Year 2
Year 3
Year 4
Year 5
Building Resilience against agro-terrorism and agro-crime

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Objective

to foster stronger collaboration between veterinary services and the law enforcement sector whilst building capacity to respond to emergencies

Timeline

3-year initiative funded by Global Affairs Canada
Building Resilience against agro-terrorism and agro-crime

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Phase 1: assessment and preparation

• Cost effectiveness study of investing in emergency management preparedness

• Study on regional vulnerabilities to agro-crime and agro-terrorism

• Review and update of existing tools
Building Resilience against agro-terrorism and agro-crime

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Phase 2: training and exercising

- 6 Emergency management exchanges
- 1 regional command and control training workshop
- 3 regional simulation exercises
- 1 international simulation exercise
EMERGENCY & CRISIS SITUATIONS

HOW?
Upon Member Country’s Request or through an Offer of Support
Objective

To promote cooperation among countries, facilitate access to INTERPOL tools and services, and provide specific expertise

Timeline

Real-time assistance
Incident Response Team (IRT)

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Operational Response & Investigative Support

Nairobi
15 Jan 2019

Colombo
21 Apr 2019
Incident Response Team (IRT)

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Nairobi, Kenya: 16 - 29 January 2019

Major areas of support and practical outcomes of IRT involvement/support:

1) Crime Scene Management & Bomb/Explosives/Firearms expertise support
2) DVI & Biometrics
3) Digital forensics
4) Operational data analysis
Incident Response Team (IRT)

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Colombo, Sri Lanka: 23 April - 22 May 2019

Red Notice leads to arrest of Sri Lanka bombings suspect

14 June 2019