IMPLICATIONS AND LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE EBOLA VIRUS DISEASE OUTBREAK FOR THE BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION

AGENDA

7 August 2015, 0900-1500
Room VIII, Palais des Nations
Geneva, Switzerland

Hosted by the BWC Implementation Support Unit and the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research

0900-0930: Breakfast and coffee

0930-1000: Introductions and opening remarks
Representative of ISU
Representative of UNIDIR

1000-1015 Introduction of Participants
Brief statements by participants on Ebola response

1015-1030 Overview of the Project and Preliminary Findings
Rebecca Katz, U.S. Department of State
Ryan Morhard, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

1030-1230 Working group breakout session
- Military engagements
- Command and control
- Interactions with NGO and IO communities
- Safety and security of medical personnel
- Interaction between humanitarian response efforts and attribution assessments

1230-1330 Reports from working groups

1330-1400 Lunch

1400-1500 Recommendations for BWC, Work Program, Next Steps