



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**