International Earthquake Response Exercise (ERE) Review

FA Leads Webinar, Feb 2021
Today’s Agenda

1. Quick update on the Review Process
2. Summary of the Key Changes in Package 2.0
3. Guidance to FA leads on steps to finalise the review
The Review Process

Project Concept Note
Consultant ToRs

Feedback & Adjustment
Package v2.0 Endorsement
By 06 May 2021

Desk Review Package v1.0
Stakeholder Mapping

Survey Stakeholders x38

Product Revision: Full Package

Core Group Consultations x 2 webinars
Technical consultations x 17
Key Changes in Package 2.0

Documentation

• Renamed to: “International ERE Exercise, Country X”

• 3 Exercise Volumes replaced by:
  o 1 concise SIMEX Guide, with hyperlinked contents page
  o A set of Task Sheets for each FA
  o A folder of Supporting Resources (checklists, templates…)

• New sections added:
  ✓ Steps for customizing the package
  ✓ Lesson plans for initial presentations and workshop sessions
  ✓ Training evaluation & assessment methods
  ✓ Remote exercise delivery option

• Future recommendation: Create 1 or more explanatory videos for potential host governments, interested networks and participants
Key Changes in Package 2.0

Training Audiences

• Generally more inclusive of different departments, responders and partners – limited only by local logistic constraints and size/capability of EXCON team

• As part of planning process, stakeholder mapping step identifies training needs specific to the country context during an EQ response (organisational-level & participant-level needs)

• FA groups recategorised around their roles, rather than parent organisations:
  o Group 1: National response coordination entities
  o Group 2: National response teams / responders
  o Group 3: International response coordination entities
  o Group 4: International response teams / responders
  o Group 5: Humanitarian partner coordination entities (national & international)
Key Changes in Package 2.0

Primary Goals and Overall Training Objectives

• Wording adjusted with a stronger focus on:

  ✓ How national and international actors interact and coordinate in support of the country’s response

  ✓ Interfaces and synergies between networks, not using the exercise as a vehicle to fill internal training voids

  ✓ Networking and mutual peer learning exchange
Key Changes in Package 2.0

Planning Phase

• A single timeline of key milestones for event planners

• Checklists and templates to be provided in the Supporting Resources folder

• Greater focus on actual capacity assessment during planning meetings, and how the exercise design is tailored accordingly

• Encouragement for national focal points to attend other ERE events

• Choose the tools for participant assessment and exercise evaluation prior to the event
Key Changes in Package 2.0

Delivery of the ERE Event (5 Day Programme)

• On-Site Preparatory Phase – 2 Full Days:
  ✓ Opening presentations minimised as far as possible
  ✓ Workshop for each FA group
  ✓ Rotations to allow exposure to working with other FA groups
  ✓ Official dinner on first evening plus extra time allowed in case of local requests

• Scenario Phase – Enter scenario evening of Day 2 and run for 2.5 Full Days:
  ✓ Retain the focus on first 10 days after the EQ
  ✓ Time jump system simplified
  ✓ More frequent hot debriefs, synchronised across FA groups
  ✓ Work until 2000hrs on two evenings

• Wrap-Up Phase – 0.5 Days:
  ✓ Structured debrief process within each FA group and in plenary
Key Changes in Package 2.0

Follow Up to the Event

- Evaluation of the International ERE:
  - Evaluation feedback collected each training day, use standard format each time
  - Separate reflection survey also completed by EXCON
  - Consistent use of Post-Exercise Report template, results shared across the ERE community

- Assessment processes:
  - Still no mechanism included for formal assessment/screening of participants
  - Detailed capacity assessment of national systems – tools available to the host entity upon request and to be decided during event planning phase
  - 360 degree feedback process within EXCON
Steps to Finalise

• Incorporate feedback into final version of SIMEX Guide

• ERS will fine-tune the checklists, templates and forms in the Supporting Resources folder

• Functional Area leads each to review and update their set of Task Sheets within the new exercise framework and timeline, to submit by 05 April

• Endorsement of Package v2.0 at the ISG Meeting on 06 May 2021

• Full on-site ERE package to be tested and reviewed at earliest opportunity in 2022 (location & dates TBC). Possible virtual exercises “ERE-style” in 2021
Review the Thailand ERE tasks, but update to reflect the following:

- 2.5 days+ duration of scenario:

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Includes time set aside for structured debriefing

- Focus on interaction _between_ networks (not internal operations)

- Please insert each task in the relevant page of the Master Task List (excel doc) and add detail using the new Blue & Red Task Sheet format provided…
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In Conclusion

• We will circulate further written guidance to all FA leads on the Task Sheet requirement

• Rich is available for bi-lateral discussions and support: rich@traininginaid.com

• Deadline for submissions is 05 April

Thank you once again for your ongoing collaboration!