

# Post Disaster Disease Surveillance

## Standard Operating Procedure

Purpose: Providing health authorities with an effective, efficient, and standardised steps in detecting as early as possible any occurrence of any disease with epidemic potential in an area presently under the state of emergency in order to control the disease occurrence and consequences to the minimum level.

Assumptions: (1) A disaster has been declared; (2) At least a first responder in health sector with whole or remnants of disease surveillance capability is present; (3) Diseases endemic in the area are known; (4) Clusters of people affected by the disaster have been identified.

The procedure:

