# Exercise Evaluation Guide

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| *Exercise Name:* Zoo Ready  *Exercise Date:* August 18-22, 2014 | *Organization/Jurisdiction:*  Association of Zoos and Aquariums | *Venue:*  FoodSHIELD |
| **Response** | | |
| *Exercise Objective:* Understand the coordination and responsibilities of stakeholders necessary in the response to a Foreign Animal Disease (FAD) Outbreak. | | |
| *Core Capability:* **On-scene Security and Protection**  Ensure a safe and secure environment through the use of law enforcement assets and related security operations for people and communities located within affected areas. In addition, ensure a safe environment for all traditional and atypical response personnel engaged in lifesaving and life-sustaining operations. | | |
| **Organizational Capability Target 1: Zoos demonstrate a knowledge of biosecurity and the proper use of personal protection equipment (PPE) in the management of a Foreign Animal Disease outbreak**  *Critical Task:* Zoos identify a Safety Officer  *Critical Task:* Zoos demonstrate basic knowledge of appropriate biosecurity protocols within their respective institutions  *Critical Task:* Zoos demonstrate knowledge of the appropriate use of PPE  **Source(s):** IS=100.B: Introduction toIncident Command System, & USDA AZA AI Outbreak Management Plan and individual institutional plans | | |
| **Organizational Capability Target 2: Zoos demonstrate knowledge of changes in disposal protocols that may be necessary during a disease outbreak**  *Critical Task:* Zoos demonstrate knowledge of appropriate stakeholders who assist in necessary decision-making for waste disposal  *Critical Task:* Zoos indicate that they have identified alternative disposal procedures for potential infected materials and wastes  **Source(s):** USDAAZA AI Outbreak Management Plan | | |
| **Organizational Capability Target 3: Zoos demonstrate that preplanning has occurred for various susceptible species to prevent or manage infection if permitted by State and Federal regulatory partners**  *Critical Task:* Zoos have identified alternative housing space for susceptible or ill species as needed  **Source(s):** USDA AZA AI Outbreak Management Plan; Individual institutional plans | | |
| **Organizational Capability Target 4: Zoos discuss their coordination measures with local Emergency Management Agency partners.**  *Critical Task:* Zoos have reached out to EM partners as a preparedness measure for their institution  **Source(s):** Individual Institutional plans | | |

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| **Organizational Capability Target** | **Associated Critical Tasks** | **Observation Notes and**  **Explanation of Rating** | **Target Rating** |
| **Zoos demonstrate a knowledge of biosecurity and the proper use of personal protection equipment (PPE) in the management of a Foreign Animal Disease outbreak** | * Zoos identify a Safety Officer * Zoos demonstrate basic knowledge of appropriate biosecurity protocols within their respective institutions * Zoos demonstrate knowledge of the appropriate use of PPE |  |  |
| **Zoos demonstrate knowledge of changes in disposal protocols that may be necessary during a disease outbreak** | * Zoos demonstrate knowledge of appropriate stakeholders who assist in necessary decision-making for waste disposal * Zoos indicate that they have identified alternative disposal procedures for potential infected materials and wastes |  |  |
| **Zoos demonstrate that preplanning has occurred for various susceptible species to prevent or manage infection if permitted by State and Federal regulatory partners** | * Zoos have identified alternative housing space for susceptible or ill species as needed |  |  |
| **Zoos discuss their coordination measures with local Emergency Management Agency partners.** | * Zoos have reached out to EM partners as a preparedness measure for their institution |  |  |
|  |  | **Final Core Capability Rating** |  |

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| **Ratings Key** |
| P – Performed without Challenges  S – Performed with Some Challenges  M – Performed with Major Challenges  U – Unable to be Performed |

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## Ratings Definitions

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| **Performed without Challenges (P)** | The targets and critical tasks associated with the core capability were completed in a manner that achieved the objective(s) and did not negatively impact the performance of other activities. Performance of this activity did not contribute to additional health and/or safety risks for the public or for emergency workers, and it was conducted in accordance with applicable plans, policies, procedures, regulations, and laws. |
| **Performed with Some Challenges (S)** | The targets and critical tasks associated with the core capability were completed in a manner that achieved the objective(s) and did not negatively impact the performance of other activities. Performance of this activity did not contribute to additional health and/or safety risks for the public or for emergency workers, and it was conducted in accordance with applicable plans, policies, procedures, regulations, and laws. However, opportunities to enhance effectiveness and/or efficiency were identified. |
| **Performed with Major Challenges (M)** | The targets and critical tasks associated with the core capability were completed in a manner that achieved the objective(s), but some or all of the following were observed: demonstrated performance had a negative impact on the performance of other activities; contributed to additional health and/or safety risks for the public or for emergency workers; and/or was not conducted in accordance with applicable plans, policies, procedures, regulations, and laws. |
| **Unable to be Performed (U)** | The targets and critical tasks associated with the core capability were not performed in a manner that achieved the objective(s). |