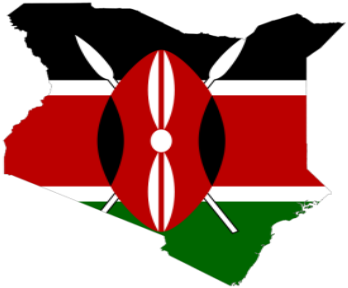


DEFINATION AND ISSUES RELATED TO BIOSECURITY IN OTHER COUNTRIES.



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Kenya

- Located in East Africa
- Borders
 - Somalia
 - Uganda
 - Tanzania
 - Ethiopia
 - Sudan
- Has an area of 583,000 km²



Kenya



On Biosafety/Biosecurity

- The Government of Kenya recognizes
 - there is **NO** single technology or process that can stop the application of a biological agent (BA) or toxin
- Since the effects of BA manifest as disease and diseases don't recognize borders or need visas
- International Partnerships in countering biological threats remain the best strategies in achieving health security



- Therefore the implementation of international instruments for non-proliferation e.g.
 - **Biological Weapons Convention,**
 - **United Nations Security Council Resolution 1540**
 - **WHO's International Health Relations**
 - as well as the establishment of regional and international partnerships
- Remain the best methods of preventing a BA attack
- **Essentially the Web of Prevention**



The Web of Prevention

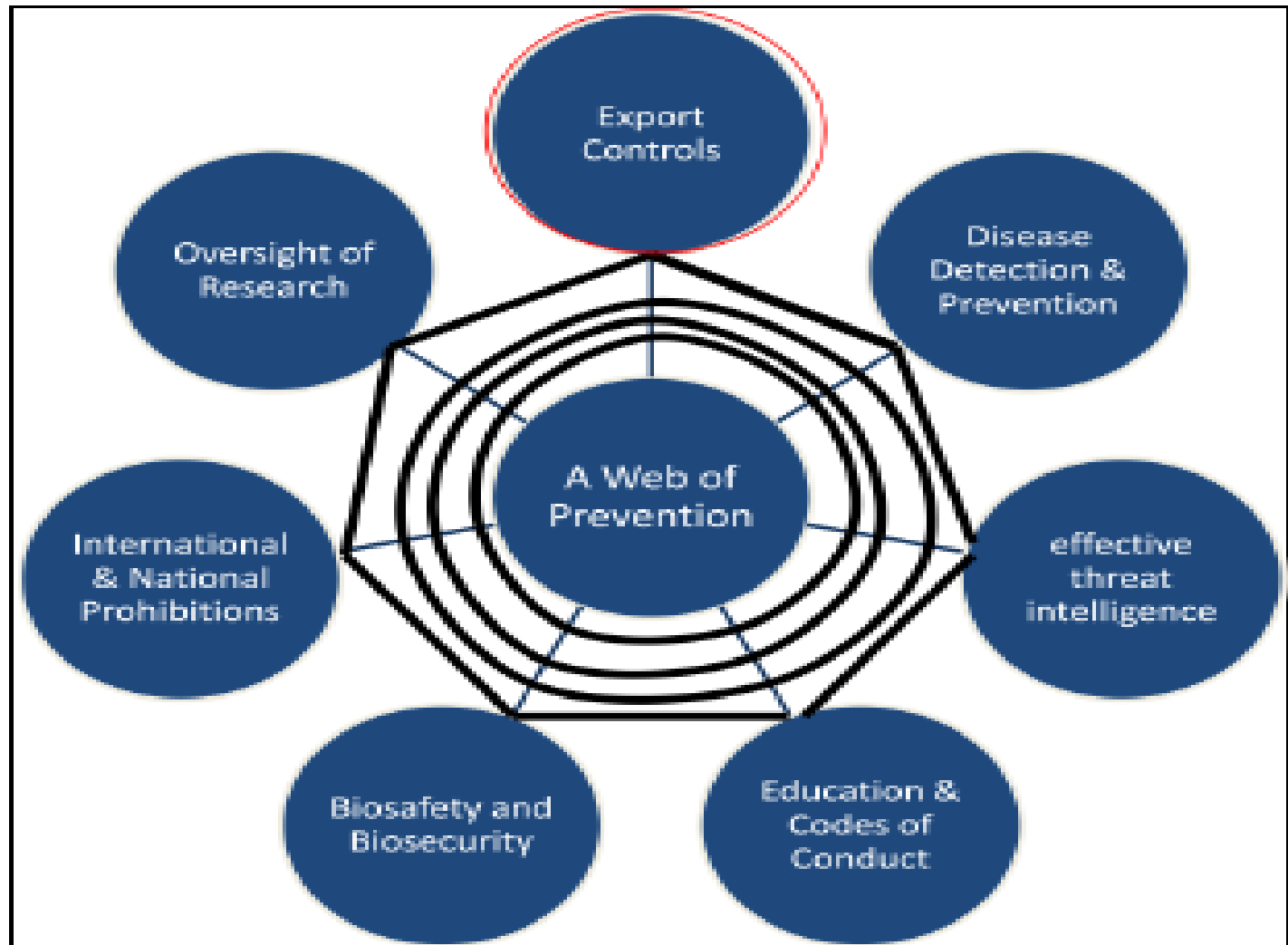


Figure 1: The Web of Prevention (Whitby S., 2010)

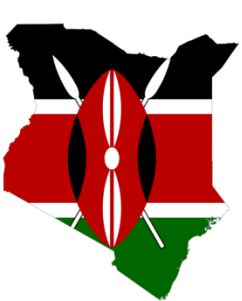
Disease outbreaks

- Rift valley fever
- Measles
- Polio
- TB
- Typhoid
- Influenza



Disease Surveillance

- Kenya is also a signatory to the WHO's International Health regulations (IHR) since 2005
- We have been implementing the Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response [IDSR] strategy



Biosafety/Biosecurity structure

National

National B/B Surveillance Coordinator

Provincial

Provincial B/B Surveillance Coordinator

District

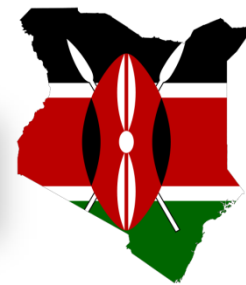
District B/B Surveillance Coordinator

Health Facility

Hospital B/B Surveillance Coordinator

Community

Community B/B focal persons

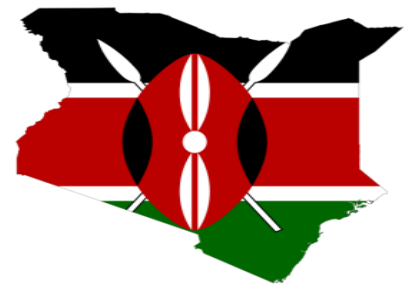


Achievements

- Established a Biosafety/Biosecurity office
- Addressed fire management system
- Trained all KEMRI on Biosafety
- Trained 160 MOH District Medical Lab. Managers
- Have trained a good number of Health providers at ACILT in S.A on B/B.
- International mentors

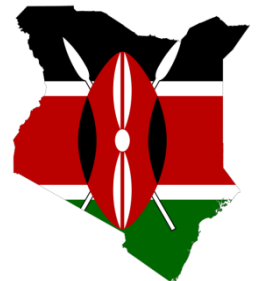
Biosafety/Biosecurity objectives

- Establish MoH policy and guidelines.
- Support laboratory accreditation for priority facilities.
- Assess and address infectious waste management.



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- Laboratory waste decontamination procedures.
- Autoclaves for waste treatment.
- Facility waste disposal systems with priority with non-burn technologies.
- Assess/address stockpiled chemicals
- Assess and address PPE for chemical safety.



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- Identify/address shortage of critical lab safety equipment.
 - Fire safety, PPE,
 - Expand laboratory biosafety training program.
- Develop laboratory biosafety audit program



DANGER!





Chemical Waste

Recurring versus Legacy

Currently used chemicals typically pose little risk.

Kits ensure quantity is minimal.

Legacy (Historically Stockpiled) chemicals pose large risk.

Aged chemicals can be explosive, be unstable, and extremely toxic.

Unused chemicals should be cleaned out immediately.



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Challenges

- **Biosafety/Biosecurity Education**
 - Need for vigorous outreach education programmes to raise awareness among the Life Scientists, Security Agents, public health and policy makers on Dual-Use and Biosecurity
 - Need to develop curricula for Universities on Dual-Use- Biosecurity

- We still have many challenges
- But we are on the Right Track!
- With cooperation, collaboration and persistence will elevate Kenya's Biosafety and Biosecurity Status

- New Idea for collaboration
 - Kenya Biorisk Management Association [KBMA]

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The slides represents the opinion of the Author and not Government of Kenya.

Thank you so much for listening.
Karibu Kenya!!

