FRAMEWORK FOR REVIEWING INJURY SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS (ISS)

Template for application to any country

TOPIC/ISSUE	OPTIONS/CONSIDERATIONS	COMMENTS
Aims		
Objective(s) of the ISS		
Length of Operation		
Size of the database (records/year)		
Stakeholders- • owners/sponsors		
others and their interests		
Location of ISS		
Why there	Availability of data/resources/utilization of data/ownership	
Type of surveillance	Active/Passive	
Population under surveillance	Geographic/Ethnicity/Age-group/Other;	
Total or not	National/Regional/Local Census/Sample	
o If not, how selected		
Target	Injury/Injured Person//Injury Event	
Definition (of a case)		
Categories and their definitions		
Focus	General (all injury categories)/Focused (specific categories)	
How determined	Burden/Political expediency/Amenable to intervention/ Potential for impact/External influence	
For each surveillance target type, • what data elements are collected	Core – Minimum Data Set/ Optional Data Set Supplementary Modules (MDS/ODS)	As per Injury Surveillance Guidelines
how defined		

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response categories, level of detail, definitions	Basic/ Expanded/ Other	As per Injury Surveillance Guidelines and ICECI
Data sources, if other than above		
Data Collection Instrument(s)	Open-ended/ Closed and pre-coded/ Mixed	
Administration of the Instrument	Self/Interview/Abstraction	
Data processing	Manual/Electronic/Combination (describe)	
Resources required and how procured • Personnel		
Hardware		
Software		
Supplies		
Financial		
Assignment of responsibilities Training – Local &/or Central		
Data Entry - Local &/or Central		
Validation – Local &/or Central		
• Immediate supervision		
Overall administration		
Monitoring/Evaluation – Local &/or Central		
Training – • Who was trained		
To what level		
Piloted? For how long?		
Obstacles to introduction • What were they?		
How were they overcome?		

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Products –		
What products		
Disseminated to whom?		
How used?		
Maintenance of Resources		
Staff		
Supplies		
Hardware		
Other		
Obstacles to sustainability		
What were they		
How were they overcome?		
Evaluation		
Conducted? Frequency		
Reliability –		
 Sensitivity 		
o Predictive Value Positive		
CompletenessRepresentative		
Sustainability		
Utility		
Timeliness		
Acceptability		
What factors facilitated the implementation		
and operation of the system		
What ongoing challenges does the ISS face		
and what strategies are used to resolve?		