Target Capabilities List List (TCL) Implementation Project:

- Livestock and Poultry Disease Emergencies Response
- Food and Agriculture Safety and Defense

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A nation better able to PREVENT major incidents …

To PROTECT against threats to its critical infrastructure …

To RESPOND effectively when major events occur …

And to RECOVER from such events quickly and fully …

By achieving target levels of preparedness at every level of government, and in partnership with the private sector
A Key Resource: the Target Capabilities List (TCL)

- Defines essential **capabilities** needed for prevention, protection, response and recovery from major events

- Highlights **risk factors** that affect decisions regarding the degree to which a capability is needed

- Outlines key capability-specific **outcomes**, and spells out in measurable terms what it will take to achieve them

- Provides **performance measures** which are scaled based on relevant risk factors

- Offers guidance on the **resource elements** (plans, personnel/teams, equipment, training and exercises) that will help in reaching preparedness targets
Uses for the TCL: Linkage across the Preparedness Cycle

**Evaluate/Improve**
Content and structure for Comprehensive Assessment System, State Preparedness Reports, GAP Analysis

**Plan**
Content and objectives for planning guides (see CPG 101)

**Exercise**
Structure and content for HSEEP Exercise and Evaluation Guides

**Organize/Equip**
Content and structure for Cost-to-Capabilities Analysis

**Train**
Learning objectives for course development and selection

A CONSISTENT FRAMEWORK FOR INTEGRATION ACROSS PROGRAMS
By strengthening **capabilities** the nation can better address multiple hazards.

A number of capabilities essential to improved preparedness have been identified and described, including *Livestock/Poultry Disease Response* and *Food & Agriculture Safety & Defense*.

The updated capabilities will focus on **outcomes** and **measures** for **non-routine events** within the construct of **capabilities-based preparedness**.

The updated target capability will help guide training, exercise, resourcing and investment decisions at every level of government.

**Capability**

...the means to accomplish a mission or function and achieve desired outcomes by performing critical tasks, under specified conditions, to target levels of performance.

**Capabilities Based Preparedness**

...preparing, under uncertainty, to provide capabilities suitable for a wide range of challenges while working within an economic framework that necessitates prioritization and choice...
An Important Emphasis: Non-routine events requiring competency across multiple capabilities

- The **Livestock/Poultry Disease Response** and the **Food & Agriculture Safety & Defense** capabilities will function alongside other capabilities.

- Preparedness for large scale incidents requires competency in multiple capabilities which are intricately connected by common exercise and training tasks.
Re-Scoping the TCL

- The current TCL (v2.0):
  - Provides useful references and a wealth of baseline information, but does not provide objective performance measures for each capability adjusted for risk
  - Is lengthy, not “user friendly” for busy emergency management officials
  - Does not link closely to other preparedness programs (e.g., grant investment justifications, planning guidance, exercise evaluation guides, assessments)

- The new TCL (v3.0) will address users’ concerns:
  - Have a streamlined layout and structure
  - Focus on measurable target outcomes
  - Allow adjustment of targets and resource requirements based on population size and other risk factors
  - Draw on existing standards, current policies and the insights of working groups
  - Facilitate mutual aid and resource sharing
Re-scoping: A Streamlined Structure

Each Target Capability is described in three charts

1. Classes
   Shows up to five levels for capability delivery, based on risk factors

2. Target Outcomes
   Shows the critical outcomes to be achieved and related performance metrics by class

3. Resource Elements
   Offers guidance on plans, personnel/teams, equipment, training, and exercises
Status and Next Steps

- An initial draft of a risk-based Livestock and Poultry Disease Emergencies Response Capability has been completed, focusing on the following target outcomes:
  - Quarantine infected and exposed premises and control movement of animals
  - Develop a surveillance plan based on epidemiological investigation
  - Determine the extent of the outbreak and/or confirm non-infected status
  - Control, prevent spread of, and, as possible, eradicate disease
  - Protect economic viability and continuity of operations

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- A *Food & Agriculture Safety & Defense* Technical Working Group (TWG) was held in September at the National Center for Food Protection and Defense, University of Minnesota
  - FEMA will reconvene the TWG to further refine a draft framework for the capability

- EDEN has provided a facilitator for both FEMA workshop series and FEMA/EDEN will continue coordination on development of these capabilities