



National Preparedness Directorate

FY 2010 NIMS Implementation Objectives for State, tribal nation, and local governments

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Overview

- FY 2010 NIMS Implementation Objectives
 - Represent only modest extension of FY 2009 activities
 - Create no significant burden on states beyond FY 2009 Implementation Objectives
 - Show incremental advancement toward full implementation
 - Balances needs of leading states (advancement toward full implementation) and trailing states (no significant burden)
- Rationale for new objectives – general themes
 - Alignment with PKEMRA
 - Already anticipated in *Five-Year NIMS Training Plan*
 - Improved specificity over FY 2009 Objectives



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Implementation Objective	Rationale
Preparedness: Planning - Training - Exercises	
<p>1. Plan for special needs populations (as defined in NIMS) in the development of Emergency Operation Plans and procedures.</p>	<p>PKEMRA (Sec. 221b) dictates that there must be “appropriate actions to ensure that each State, in its Homeland Security Strategy or other homeland security plan, provides detailed and comprehensive pre-disaster and post-disaster plans for individuals with special needs and their care-givers...” This represents a modest extension of the original planning compliance requirement (beginning in 2005). The additional level of State effort required to take action on the development of these EOPs is minimal, by integrating this activity into a jurisdictions' planning activities and outreach programs to promote and support individual and community preparedness (e.g., public education, training sessions, demonstrations), including preparedness of those with special needs. (<i>NIMS</i>, 12)</p>
<p>2. Implement IS-701 NIMS Multiagency Coordination Systems (MACS) training to include appropriate personnel (as identified in the Five-Year NIMS Training Plan, February 2008).</p>	<p>This course was identified as a projected FY10 NIMS Compliance Objective for Training in the <i>Five-Year NIMS Training Plan</i>, published February 2008. (<i>FYNTP</i>, 25) States/territories have followed this standard since its publication; and should have already implemented FY10 training plans accordingly.</p>
<p>3. Implement IS-702 NIMS Public Information training to include appropriate personnel (as identified in the Five-Year NIMS Training Plan, February 2008).</p>	<p>This course was identified as a projected FY10 NIMS Compliance Objective for Training in the <i>Five-Year NIMS Training Plan</i>, published February 2008. (<i>FYNTP</i>, 25) States/territories have followed this standard since its publication; and should have already implemented FY10 training plans accordingly.</p>



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<p>4. Implement IS-703 NIMS Resource Management training to include appropriate personnel (as identified in the Five-Year NIMS Training Plan, February 2008).</p>	<p>This course was identified as a projected FY 2010 NIMS Compliance Objective for Training in the <i>Five-Year NIMS Training Plan</i>, published February 2008. (FYNTF, 25) States/territories have followed this standard since its publication; and should have already implemented FY 2010 training plans accordingly.</p>
<p>5. Implement IS-704 NIMS Communication and Information Management training to include appropriate personnel (as identified in the Five-Year NIMS Training Plan, February 2008).</p>	<p>This course was identified as a projected FY 2010 NIMS Compliance Objective for Training in the <i>Five-Year NIMS Training Plan</i>, published February 2008. (FYNTF, 25) States/territories have followed this standard since its publication; and should have already implemented FY 2010 training plans accordingly.</p>
<p>6. Include NGOs and the private sector in all all-hazards exercises.</p>	<p>PKEMRA (Sec. 404dF) provides for the inclusion of NGOs in the planning process, stating “To the extent possible, and appropriate, incorporate coordination with and integration of support from the private sector and nongovernmental organization... Planning shall also incorporate the means to communicate and coordinate with such entities during response efforts.” The Preparedness activities required by NIMS (NIMS, 10) and PKEMRA should be coordinated among all appropriate agencies and organizations within the jurisdiction, including NGOs. These organizations should be involved in these efforts, as they often provide incident-related services, and are the owners and operators of critical infrastructure and key resources that may be involved in emergency management and incident response.</p>



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<p>7. Promote integration of Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) into exercises and evaluate against associated target capabilities</p>	<p>1.Promote integration of Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) into exercises and evaluate against associated target capabilities</p>
Communications and Information Management	
<p>8. Develop procedures and protocols for communications (to include voice, data, access to geospatial information, Internet/Web use, and data encryption), where applicable, to utilize or share information during an incident/planned event.</p>	<p>Develop procedures and protocols for communications (to include voice, data, access to geospatial information, Internet/Web use, and data encryption), where applicable, to utilize or share information during an incident/planned event.</p>
<p>9. Institute multidisciplinary and/or multi-jurisdictional procedures and protocols for standardization of data collection and analysis to utilize or share information during an incident/planned event.</p>	



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<p>10. Institute procedures and protocols for operational and information security during an incident/planned event.</p>	<p>Existing implementation objective asked States and locals to utilize systems, tools, and processes to present consistent and accurate information during an incident</p>

Resource Management

<p>11. Institute mechanisms to deploy, track, recover, demobilize, and to provide reimbursement for resources utilized during response and recovery. This mechanism should address access control measures.</p>	<p>This objective is a part of the steady progression of implementation of a sound resource management system. In particular, adoption of such a system may pose minimal burden on a jurisdiction, if it chooses to use the tool developed by the National Integration Center (NIC) Incident Management Systems Integration (IMSI) Division -- National Incident Management System - Incident Resource Inventory System (NIMS-IRIS) tool, which provides the basic database management tool to enter a community's (nationally-recognized) 120 typed resources into a common database. Future system functionality will assist in placing and mobilizing resource requests, GPS tracking of resources, and resource recovery. NIMS-IRIS is not mandatory, but the functionality is operationally necessary for any system of resource management</p>
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