

APPENDIX

Below is an illustrative example of the Delphi study round 1 and round 2 questions.

IHR Coordination, communication and advocacy: Indicator P.2.1

JEE Edition/ Indicator Number	E1: P.2.1	E2: P.2.1
Indicator	A functional mechanism is established for the coordination and integration of relevant sectors in the implementation of IHR.	
Capacity level 1	Coordination mechanism between relevant ministries is not in place	Coordination mechanism within and between relevant ministries, including government agencies , is not in place
Capacity level 2	Coordination mechanism between relevant ministries is in place. National Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) or equivalent exists for the coordination between IHR NFP and relevant sectors	Coordination mechanism within and between relevant ministries is in place. National SOPs or equivalent exists for coordination between the National IHR Focal Point and relevant sectors
Capacity level 3	A multisectoral, multidisciplinary body, committee, or taskforce addressing IHR requirements on surveillance and response for public health emergencies of national and international concern is in place and participated in latest event	A multisectoral, multidisciplinary body, committee, or taskforce addressing IHR requirements for public health emergencies of national and international concern is in place and has participated in the latest event or simulation exercise
Capacity level 4	Multisectoral and multidisciplinary coordination and communication mechanisms are tested and updated regularly through exercises or through the occurrence of an actual event . Action plan developed to incorporate lessons learnt of multisectoral and multidisciplinary coordination and communication mechanisms	Multisectoral and multidisciplinary coordination and communication mechanisms are in place , tested, and updated regularly through exercises or after-action reviews based on the occurrence of an actual event . Action plan developed to incorporate lessons learnt from multisectoral and multidisciplinary coordination and communication mechanisms
Capacity level 5	Annual updates on the status of IHR implementation to stakeholders across all relevant sectors conducted	Annual updates on the status of IHR implementation to stakeholders (including WHO and other IHR States Parties across all relevant sectors) are conducted and confirm the efficiency and effectiveness of the coordination, communication and advocacy arrangements across all relevant sectors

P.2.1 Capacity Level 1 (repeat questions for each capacity level):

P.2.1	Capacity Level Definition JEE E1	Capacity Level Definition JEE E2
Capacity Level 1	Coordination mechanism between relevant ministries is not in place	Coordination mechanism within and between relevant ministries, including government agencies, is not in place

Question 1: If you were conducting a JEE in a country using these two editions at the same time, to what extent would this change in language in the second edition affect a country achieving this capacity level? (select one)

1. **Significantly easier** to meet the requirements of the capacity level in the second edition
2. **Slightly easier** to meet the requirements of the capacity level in the second edition
3. **No change** in requirements to meet capacity levels (the score would be the same) in the second edition
4. **Slightly harder** to meet the requirements of the capacity level in the second edition
5. **Significantly harder** to meet the requirements of the capacity level in the second edition

Question 2: Please provide a justification for your selection.

Overall Indicator P.2.1:

Question 1: Overall, how do the changes in all capacity levels 1-5 from the first edition to the second edition affect the scope of this whole indicator? (select one)

1. **Significantly easier** to meet the requirements of the capacity levels in the second edition
2. **Slightly easier** to meet the requirements of the capacity levels in the second edition
3. **No change** in requirements to meet capacity levels (the score would be the same) in the second edition
4. **Slightly harder** to meet the requirements of the capacity levels in the second edition
5. **Significantly harder** to meet the requirements of the capacity levels in the second edition

Question 2: Please provide a justification for your selection.