

## **Appendix 4: Relevant Federal Strategic Plans and Initiatives**

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### **Federal Strategies**

#### **National Pandemic Influenza Strategy, November 2005**

[www.pandemicflu.gov/professional/federal/pandemic-influenza.pdf](http://www.pandemicflu.gov/professional/federal/pandemic-influenza.pdf)

Description: This strategy guides the U.S. government's preparedness and response to an influenza pandemic, with the intent of (1) stopping, slowing or otherwise limiting the spread of a pandemic to the United States; (2) limiting the domestic spread of a pandemic, and mitigating disease, suffering, and death; and (3) sustaining infrastructure and mitigating impact to the economy and the functioning of society.

#### **National Prevention Strategy**

[www.hhs.gov/news/reports/nphps](http://www.hhs.gov/news/reports/nphps)

Description: As a component of the Affordable Care Act, the National Prevention, Health Promotion, and Public Health Council (National Prevention Council) brings together 17 federal departments and agencies to plan and coordinate prevention efforts across the government and nation through the development of the National Prevention and Health Promotion Strategy (National Prevention Strategy).

### **Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)**

#### **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Strategic Plan - FY 2007-2012**

[www.aspe.hhs.gov/hhsplan/2007/](http://www.aspe.hhs.gov/hhsplan/2007/)

Description: The HHS Strategic Plan for 2007-2012 addresses health care; public health promotion and protection, disease prevention, and emergency preparedness; human services; and scientific research and development.

#### **Action Plan to Prevent Healthcare-Associated Infections**

[www.hhs.gov/ash/initiatives/hai/](http://www.hhs.gov/ash/initiatives/hai/)

Description: This comprehensive strategy aims to prevent and reduce healthcare-associated infections by establishing national goals for healthcare-associated infection prevention and outlines key actions for achieving short- and long-term objectives. The plan is also intended to enhance collaboration with external stakeholders to strengthen coordination and impact of national efforts.

### **National Action Plan to Improve Health Literacy**

[www.health.gov/communication/HLActionPlan/](http://www.health.gov/communication/HLActionPlan/)

Description: This plan seeks to engage organizations, professionals, communities, individuals, and families in a linked, multi-sector effort to improve health literacy.

### **Priority Areas for Improvement of Quality in Public Health, November 2010**

[www.hhs.gov/ash/initiatives/quality/quality/improvequality2010.pdf](http://www.hhs.gov/ash/initiatives/quality/quality/improvequality2010.pdf)

Description: This report came out of an effort to continue HHS efforts to build foundations for quality in the public health systems and identify specific priority areas. It describes six priority areas for improvement of quality in public health and makes specific recommendations in each area for improvement.

### **Pandemic Flu Plan**

[www.hhs.gov/pandemicflu/plan/](http://www.hhs.gov/pandemicflu/plan/)

Description: The HHS Pandemic Influenza Plan is a blueprint for pandemic influenza preparation and response. It provides guidance to national, state, and local policy makers and health departments.

### **National Health Security Strategy, December 2009**

[www.phe.gov/Preparedness/planning/authority/nhss/strategy/Documents/nhss-final.pdf](http://www.phe.gov/Preparedness/planning/authority/nhss/strategy/Documents/nhss-final.pdf)

Description: The National Health Security Strategy is intended to health galvanize efforts to minimize the health consequences associated with significant health incidents. It provides the framework for how the national will seek to achieve national health security over the next four years.

### ***Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response:***

### **Public Health Emergency Medical Countermeasures Enterprise Review**

[www.phe.gov/preparedness/mcm/enterprisereview/pages/default](http://www.phe.gov/preparedness/mcm/enterprisereview/pages/default)

Description: This review was a result of the President's call for a need for a national capability to respond to threats such as emerging infectious diseases, pandemics, and bioterrorism. A new strategy was formed from the review findings to achieve the vision of having the nimble, flexible capability to produce medical countermeasures rapidly in the face of any attack or threat.

### ***Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC):***

### **National Immunization Program Strategic Plan 2000-2005**

[www.cdc.gov/ncird/downloads/strategic-plan.rtf](http://www.cdc.gov/ncird/downloads/strategic-plan.rtf)

Description: The plan is a comprehensive map to prevent disease, disability, and death in children and adults through vaccination in seven key areas: disease prevention, immunization coverage, partnerships, science, systems, vaccine safety, and in the National Immunization Program work environment.

**CDC Global Immunization Strategic Framework 2006-2010**

[www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/global/downloads/gisf-2006-2010.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/global/downloads/gisf-2006-2010.pdf)

Description: This strategic plan articulates the goals, objectives, and strategies of CDC and its global partners for effectively meeting key global immunization challenges from 2006-2010.

***Food and Drug Administration (FDA):***

**FDA Strategic Action Plan, Fall, 2007**

[www.fda.gov/ope/stratplan07/stratplan07](http://www.fda.gov/ope/stratplan07/stratplan07)

Description: This plan describes the long-term mission and goals to focus agency efforts and achieve FDA's public health mission, including its role in supporting the larger mission and strategic goals of HHS.

**Responding to the Public Health Challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century – Strategic Priorities 2010-2015 (DRAFT 9/29/2010)**

[www.fda.gov/downloads/AboutFDA/ReportsManualsForms/Reports/StrategicActionPlan/UCM226907.pdf](http://www.fda.gov/downloads/AboutFDA/ReportsManualsForms/Reports/StrategicActionPlan/UCM226907.pdf)

Description: This draft document outlines FDA's path toward achieving its vision for the years 2010-2015 – a transformed a integrated global food safety system, patients and families benefiting from decades of investment in medical science and technology, and a strong field of regulatory science to ensure the safety and effectiveness of new medical products throughout their life cycles.

**Advancing Regulatory Science for Public Health: A Framework for FDA's Regulatory Science Initiative, October 2010**

[www.fda.gov/ScienceResearch/SpecialTopics/RegulatoryScience/ucm228131](http://www.fda.gov/ScienceResearch/SpecialTopics/RegulatoryScience/ucm228131)

Description: This document outlines a broad vision for advancing regulatory science and unleashing its potential to improve public health. Regulatory science is the science of developing new tools, standards, and approaches to assess the safety, efficacy, quality, and performance of FDA-regulated products.

***Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA):***

**HRSA Strategic Plan**

[www.hrsa.gov/about/strategicplan](http://www.hrsa.gov/about/strategicplan).

Description: This strategic plan outlines the goals in achieving HRSA's mission: to improve health and achieve health equity through access to quality services, a skilled health workforce, and innovative programs.

**National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program Strategic Plan, April 2006**

[www.hrsa.gov/vaccinecompensation/strategic\\_plan](http://www.hrsa.gov/vaccinecompensation/strategic_plan)

Description: This plan offers strategies to address the critical issues facing the Vaccine Injury Compensation Plan from 2005-2010 to achieve the vision of fairly compensating individuals injured by covered vaccines quickly, easily, and with certainty, and create an environment that fosters the production and use of existing vaccines and the development of new, safe, and effective vaccines.

***Indian Health Service (IHS):***

**IHS Health Promotion/Disease Prevention Preventive Task Force Strategic Plan 2006-2011**

[www.ihs.gov/hpdp/Documents/Strategic\\_Plan\\_PTF\\_HPDP.pdf](http://www.ihs.gov/hpdp/Documents/Strategic_Plan_PTF_HPDP.pdf)

Description: This plan lays out the steps to move health promotion and chronic disease prevention initiative forward to create healthier American Indian and Alaska Native communities through collaboration with key stakeholders and by building on individual, family, and community strengths and assets.

***National Institutes of Health:***

**National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) Jordan Report, 2007**

[www.niaid.nih.gov/about/organization/dmid/Documents/jordan2007.pdf](http://www.niaid.nih.gov/about/organization/dmid/Documents/jordan2007.pdf)

Description: This edition of the Jordan Report outlines a number of significant advances made in infectious disease vaccine research development since the last document was published in 2002. It also offers a variety of perspectives from experts in the field on timely immunization topics, including adolescent platforms and vaccine supply.

**NIAID Strategic Plan for Biodefense Research, 2007**

[www.niaid.nih.gov/topics/BiodefenseRelated/Biodefense/about/strategicplan](http://www.niaid.nih.gov/topics/BiodefenseRelated/Biodefense/about/strategicplan)

Description: This plan focuses on basic research and its application to product development, and also represents a shift toward a more flexible, broad spectrum approach to achieving biodefense research priorities: genomics research; the expansion of research infrastructure; and the development of new diagnostics, therapies, and vaccines to protect civilians against potential agents of bioterrorism.

**NIAID Research Agenda on Multi-Drug Resistant Tuberculosis (TB), June 6, 2007**

[www.niaid.nih.gov/topics/tuberculosis/research/documents/mdrxdrresearchagenda.pdf](http://www.niaid.nih.gov/topics/tuberculosis/research/documents/mdrxdrresearchagenda.pdf)

Description: This “living document” focuses specifically on research priorities for multi-drug resistant/extremely drug resistant TB.

### **NIAID Strategic Plan for Malaria Research, April 2008**

[www.niaid.nih.gov/topics/Malaria/Documents/strategicplan.pdf](http://www.niaid.nih.gov/topics/Malaria/Documents/strategicplan.pdf)

Description: This plan summarizes efforts to accelerate control and eradication of malaria through biomedical research. It outlines NIAID's vision of malaria research and development in the context of a changing landscape and provides a framework for future research directions, priorities, and efforts within NIAID.

### **NIAID Research Agenda for Malaria, April 2008**

[www.niaid.nih.gov/topics/Malaria/Documents/researchagenda.pdf](http://www.niaid.nih.gov/topics/Malaria/Documents/researchagenda.pdf)

Description: This agenda provides guidance on promising opportunities and needs in malaria research and lays out a comprehensive set of high priority research activities that will need to be addressed in a timely manner to provide the tools required for the control – and ultimately, eradication – of malaria.

### **NIAID: Planning for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

[www.niaid.nih.gov/about/overview/planningPriorities/strategicplan/](http://www.niaid.nih.gov/about/overview/planningPriorities/strategicplan/)

Description: This document describes broad-based Institute priorities that will guide NIAID programs, policies, and initiatives to conduct and support research on immunologic and infectious diseases.

### ***Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion:***

#### **Healthy People 2020**

[www.healthypeople.gov/2020/default](http://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/default)

Description: Healthy People provides science-based, 10-year national objectives for improving the health of all Americans. For three decades, Healthy People has established benchmarks and monitored progress over time in order to:

- Encourage collaborations across sectors.
- Guide individuals toward making informed health decisions.
- Measure the impact of prevention activities.

### ***Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology:***

#### **Electronic Health Records and Meaningful Use**

[www.healthit.hhs.gov/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=2996&mode=2](http://www.healthit.hhs.gov/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=2996&mode=2)

Description: The Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health (HITECH) Act provides HHS with the authority to establish programs to improve health care quality, safety, and efficiency through the promotion of health information technology, including electronic health records and private and secure electronic health information exchange.

## **Department of Homeland Security**

### **One Team, One Mission, Securing Our Homeland: U.S. Department of Homeland Security Strategic Plan, Fiscal Years 2008-2013**

[www.dhs.gov/xlibrary/assets/DHS\\_StratPlan\\_FINAL\\_spread.pdf](http://www.dhs.gov/xlibrary/assets/DHS_StratPlan_FINAL_spread.pdf)

Description: The 2008 Strategic Plan serves to focus the Department of Homeland Security's mission to lead to the unified effort to secure the country and preserve the nation's freedoms and sharpen operational effectiveness, particularly in delivering services in support of Department-wide initiatives and other mission goals.

## **Department of Defense**

### **U.S. Department of Defense Military Health System Information Management/Information Technology (IM/IT) Strategic Plan, 2010-2015**

[www.health.mil/MHSCIO/imitstratplan](http://www.health.mil/MHSCIO/imitstratplan)

Description: This plan describes the 10 IM/IT goals that the Military Health System will focus on between 2010-2015, how these goals create mission value, measure performance, and initiatives MHS will undertake to be successful.

## **Department of Justice**

### **U.S. Department of Justice Strategic Plan 2007-2012**

[www.usdoj.gov/jmd/mps/strategic2007-2012/](http://www.usdoj.gov/jmd/mps/strategic2007-2012/)

Description: This plan describes comprehensive, realistic, multiyear strategies for carrying out the Department of Justice's mission and meeting its responsibilities toward achieving equal justice for all, enhancing respect for the rule of law, and making American a safer and less violent nation.

## **Department of State**

### **Implementation of the Global Health Initiative, February 2010**

[www.pepfar.gov/documents/organization/136504.pdf](http://www.pepfar.gov/documents/organization/136504.pdf)

Description: This document provides the key issues for the Global Health Initiative to address through consultation with Congress, partner countries, civil society organizations, other donors and governments, the private sector, and multilateral and international institutions.

## **United States Agency for International Development (USAID)**

### **Strategic Plan: Fiscal Years 2007-2012**

[www.usaid.gov/policy/coordination/stratplan\\_fy07-12](http://www.usaid.gov/policy/coordination/stratplan_fy07-12)

Description: This joint Strategic Plan by the Department of State and USAID for Fiscal Years 2007 to 2012 sets forth the Secretary of State's direction and priorities for both organizations in the coming years. The joint Strategic Plan supports the policy positions set forth by President Bush in the National Security Strategy and presents how the Department and USAID will implement U.S. foreign policy and development assistance.

### **Report to Congress: Coordinated Strategy to Accelerate Development of Vaccines for Infectious Diseases, October 2009**

[http://pdf.usaid.gov/pdf\\_docs/PDACN525.pdf](http://pdf.usaid.gov/pdf_docs/PDACN525.pdf)

Description: This report provides a coordinated strategy to accelerate development of vaccines for infectious diseases, such as HIV/AIDS, malaria, and tuberculosis under the Tom Lantos and Henry J. Hyde United States Global Leadership against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Reauthorization Act of 2008, Public Law 110-293.

## **United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)**

### **USDA Strategic Plan 2005-2010**

[www.ocfo.usda.gov/usdasp/sp2005/sp2005.pdf](http://www.ocfo.usda.gov/usdasp/sp2005/sp2005.pdf)

Description: This plan identifies key policy and management objectives that will be integrated with USDA's budget priorities to achieve the vision of enhancing agricultural trade, improving farm economies and quality of life in rural America, protecting the nation's food supply, improving the nation's nutrition, and protecting and enhancing the nation's natural resource base and environment.

## **Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)**

### **National Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention 2010-2013 Strategic Plan**

[www.prevention.va.gov/docs/NCP\\_2010\\_2013\\_Strategic\\_Plan.doc](http://www.prevention.va.gov/docs/NCP_2010_2013_Strategic_Plan.doc)

Description: This document provides goals, objectives, and strategies to promote health and disease prevention for the Veterans and employees of the VA.