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UPDATE TO NOTIFICATION OF TEMPORARY CHANGE IN POLIO VACCINATION

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THEATER (MODIFICATION 3 - REMOVED GUINEA FROM INFECTED LIST)

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SUBJ/(U) UPDATE TO NOTIFICATION OF TEMPORARY CHANGE IN POLIO VACCINATION GUIDANCE FOR UNITED STATES AFRICA COMMAND (USAFRICOM) THEATER (MODIFICATION 3 - REMOVED GUINEA FROM INFECTED LIST)

REF/A/TWELFTH MEETING OF THE EMERGENCY COMMITTEE UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL HEALTH REGULATIONS (2015) REGARDING THE INTERNATIONAL SPREAD OF POLIOVIRUS/13FEB2017//

REF/B/ACI 4200.09 FORCE HEALTH PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS AND MEDICAL GUIDANCE FOR ENTRY INTO THE U.S. AFRICA COMMAND THEATER/27JAN2017//

REF/C/AMHS MESSAGE DTG 101345ZFEB17 UPDATE TO NOTIFICATION OF TEMPORARY CHANGE IN POLIO VACCINATION GUIDANCE FOR UNITED STATES AFRICA COMMAND (USAFRICOM) THEATER (MODIFICATION 2 - ADDING NIGERIA AND GUINEA)/10FEB2017//

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GENTEXT/NOTIFICATION//

1. (U) ON 5 MAY 2014, THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO) DECLARED THE INTERNATIONAL SPREAD OF WILD POLIOVIRUS IN 2014 AS A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY OF INTERNATIONAL CONCERN. THIS DECLARATION REMAINS IN EFFECT AS OF THE MOST RECENT WHO STATEMENT ON 10 FEB 2017 (REF A).//

1.A. (U) NO COUNTRIES IN THE USAFRICOM THEATER ARE IDENTIFIED AS CURRENTLY EXPORTING WILD POLIOVIRUS.//

1.B. (U) ONE COUNTRY IN THE USAFRICOM THEATER IS IDENTIFIED AS INFECTED WITH WILD POLIOVIRUS BUT NOT CURRENTLY EXPORTING: NIGERIA.//

1.C. (U) ONE COUNTRY IN THE USAFRICOM THEATER IS IDENTIFIED AS INFECTED WITH VACCINE-DERIVED POLIOVIRUS BUT NOT CURRENTLY EXPORTING: NIGERIA.//

1.D. (U) FIVE COUNTRIES IN THE USAFRICOM THEATER ARE IDENTIFIED AS NO LONGER INFECTED, BUT REMAIN VULNERABLE TO INTERNATIONAL SPREAD OF WILD POLIOVIRUS: CAMEROON, NIGER, CHAD, EQUATORIAL GUINEA, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC.//

1.E. (U) TWO COUNTRIES IN THE USAFRICOM THEATER ARE IDENTIFIED AS NO LONGER INFECTED, BUT REMAIN VULNERABLE TO INTERNATIONAL SPREAD OF VACCINE-DERIVED POLIOVIRUS: MADAGASCAR, GUINEA.//

2. (U) THE WHO PROVIDED RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE INVOLVED COUNTRIES TO DECREASE THE RISK OF EXPORTING POLIOVIRUS, TO INCLUDE CHANGES IN POLIO VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS FOR EXIT FROM NIGERIA.//

3. (U) THE WHO IS SPECIFICALLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE RISK OF INTERNATIONAL SPREAD TO LAKE CHAD BASIN COUNTRIES DUE TO INACCESSIBILITY AND VACCINE COVERAGE.//

4. (U) TO ENSURE FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD) PERSONNEL, THE FOLLOWING USAFRICOM GUIDANCE IS PROVIDED FOR THE USAFRICOM THEATER.//

4.A. (U) DOD PERSONNEL (TO INCLUDE U.S. MILITARY, DOD CIVILIAN PERSONNEL, AND CONTRACTORS) TRAVELING TO NIGERIA FOR GREATER THAN FOUR WEEKS WILL BE VACCINATED WITH ONE DOSE OF INACTIVATED POLIOVIRUS VACCINE (IPV) BETWEEN 4 WEEKS AND 12 MONTHS OF ANTICIPATED DEPARTURE FROM NIGERIA.//

4.A.1. (U) TO ENSURE FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT AND ACCESS TO THE VACCINE, IT IS RECOMMENDED THE VACCINE BE OBTAINED PRIOR TO ENTERING NIGERIA.//

4.A.2. (U) VACCINATION MUST BE DOCUMENTED ON THE YELLOW SHOT RECORD (CDC 731) AND THE CDC 731 MUST BE CARRIED BY THE TRAVELER.//

4.B. (U) FOR DOD PERSONNEL (TO INCLUDE U.S. MILITARY, DOD CIVILIAN PERSONNEL, AND CONTRACTORS) TRAVELING TO CAMEROON, NIGER, CHAD, EQUATORIAL GUINEA, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, MADAGASCAR, AND GUINEA: ENSURE ONE-TIME ADULT BOOSTER (SERVICE MEMBERS LIKELY RECEIVED THIS BOOSTER ON ACCESSION TO THE MILITARY) PRIOR TO TRAVEL TO THESE COUNTRIES. ENSURE DOCUMENTATION OF ADULT BOOSTER, REGARDLESS OF WHEN GIVEN, ON THE CDC 731. THE CDC 731 MUST BE CARRIED WITH THE TRAVELER.//

5. (U) DOD PERSONNEL AND FAMILY MEMBERS CURRENTLY LIVING/STATIONED IN NIGERIA SHOULD BE VACCINATED WITH IPV BETWEEN 4 WEEKS AND 12 MONTHS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FROM NIGERIA.//

6. (U) THIS GUIDANCE SUPERCEDES PRIOR GUIDANCE ON POLIO VACCINATION (REF C).//

7. (U) POINTS OF CONTACT.//

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