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Consideration of the provision of assistance and coordination with relevant organizations upon request by any State Party in the case of alleged use of biological or toxin weapons, including improving national capabilities for disease surveillance, detection and diagnosis and public health systems.

# Technical guidance for preparing for and responding to alleged use of biological or toxin weapons

## Corrigendum

#### Submitted by the Implementation Support Unit

1. Paragraph 1, line 6

Paragraph 2, line 4

Title section V

For Planning read Preplanning

## 2. Paragraph 5

For the existing text substitute

- 5. The annex to A/44/561 included the technical procedures for an investigation, including for: on-site investigation or near-site investigation; laboratory analysis; as well as:
  - (a) Types of information to be provided, as available by a Member State to the Secretary-General in reporting the possible use of chemical or bacteriological (biological) or toxin weapons;
  - (b) Information to be provided by Member States, either in proposing expert consultants or in designating qualified experts;
  - (c) Equipment for investigations;



- (d) List of areas of expertise for qualified experts;
- (e) List of laboratory specialisations;
- (f) Information to be provided by Member States in designating analytical laboratories;
- (g) Sampling procedures for physical samples;
- (h) Sampling procedures for biomedical samples; and
- (i) Model interview questionnaire

## 3. Paragraph 7

The last sentence should read

The Group of Experts submitted its unanimous report to the Secretary-General.

#### 4. Paragraph 14 (d)

For sources read resources