

Exit or transition strategy

The EWAR system may remain functional years after the initial acute emergency for which it was intended. The exit or transition strategy should be carried out to ensure that it does not replace the development of the national surveillance system in the emergency-affected area, or undermine national capacity. At the same time, the objectives of the EWAR system should be integrated into the national surveillance system in order to meet IHR obligations.

The exit or transition strategy should address:

- Integration of the EWAR framework into surveillance and response;
- Ongoing development of local capacity for early detection, investigation, verification, and response;
- Transition of key infrastructure, key roles and the workflow, to the national surveillance system.