

ICD-11 Joint Linearization for Mortality and Morbidity Statistics: Project Plan 2015 – 2018

July 2015

Introduction

As per the recommendations of the ICD-11 review report for tight focus on the JLMMS, a project plan has been prepared (below) to ensure progress towards key milestones is achieved. Conceptually, the development process through to completion of the JLMMS is illustrated in the diagram below.

Major Milestones

- The major milestone for the ICD-11, and especially for the JLMMS, is endorsement by the WHO Executive Board and World Health Assembly in May 2018.
- Updates will be provided to the Executive Board and WHA in 2016 and 2017.

Priority Outputs

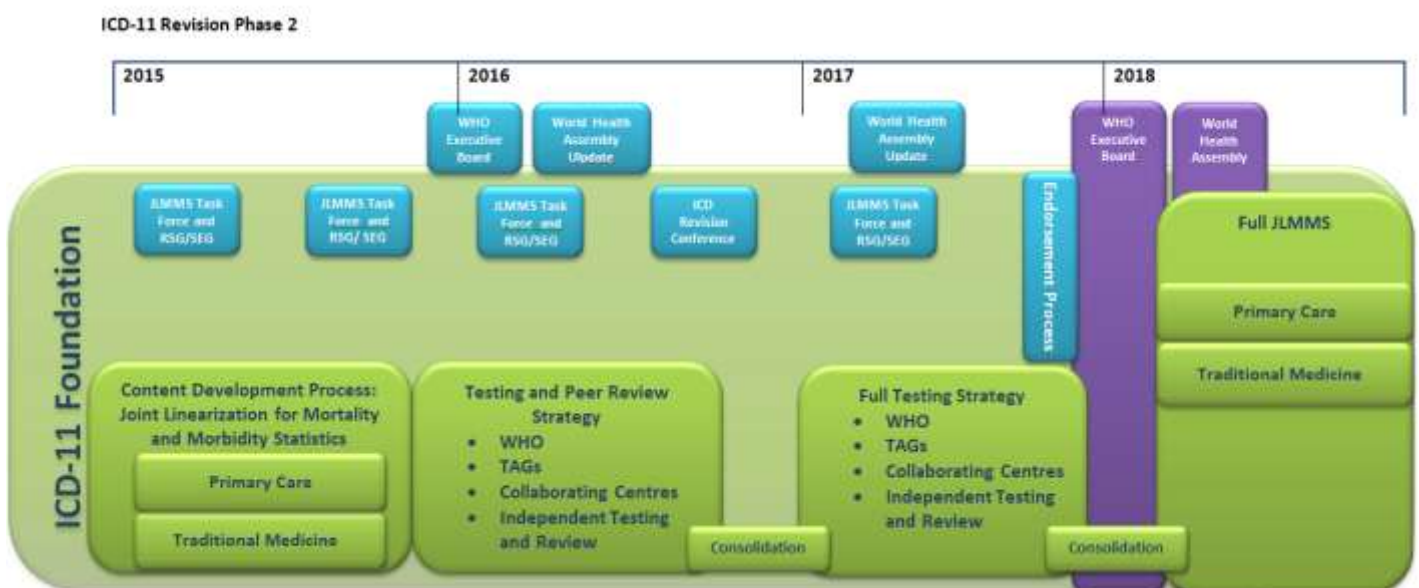
Priority outputs to be developed during this period as part of this project plan include:

- The **Joint Linearization for Mortality and Morbidity Statistics (JLMMS)** supported by the JLMMS Task Force and the ICD Revision Steering Group and Executive Group;
- Development of **Primary Care** and **Traditional Medicine** components with the JLMMS.

Key Processes

Key processes enabling achievement of these outputs and milestones are:

- **Content development processes** for the JLMMS, including oversight by the JLMMS Task Force, and RSG / SEG; and inclusion of Primary Care and Traditional Medicine elements.
- **Testing and Peer Review** of the JLMMS, Traditional Medicine and Primary Care Elements through WHO, TAG, Collaborating centre and Independent processes.



Greater detail on the timelines for these processes is provided in the Project and Communication Schedule.

ICD-11 JLMMS: Project and Communication Schedule

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	Time Period	Scope of Work	Project Management Updates:
Content Development Process: JLMMS	March – September 2015	<p>Prepare JLMMS for September meeting of the JLMMS Task Force:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update JLMMS: Volume 1 Tabular List; Volume 2 Reference Guide; Volume 3 Index • Release frozen version of JLMMS for JLMMS Task Force review • Support Primary Care Task Force • Support ongoing Traditional Medicine development work • Organize September JLMMS meeting <p>Prepare ICD-11 Field Testing Strategy for JLMMS Task Force meeting</p> <p>Prepare Peer Review Strategy for JLMMS Task Force meeting</p>	September 2015
	September – December 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frozen release for TAG review • JLMMS initial testing commences (for the period November 2015 – September 2016) • Peer review commences (for the period November 2015 – September 2016) 	December 2015
Testing and peer Review Process	January – March 2016	<p>January 2016 - Executive Board update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICD11 revision process, proposing May 2018 as the target for discussion and adoption by WHA, and explaining intermediate steps between 2016 and 2018. • Executive Board also updated on current state of ICD 10 implementation, in the context of demand through SDGs, CRVS and lack of quality vital statistics • (Update also used for UN Statistical Commission update) • TAG review consolidated • JLMMS testing continues (for the period November 2015 – September 2016) • JLMMS Peer review process continues (for the period November 2015 – September 2016) 	March 2016
	April – June 2016	<p>May 2016 – World Health Assembly update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICD11 revision process, proposing May 2018 as the target for discussion and adoption by WHA, and explaining intermediate steps between 2016 and 2018. • Current state of ICD-10 implementation, in the context of demand through SDGs, CRVS and lack of quality vital statistics. <p>JLMMS Task Force Update</p>	June 2016

Testing Strategy and Updates	June – September 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICD-11 JLMMS initial testing finalised • JLMMS Peer review process finalised <p>September: Revisions Conference (Hosted in Japan)</p>	September 2016
	October – December 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consolidation period – initial testing and peer review, Revision Conference outcomes. 	December 2016
	January – March 2017	<p>January 2017 -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICD-11 JLMMS Full Testing Strategy begins (for the period January – September 2017) • Update for UN Statistical Commission 	March 2017
	April – June 2017	<p>May 2017 – World Health Assembly update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICD11 revision progress, confirming May 2018 as the date for adoption by WHA, explaining intermediate steps between 2017 and 2018. • WHA also updated on current strategies for improvement of ICD 10 implementation. • ICD-11 JLMMS Full Testing Strategy continues (for the period January – September 2017) 	June 2017
July – September 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICD-11 JLMMS Full Testing Strategy finalised 	September 2017	
Endorsement Process	October – December 2017	<p>September 2017: JLMMS / RSG Endorsement Process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full report on ICD-11 and JLMMS process 2015 – 2017 • Endorsement of final products and future management approach for Executive Board approval <p>November – December 2017: WHO Endorsement Process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endorsement by WHO of final products, future management approach. Development by WHO of health information development strategy for presentation to WHA. 	December 2017
	January – May 2018	<p>Executive Board for endorsement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full report on ICD-11 and JLMMS process 2015 – 2017 • Endorsement of final products • Endorsement of future management and health information development strategy <p>World Health Assembly for endorsement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full report on ICD-11 and JLMMS process 2015 – 2017 • Endorsement of final products • Endorsement of future management and health information development strategy 	March 2018
			May 2018 (post WHA)