

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

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## 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.

	Time period	Scope of work	Project management updates
Content development process	March - September 2015	Prepare JLMMS for September meeting of the JLMMS Task Force: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update JLMMS: Volume 1 Tabular List; Volume 2 Reference Guide; Volume 3 Index</li> <li>• Release frozen version of JLMMS for JLMMS Task Force review</li> <li>• Support Primary Care Task Force</li> <li>• Support ongoing Traditional Medicine development work</li> <li>• Organize September JLMMS meeting</li> <li>• Prepare ICD-11 quality assurance strategy for JLMMS Task Force meeting. Prepare peer review strategy for JLMMS Task Force meeting</li> </ul>	September 2015
Quality assurance and formal Member State consultation	September - December 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frozen release for TAG review</li> <li>• JLMMS initial testing commences (for the period November 2015 – September 2016)</li> <li>• Peer review commences (for the period November 2015 – September 2016)</li> </ul>	December 2015
	January - September 2016	<b>January 2016 - Executive Board update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ICD11 revision process explained</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• (Update also used for UN Statistical Commission update)</li> <li>• TAG review consolidated</li> <li>• JLMMS testing continues (for the period November 2015 – September 2016)</li> <li>• JLMMS Peer review process continues (for the period November 2015 – September 2016)</li> </ul>	September 2016

	October - December 2016	<b>ICD-11 Revision Conference</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ICD-11 JLMMS initial testing finalised</li> <li>• JLMMS Peer review process finalised</li> <li>• Consolidation period – initial QA and peer review, Revision Conference outcomes.</li> </ul>	December 2016
	January 2017	<b>Member State Consultation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WHO Member State Mission briefing</li> <li>• Start WHO Member State consultations</li> </ul>	
	February-March 2017-July 2017	<b>Quality assurance version</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Structural reviews</li> <li>• Consolidation</li> </ul>	March 2017
	April - July 2017	<b>Consolidation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Input from field quality assurance</li> <li>• Member State consultations</li> <li>• ICD-11 JLMMS quality assurance finalized</li> <li>• ICD-11 JLMMS implementation package preparations</li> </ul>	July 2017
<b>Finalization packaging</b>	July-September 2017	<b>Consolidation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scientific feedback</li> </ul>	
	September 2017 - April 2018	<b>Consolidation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ICD-11 implementation package finalized</li> </ul>	September 2017
	May 2018	<b>Release of ICD-11 for implementation</b>	May 2018