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UPDATE TO NOTIFICATION OF TEMPORARY CHANGE IN POLIO VACCINATION
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REF/A/STATEMENT OF THE SEVENTEENTH IHR EMERGENCY COMMITTEE MEETING REGARDING THE INTERNATIONAL SPREAD OF POLIOVIRUS/10MAY2018/
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 271340ZFeb17 UPDATE TO NOTIFICATION OF TEMPORARY CHANGE IN POLIO VACCINATION GUIDANCE FOR UNITED STATES AFRICA COMMAND (USAFRICOM) THEATER (MODIFICATION 3 - REMOVED GUINEA FROM INFECTED LIST)/27FEB2017/

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GENTEXT/NOTIFICATION/
1.A. (U) TWO COUNTRIES IN THE USAFRICOM THEATER ARE IDENTIFIED AS INFECTED WITH WILD POLIOVIRUS-1 (WPV1), CIRCULATING VACCINE- DERIVED POLIOVIRUS (CVDPV)-1, OR CVDPV-3 WITH POTENTIAL RISK OF INTERNATIONAL SPREAD: NIGERIA, SOMALIA./
1.B. (U) FOUR COUNTRIES IN THE USAFRICOM THEATER ARE IDENTIFIED AS INFECTED WITH CVDPV-2 WITH POTENTIAL RISK OF INTERNATIONAL SPREAD: DR CONGO, KENYA, NIGERIA, SOMALIA./
1.C. (U) FOUR COUNTRIES IN THE USAFRICOM THEATER ARE IDENTIFIED AS NO LONGER INFECTED BY WPV1 OR CVDPV, BUT WHICH REMAIN VULNERABLE TO RE-INFECTION BY WPV OR CVDPV: CAMEROON, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, CHAD, NIGER./

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 ENTRY AND EXIT.//

3. (U) THE WHO IS SPECIFICALLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE RISK OF INTERNATIONAL SPREAD TO LAKE CHAD BASIN COUNTRIES AND THE HORN OF AFRICA DUE TO INACCESSIBILITY AND POOR VACCINATION 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 OR SOMALIA FOR GREATER THAN FOUR WEEKS SHALL BE VACCINATED WITH ONE DOSE OF INACTIVATED POLIOVIRUS VACCINE (IPV) BETWEEN 4 WEEKS AND 12 MONTHS PRIOR TO ANTICIPATED DEPARTURE FROM NIGERIA OR SOMALIA.//
4.A.1. (U) TO ENSURE FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT AND ACCESS TO THE VACCINE, IT IS RECOMMENDED THE VACCINE BE OBTAINED PRIOR TO ENTRY INTO THE USAFRICOM THEATER.//
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 ALL OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE USAFRICOM AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY: 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 OR SOMALIA SHOULD BE VACCINATED WITH IPV BETWEEN 4 WEEKS AND 12 MONTHS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FROM NIGERIA OR SOMALIA.//

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

7. (U) POINTS OF CONTACT.//

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7.B. (U) USAFRICOM 24- HOUR CONTACT. USAFRICOM COMMAND CENTER WATCH
8. (U) THIS GENADMIN APPROVED FOR RELEASE BY USAFRICOM COMMAND SURGEON, J004.//