

PREPAREDNESS

Many participants strongly suggested that this Objective (#80a-e) be broken down into multiple Objectives due to the salience of the topic. CDC has undertaken actions to comply with this recommendation. In addition to this concern, participants made other comments and suggestions.

- *National Disasters*: Participants recommended including Objectives dealing with national disasters and post event procedures (e.g., health guidance, performance evaluation).
- *Bioterrorism Grants' Goals*: Some participants noted that the preparedness Objectives do not align with CDC's bioterrorism grants' goals.
- *Surveillance and Monitoring*: Participants cited many areas of surveillance and monitoring that do not appear in the Objectives, such as chemicals and environmental hazards, such as mold developing after a flood.
- *Streamline Processes in Emergencies*: Participants commented that partners expect CDC to streamline processes in emergencies and the Objectives should reflect this expectation.