

# APPRISE and the Asia-Pacific Region

# APPRISE role

- Primarily domestic focus
- Many international linkages
- Do we have responsibilities/opportunities in “the region”?
  - To directly benefit our domestic preparedness?
  - To benefit preparedness in the region?
  - DFAT announcement in health security imminent

# APSED and JEE

- Asia-Pacific Strategy for ED and PH Emergencies
- Eight focal areas, overlapping with APPRISE topics
- Joint External Evaluation for compliance with IHR
- Australia currently undergoing JEE
- Australia supports JEE in other countries
- Gaps identified through JEE may need research

# Options for regional engagement

- Intelligence gathering/analysis on outbreaks
  - E.g. Zika
- Offer a model to other countries for the preparedness/research interface
  - Present at regional forums on outbreaks/EIDS
- Support research to fill preparedness and response gaps in other countries
- Offer a capacity-building framework
- Joint research projects
- Joint exercises incorporating a research lens