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Thanks for the update – appreciate you keeping us in the loop.

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Good morning

The Australian Centre for Disease Control (CDC) Senior Officials Group (SOG) held their first face-to-face meeting (sixth overall) on 22 November 2023.

The meeting was chaired by Helen Grinbergs (A/g Deputy Secretary CMOG) in Prof Paul Kelly's absence, and was the first meeting attended by the First Nation's representatives, Professor Dawn Casey, A/g CEO of NACHHO, and Dr Lorraine Anderson, Medical Director at Kimberley Medical Services.

The F2F SOG meeting was held in conjunction with the in-person AHPPC meeting of 21-22 November, with most state and territory Chief Health Officers in attendance.

Discussion focused on the future strategic direction of the National Medical Stockpile, s 22

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**Strategy for the National Medical Stockpile (NMS)**

- An overview of the proposed future NMS was provided to SOG members, including possibilities for greater state and territory coordination, procurement capabilities, and inventory management. It was acknowledged that governance of the NMS would move into the interim CDC.
- State and territory representatives agreed to nominate individuals to participate in a new NMS working group (starting January 2024) which will explore improvements to the NMS such as arrangements for stock rotation, governance, logistics, deployments, payment, drills and more.

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Kind regards

- Senior Officials Group Secretariat

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