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## BIOSAFETY/BIOSECURITY IN LABORATORIES

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Biosafety is not new. What is new is the way people look at biosafety.

What is biosafety all about? What is laboratory biosecurity?

WHO's public health approach to biosafety will be presented, including WHO's mandate to support countries in their adoption and implementation of biosafety measures, and the role of International Health Regulations.

This presentation will explain WHO's strategy to strengthen global biorisk management, biosafety and laboratory biosecurity, in laboratories and countries in need, highlighting the action plan for the years 2010–2014.



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