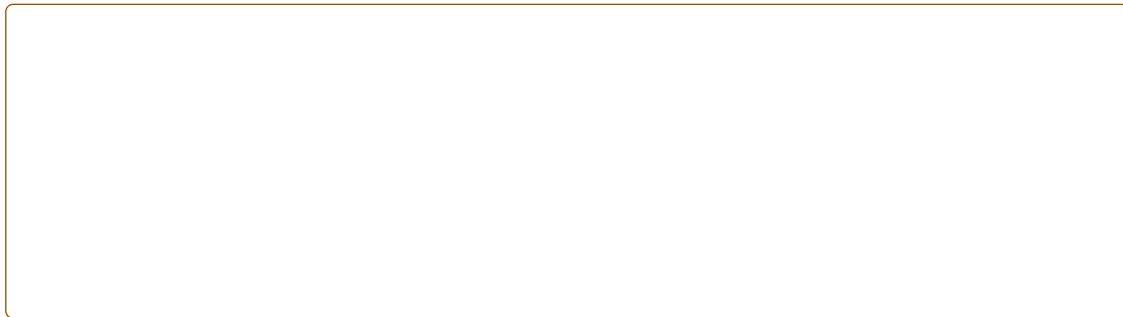


Pakistan's Bio-Preparedness With Regard To Biosecurity, Biodefense Strategies and Policy Measures

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confronted with threats from various terrorist groups thus possibility of bioterrorism in the country in near future cannot be denied. This review focuses on possible biothreats to the country, existing policy measures by the government of Pakistan and national bodies or organizations working for the cause of biosecurity in the country. It also emphasizes the need to establish effective strategies related to biodefense for country's preparedness to the threats posed by potential bioweapons. The review concludes that in addition to development of strong bio-response mechanism, important steps must be taken in terms of biodefense related capacity building and policy measures.



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