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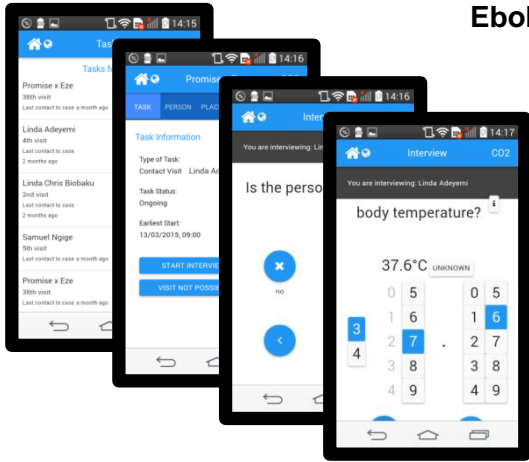
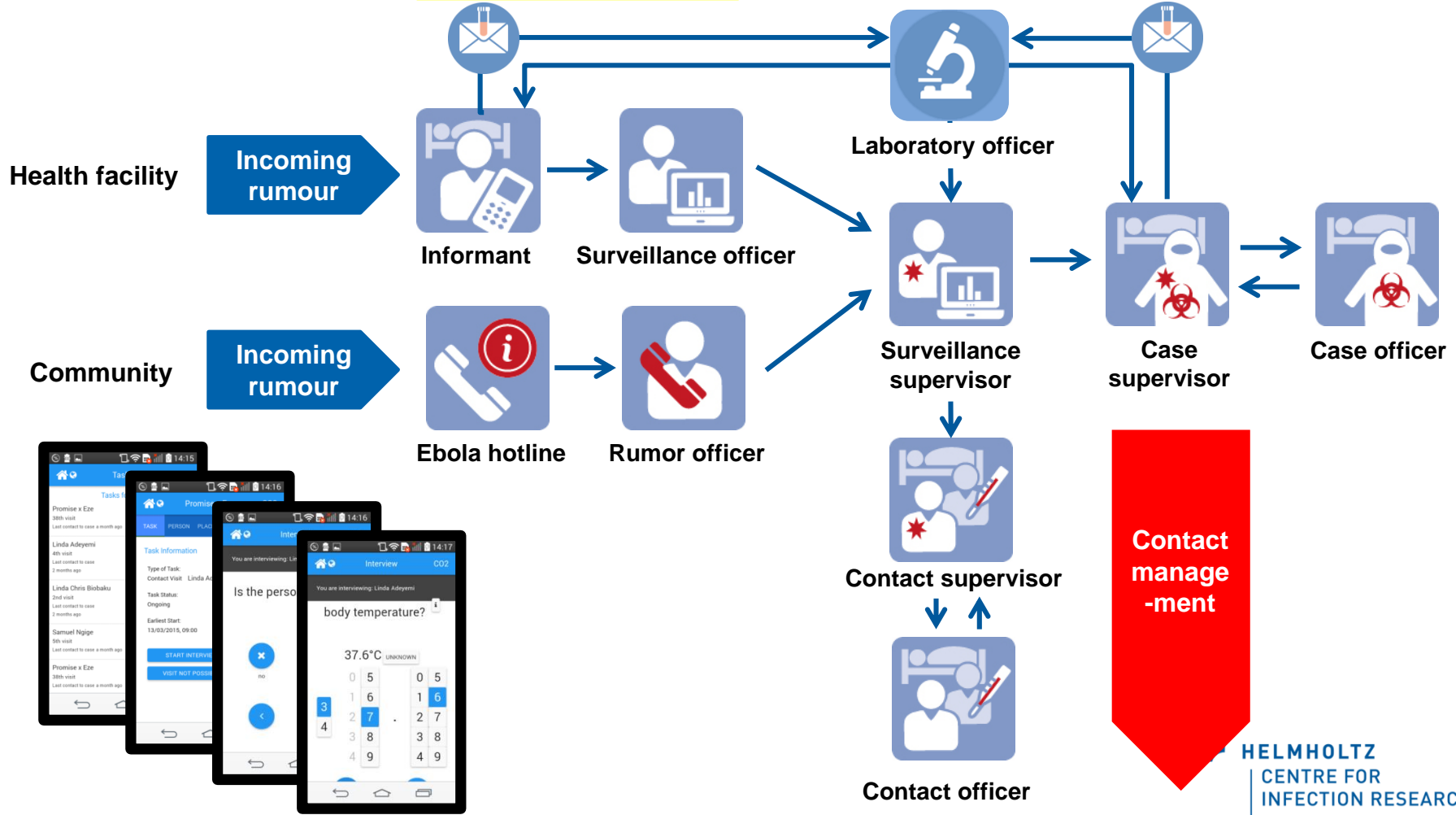
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Objectives & Scope of SORMAS

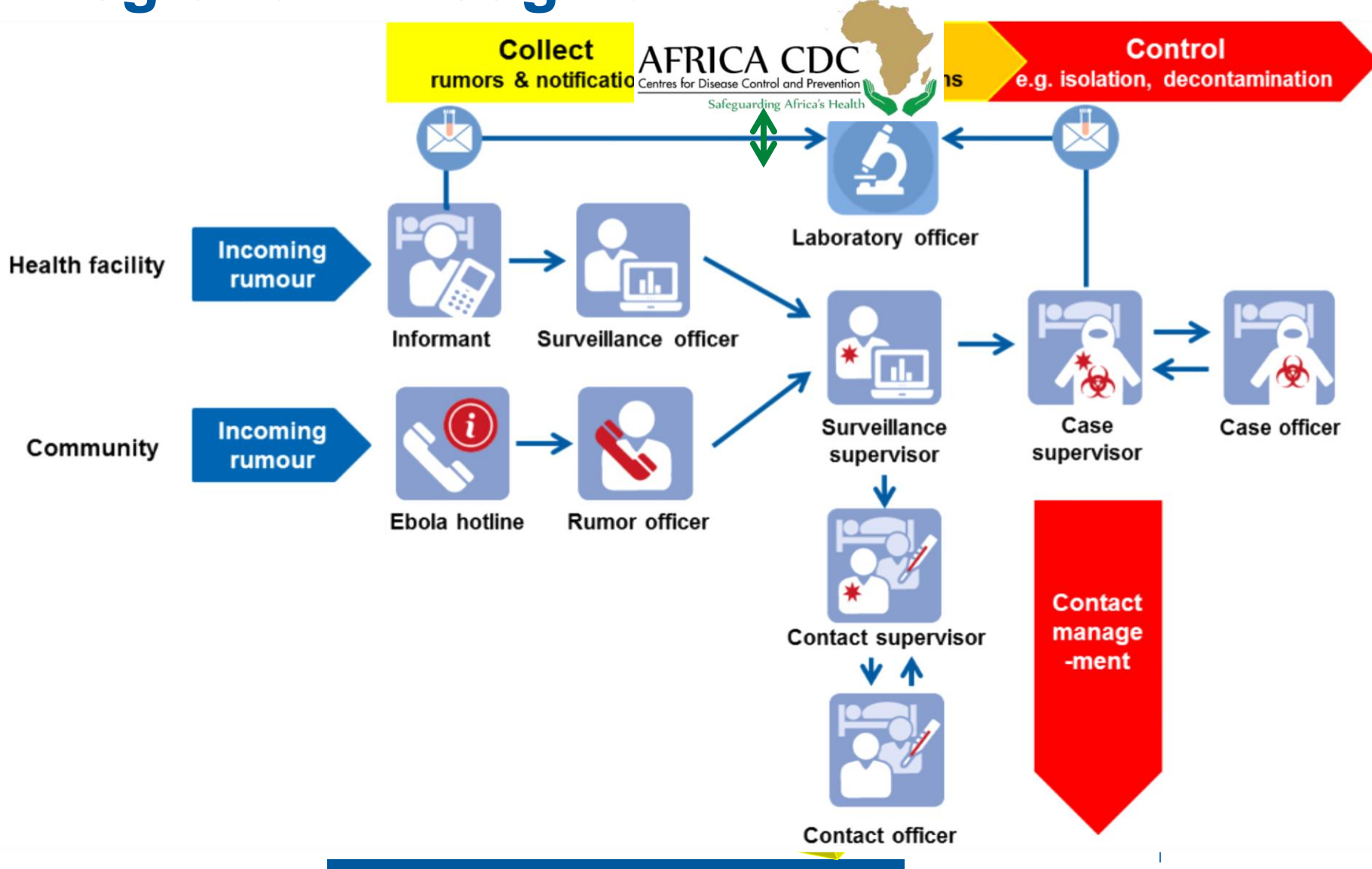
Surveillance, **O**utbreak **R**esponse **M**anagement and **A**nalysis **S**ystem

- outbreak response task management (including contact tracing)
- fully digital
- fully mobile
- independent from continuous electricity or internet
- user centered design thinking approach
- compatibility / automated interfaces:
 - Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response System (IDSR)
 - International Health Regulations (IHR)
 - District Health Information Software (DHIS2)
 - Epi Info
- open source (all source code available on GitHub)

Response and Surveillance Work Flow Managed by SORMAS (eg. Ebola)



Regional and International Data Integration through SORMAS



User-specific interfaces for 11 different users (personas) in SORMAS



Informant
Notifies suspect cases



Rumour Officer
Receives calls from general population



Surveillance Officer
Conducts triage on rumours, applies case definition



Surveillance Supervisor
(state epidemiologist)
Coordinates local disease control



Laboratory Officer
Assures exchange of lab results



Case Officer
Perform disease control actions (eg. isolation)



Case Supervisor
Coordinates case management



Contact Officer
Conducts contact tracing within a particular district



Contact Supervisor
Coordinates work of contact officers



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WHO

Persona Profile: Laboratory Officer



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Tasks

- Receives collected specimens from suspected cases from Surveillance supervisor
- Coordinates the laboratory sampling procedure and collection of results in hers/his respective laboratory
- Documents tests done, test results and gives feedback to Surveillance supervisor
- Coordinates specimen referrals for higher level laboratories when needed

Needs

- to get informed about incoming samples from surveillance supervisor
- to acknowledge the received samples
- to enter the information on the samples
- to have line list of tested specimens with results

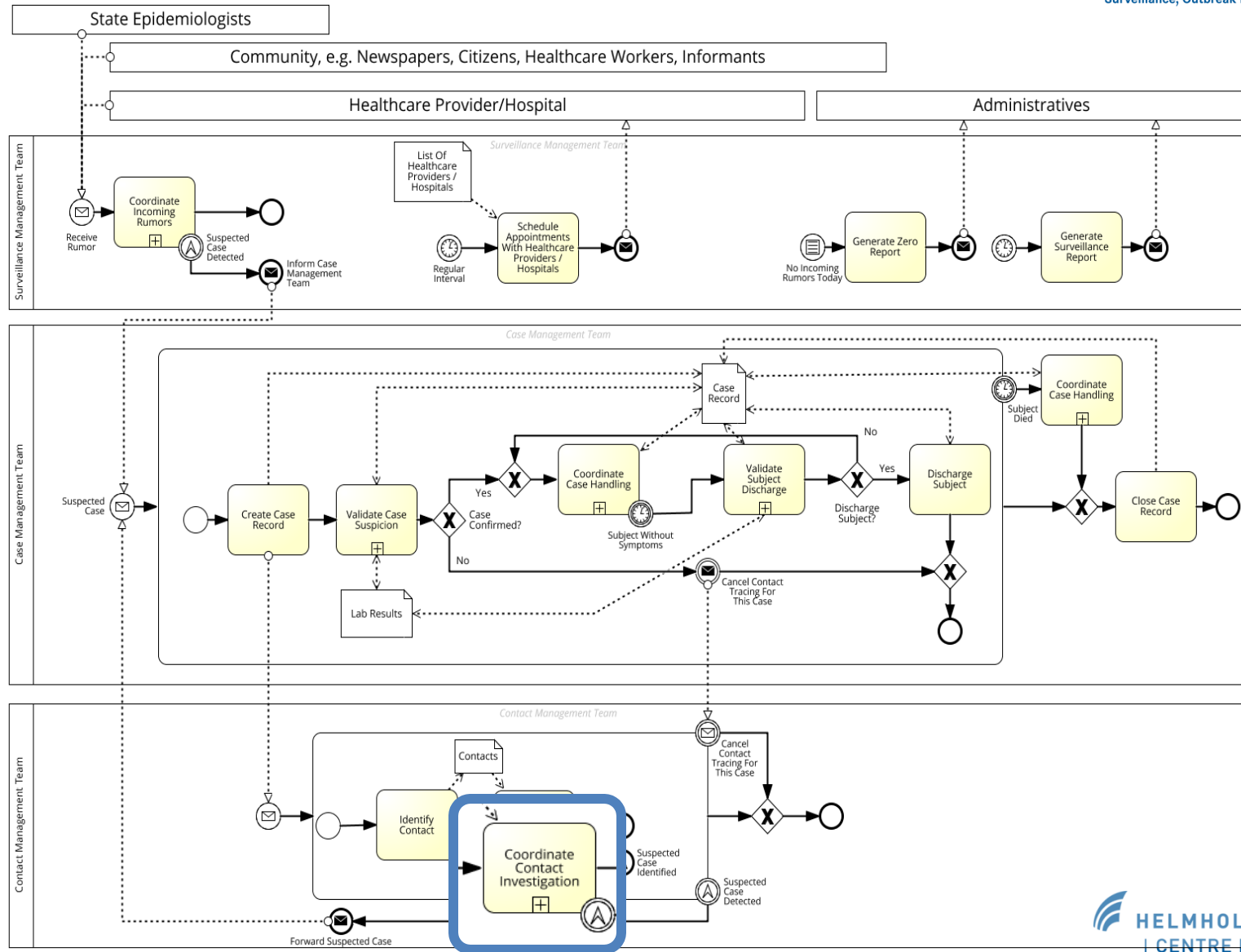
Interaction/Dependencies with/other personas

- Surveillance supervisor

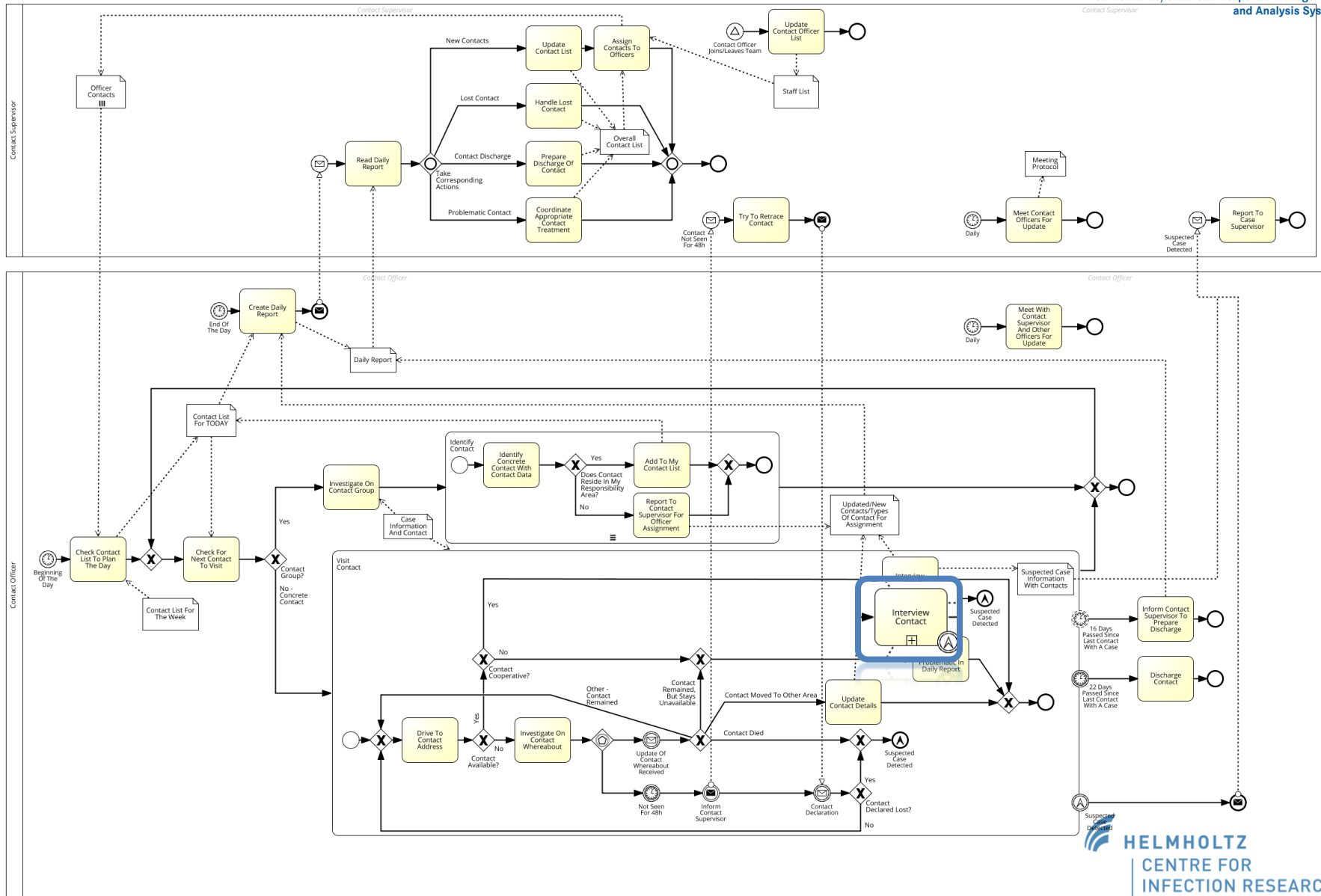
Artefacts (Input/Output)

- Laboratory investigation form

EVD Processes – Overview



EVD Process – Contact Investigation



7 high priority epidemic prone diseases already covered by SORMAS

- Ebola
- Lassa
- Cholera
- Measles
- Cerebrospinal Meningitis (CSM)
- Avian Flu
- Other haemorrhagic fevers



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3-Year Field Pilot Implementation in Nigeria to Start in 2017

Participating Institutions

- African Field Epidemiology Network (AFENET)
- Nigerian Centre for Disease Control (NCDC)
- Regional Centre for Surveillance and Disease Control (ECOWAS-RCSDC)
- West African Health Organisation (WAHO)
- WHO Country Office Nigeria (WHO)
- German Agency for Technical Cooperation (GIZ)
- Helmholtz Centre for Infection Research (HZI)



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From the 15th-19th August, a presence workshop took place in Abuja/Nigeria for the whole duration ...
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HONORABLE MINISTER ENDORSES SORMAS
...The Minister noted that the Centre was also pilot – testing an open source Surveillance and out...
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Welcome to SORMAS Website

SORMAS stands for "Surveillance, Outbreak Response Management & Analysis System" developed during the West African Ebola pandemic 2014/2015. SORMAS is a newly emerging management system based on flexible mobile telephony apps, combining with already existing technology, enabling even countries equipped with limited information and communication technologies (ICT)

- To record infection outbreaks and identify risk factors
- To manage complex processes to interrupt infection chains and
- To ensure continuous surveillance of epidemiological situation.



Coordinated by the Helmholtz Centre for Infection Research (HZI), SORMAS was originally developed with support of the German Federal Ministry of Research (BMBF) in a consortium of various German and Nigerian public health and research institutions, with technical services rendered by SAP USA. With the

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 - Cholera
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 - Subprocess_Measles
 - Subprocess_ValidateEbola

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Software used for SORMAS

- **UNIX System UBUNTU LTS 16 Server** 16GB RAM, HDD efficient, 500GB
- **Data Backup** (separate system storage from the scripts using CRON JOB scripts)
- **Vaadin Web Client** (vaadin.org)
- **JAVA EE Server Payara**
- **POSTGRES Database** (pgadmin)
- **CRONJOB Backup**
- **Android OS 4.0** and above
- **SORMAS android app**
- **Google Chrome Browser** (recommended)
- **Windows Operating System** (recommended)

Hardware Requirements for SORMAS

- **Computer Machine**
 - 3 Laptops (standard specification)
 - 3 internet dongles (Mobile internet sticks)

- **64-bit (x86-64) CPU** (can run the 32-bit (x86) version as well)

- **Ubuntu Server (CLI) Installation**
 - 300 MHz x86 processor
 - 192 MiB of system memory (RAM)
 - 1 GB of disk space
 - Graphics card and monitor capable of 640x480
 - CD drive

- **Mobile Phone Requirements**
 - **Android** mobile phones with large screen (at least 4 inch screens)
 - **Sim cards** for internet Data bundle plans and voice calls communication
 - Extended **Battery Life**
 - **Touch screen** feature