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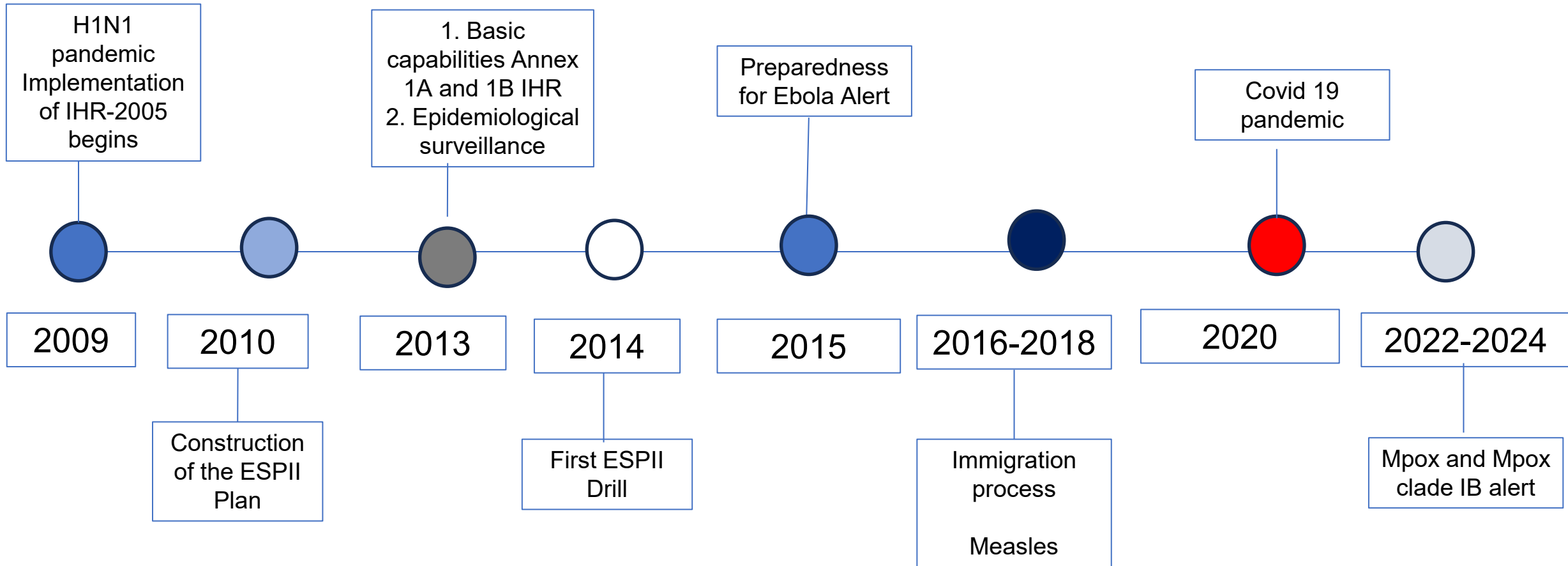Hosted by:
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Intersectoral synergy as a key to face the Public Health threats at El Dorado International Airport

Evolution of Public Health Surveillance at El Dorado International Airport

H1N1 pandemic Implementation of IHR-2005 begins

1. Basic capabilities Annex 1A and 1B IHR
2. Epidemiological surveillance

Preparedness for Ebola Alert

Covid 19 pandemic

2009

2010

2013

2014

2015

2016-2018

2020

2022-2024

Construction of the ESPII Plan

First ESPII Drill

Immigration process

Measles

Mpox and Mpox clade IB alert

Opain

Migración Colombia

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Coordination mechanisms

- Development of the ESPII healthcare protocol

- Creation of inter-institutional committees for joint decision-making

- Definition of roles, responsibilities, and competencies contributing to the same goal

- Establishment of efficient communication channels

- Implementation of adjustment and continuous improvement mechanisms

Surpassed Challenges in Covid-19

- Resolution of disagreements between different entities.

- Development of capacity to adapt to restriction measures based on new scientific evidence.

- Keep the response staff motivated in a high-pressure environment.

- Finding a balance between public health measures and the economic impact of port restrictions among actors

- Develop capacity for testing and tracing travelers despite the large volume that would allow the early detection of cases and contact tracing.

Challenges that require an intersectoral approach

- Implement customized and efficient control measures for the high volume of people and goods moving through ports

- Propose risk-based surveillance that allows efforts to be focused on products, destinations and populations that present a greater risk of introducing emerging and re-emerging diseases

- Strengthen international cooperation, as a fundamental element to share information, experiences and best practices in port surveillance

- Aim to develop technologies for coordination that improve efficiency, collaboration, and decision-making. Example: Online platforms, document management, real-time communication, artificial intelligence, chatbots, virtual assistants, predictive analytics, internet of things, virtual reality for simulators that recreate complex scenarios

- Raise awareness among travelers to share truthful information for follow-up

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