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**Sent:** Sun, 23 Feb 2020 05:40:07 +0000  
**To:** Dr VAN KERKHOVE, Maria  
**Subject:** Re: REVISED ASSESSMENT ETC.

thanks!

Weigong

**From:** Dr VAN KERKHOVE, Maria <vanerkhovem@who.int>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 23, 2020 12:28 AM  
**To:** Zhou, Weigong (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/ID) <waz6@cdc.gov>; AYLWARD, Raymond Bruce J. <aylwardb@who.int>; Dale Fisher <mdcfda@nus.edu.sg>  
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Incorporated, thanks weigong

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**From:** "Zhou, Weigong (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/ID)" <waz6@cdc.gov>  
**Date:** Sunday, 23 February 2020 at 04:39  
**To:** "AYLWARD, Raymond Bruce J." <aylwardb@who.int>, Dale Fisher <mdcfda@nus.edu.sg>, Maria Van Kerkhove <vanerkhovem@who.int>  
**Subject:** Re: REVISED ASSESSMENT ETC.

Hi Bruce,

It looks great! Please see my edits in the attached.

Thanks,  
Weigong

Pleas

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**From:** Dr VAN KERKHOVE, Maria <vanerkhovem@who.int>  
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**Subject:** Re: REVISED ASSESSMENT ETC.

Hi Bruce,

Looks really good. I made some v minor edits to be consistent with our nomenclature (we don't use nCoV anymore and added influenza instead of flu). None of the content is changed but took away 2 qualifiers in 2 sentences. I do think its balanced and fair and reflects our discussions.

Thanks

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**From:** "AYLWARD, Raymond Bruce J." <aylwardb@who.int>  
**Date:** Saturday, 22 February 2020 at 19:22  
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**Subject:** REVISED ASSESSMENT ETC.

Hey Rockstars both....

Attached is a revised version of the *Assessment, Major Conclusions and Major Recommendations*.

Big points:

- **Preamble on the China Response:** in an excellent and encouraging discussion with Dr Liang on the train we agreed that the best way to ensure we meet China's need for a strong assessment of its response and where it plans to go next, would be to add (b)(5) (b)(5) Please have a look at and test my proposed language with the group. I tested an earlier version with Tim and Chikwe who were very keen on it but recommended I dial it back a bit for a public audience and at least hint to shortcomings. Re any edits on this section, it is the opinion of the Internationals that matter most here (b)(5) (b)(5) I will check this with Dr Liang tomorrow.
- **Subsection on Major Conclusions:** to accommodate the above, I have relabeled the 4 subsequent points as a subsection called 'Major Conclusions'.
- **Proposed Edits from This Afternoon:** I have included most. Those that I didn't are intentional. I did a heap of other edits and rewrites to tighten the language and fix recs.
- **Still to be Done:** I just ran out of gas and left placeholders for 3 little recs in a final section call 'For the International community'. This has to be very carefully worded.... It can be popped in even on Monday if needed. I'll try to have a look over lunch tomorrow (oops – today).
- **Question:** I was not clear today if Wang Bin wanted to dump the 'For the public' section or just drop bits of it. As I was unclear – and the language was kind of crap – I cleaned it up anyway. I had understood yesterday that they recommended this section(??). I can live with either.

Sorry to be so late!

Bruce

PS – have cc'd Weigong as I think he asked to be cc'd on the electronic as I was dashing out the door...

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**From:** Dr VAN KERKHOVE, Maria  
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Rockstar Dale... thank you. We will likely slash some sections tomorrow, but great to see this all together.

Thanks again,  
Maria

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Here Maria;

My team was to review and send tracked changes tonight.....I guess they were happy 😊

I think this gives all you want and its about double the length. In addition I slashed some of the rubbish (yay)

Use this as you want and do tell me if I can help in any way

Cheers

Dale

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Dear colleagues,

Thank you for the tremendous work in drafting this together with our colleagues from China. It was a fascinating and productive day. Jun, can you please share this word document with Chinese colleagues?

As discussed, please use this version to update your technical sections (the narrative) adding in the discussed recommended text/tables/stats/figures. Please also revise your technical recommendations.

**I look forward to receiving your updated versions by 2200 tonight.**

Thank you!

Maria

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**Sent:** Mon, 24 Feb 2020 08:41:20 +0000  
**To:** Dr VAN KERKHOVE, Maria  
**Subject:** Re: Thank you and safe travels

Thanks, Maria! Well noted!

It's really a pleasure to work with you. Have a nice trip back home.

Best,

Weigong

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Dear colleagues, please also do not share the report until it is (Final) and public.

Best,  
Maria

> On 24 Feb 2020, at 15:55, Gabriel Leung <gmleung@hku.hk> wrote:  
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