



***Determining Sector Enhancements***  
**Module 8**



# Starting Point – Gap Analysis

## System Elements

- Personnel
- Organizational Structure
- Equipment/Material
- Data/Information
- Infrastructure

## Capabilities

- Surveillance/Screening
- Detection/Inspection
- Interdiction
- Disposition

## Functional Areas

- Ports of Entry - Land, Sea, Air
- Ports of Entry - People, Vehicles, Cargo
- Open Border Areas

## Event Analysis



# *Opportunities for Improvement—Personnel*

- **Training**
  - Knowledge, Skills, Abilities
  - Equipment Use
- **Procedures**
  - Process Improvement
  - Deconfliction



# *Opportunities for Improvement — Organizational Structure*

- **Defining a centralized authority**
- **Legal/Regulatory foundation**
- **Chain of command**
- **Flow of procedures and information**
- **Trend analyses**
- **Communications with neighbors**



# *Opportunities for Improvement — Material/Equipment*



- **Usually associated with a functional area first, then capability**
- **Select equipment that enhances personnel performance**
- **Consider**
  - Personnel knowledge, skills, and abilities using equipment/material
  - Necessary supporting training
  - Power/Communications requirements



# *Opportunities for Improvement*

## *Data/Information*

- Consider how data can be better collected and used
- Consider communication improvements
  - Equipment
  - Procedures/Protocols
- Consider trend analyses, intelligence integration, and information dissemination



# *Enhancement Considerations*

- **Screening and processing border movement**
  - Capabilities vs. quantity
- **Detection and screening capabilities**
  - Probability of detection and thresholds
- **Interdiction**
  - Apprehensions and detainment
- **Disposition**
  - Reporting Requirements
  - Short-term and long-term storage



## *Functional Areas*



- **Points of Entry (POE)**
  - Human traffic
  - Vehicle traffic
  - Cargo Traffic
- **Open Border areas**
  - Detection, Delay, response, and apprehension
  - Types of movement and capabilities to respond

**Site integration is essential for optimum performance**



# *Finding Overlaps*

- **Gather similar components**
  - Personnel
  - Equipment/Material
  - Information Systems
  - Organizational Structure/Procedures
- **Key Questions**
  - Are components compatible and interoperable with existing systems?
  - What are the dependencies for success?



## *Themes Across Elements*

- Surveillance
- Detection/Inspection
- Interdiction
- Disposition



## *Finding Opportunities*

- Are the enhancements unique to this sector or can other economies of scale be achieved?
- What areas require coordination with other elements?
- Are there overlaps in functions?
- Is there redundancy that provides backup provisions?
- Have contingency plans be made should any of these fail?



# *Exercise 8-1: Identifying Integration Opportunities*

- Identify enhancement design components for
  - Personnel
  - Equipment/Material
  - Information Systems
  - Organizational Structure/Procedures
- Identify themes in
  - Surveillance
  - Detection/Inspection
  - Interdiction
  - Disposition
- Identify opportunities for synergy, economies of scale, coordination, etc.