



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.**