



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.