NIMS Implementation

State, Territory, and Tribal users: You can distribute blank copies of this assessment to your local jurisdictions to complete. After the assessments have been returned to you, the Import NIMS Responses page can be used to import the NIMS implementation responses that your sub-jurisdictions have submitted. **State, Tribal, and Territorial jurisdictions should submit a copy of this survey to their FEMA Regional NIMS Coordinator using the Unified THIRA/SPR/NIMS Reporting Tool.**

Any comments should be submitted by attachment on official letterhead.

Sub-jurisdiction users: Return this assessment to the State, Territory, or Tribal Nation that you received it from. **Do not send the assessment to FEMA.**

1. **Select your jurisdiction type:**
   ☐ Tribal Nation
   ☐ County/Parish/Township/Borough
   ☐ City/Urban Area
   ☐ Other

   If you marked "Other," please explain:

   If all components of your jurisdiction are not accounted for, please explain:

2. **Has your jurisdiction formally adopted and/or maintained adoption of the National Incident Management System as your all-hazards incident management system?**
   ○ Yes ○ No

3. **Has your jurisdiction reviewed and revised the following types of plans to incorporate NIMS components, principles, and policies?**
   ○ Yes ○ No Emergency Operation Plans
   ○ Yes ○ No Standard Operating Procedures
   ○ Yes ○ No Standard Operating Guidelines
   ○ Yes ○ No All-hazard Plan
   ○ Yes ○ No Mitigation Plan
   ○ Yes ○ No Training Plan
   ○ Yes ○ No Continuity Plan

4. **Has your jurisdiction established (and/or have in development) the following types of mutual aid agreements, compacts, and/or assistance agreements?**

Intrastate Agreements

Yes No Throughout the State/Territory?
Yes No That include the Private Sector?
Yes No That include NGOs?
Yes No That include Tribal Nations?

Interagency and Interstate Agreements

Yes No Throughout the jurisdiction?
Yes No That include the Private Sector?
Yes No That include NGOs?
Yes No That include Tribal Nations?

5. **Have NIMS concepts and principles been incorporated into appropriate training within your jurisdiction?**

Yes, all appropriate training
Yes, some appropriate training
No

If yes, which of the following has been incorporated?

☐ Interoperable and Compatible Communications, Technology, and Information Management
☐ Resource Management, Typing, and Credentialing
☐ Mutual Aid or Assistance Agreements
☐ Incident Command System
☐ Multiagency Coordination System
☐ Public Information

6. **Has your jurisdiction implemented a training program to ensure that the appropriate emergency/incident response personnel, as identified in the NIMS Training Program, receive NIMS training in accordance with their incident management responsibilities?**

Yes No

7. **Which, if any, of the following are priorities for your jurisdiction to incorporate into training in the coming year? Please choose up to three options from the list below.**

☐ Interoperable and Compatible Communications, Technology, and Information Management
☐ Resource Management, Typing, and Credentialing
☐ Mutual Aid or Assistance Agreements
☐ Incident Command System
☐ Multiagency Coordination System
☐ Public Information
☐ Other (please specify):

8. **Have NIMS concepts and principles been incorporated into appropriate exercises within your jurisdiction?**
   - ○ Yes, all appropriate exercises
   - ○ Yes, some appropriate exercises
   - ○ No

   If yes, which of the following has been incorporated?
   - ☐ Interoperable and Compatible Communications, Technology, and Information Management
   - ☐ Resource Management, Typing, and Credentialing
   - ☐ Mutual Aid or Assistance Agreements
   - ☐ Incident Command System
   - ☐ Multiagency Coordination System
   - ☐ Public Information

9. **Which, if any, of the following are priorities for your jurisdiction to incorporate into exercises in the coming year? Please choose up to three options from the list below.**
   - ☐ Interoperable and Compatible Communications, Technology, and Information Management
   - ☐ Resource Management, Typing, and Credentialing
   - ☐ Mutual Aid or Assistance Agreements
   - ☐ Incident Command System
   - ☐ Multiagency Coordination System
   - ☐ Public Information
   - ☐ Other (please specify):

10. **Does your jurisdiction maintain an inventory of its response resources and assets?**
    ○ Yes ○ No

11. **Does your jurisdiction use an interoperable tool, such as the Incident Resource Inventory System (IRIS), to inventory response resources and assets?**
    ○ Yes ○ No

12. **Has your jurisdiction typed and inventoried your response resources and assets consistently with available national NIMS resource typing definitions and job titles/position qualifications, available through the Resource Typing Library Tool at http://www.fema.gov/resource-management?**
    ○ Yes ○ No

13. **Does your jurisdiction have a process to determine availability of response resources and assets in accordance with national NIMS resource typing definitions and job titles/position qualifications, available through the Resource Typing Library Tool at http://www.fema.gov/resource-management?**

○ Yes ○ No

14. **What priorities has your jurisdiction identified to enhance your implementation of NIMS in the coming year? Please check up to three.**

☐ Incorporate NIMS concepts and principles into existing plans and/or planning efforts.

☐ Update training to ensure all applicable NIMS concepts and principles are incorporated.

☐ Incorporate additional NIMS concepts and principles into exercises.

☐ Make communication and information management practices consistent with NIMS.

☐ Increase efforts to inventory all response assets consistently with available NIMS national resource typing definitions.

☐ Increase adoption of the Incident Command System.

☐ Increase adoption of Multiagency Coordination Systems.

☐ Make public information practices consistent with NIMS.

☐ Other (please specify):

15. **Does your jurisdiction have an access and re-entry plan in order to control the flow of resources and personnel into the area of an incident?**

○ Yes ○ No

16. **Please list any tools, training, guidance, or support that would be helpful in further enhancing your jurisdiction's implementation of NIMS:**