



TURKMENISTAN (TKM)

Population: 4.8 million Area: 488 100 km²



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1. General information

Figure TK 1

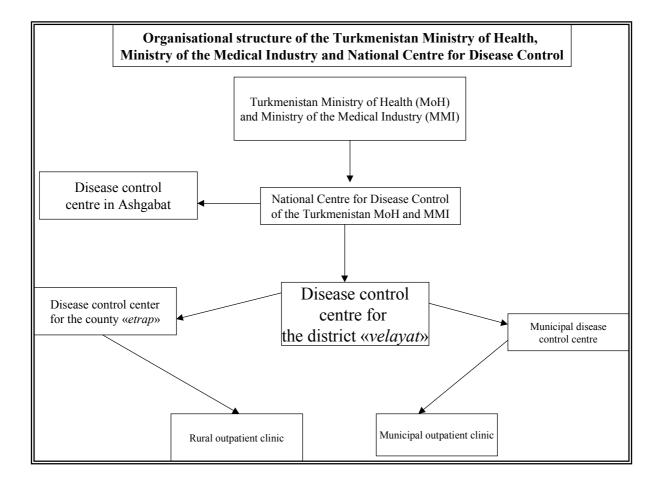
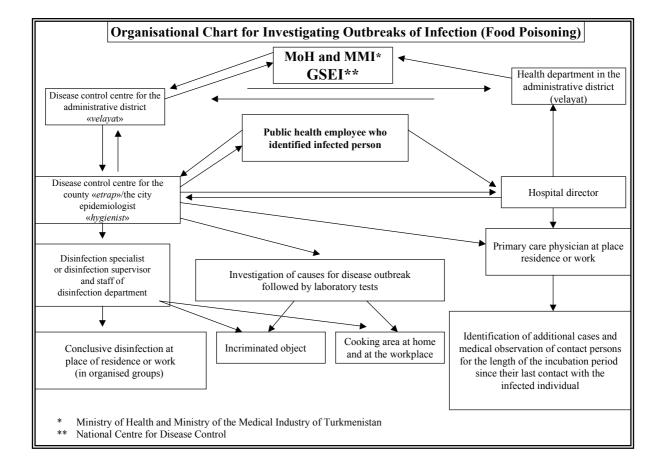


Figure TK 2



2. Epidemiologically investigated incidents

Table TK 1

Year	Causative agent	No. of outbreak (cases in outbreak)	Incriminated food	Place of consumption
1993	Botulism	$1(1)^*$	Home-preserved food	Private home
	Other bacterial infections	2 (176)	Home-preserved food	Private home
1994	Botulism	4 (9)	Home-preserved food (fish, eggplant)	Private home
	Other bacterial infections	2 (122)	Home-preserved food	Private home
1995	Botulism	1 (2)	Home-preserved food (eggplant)	Private home
	Other bacterial infections	1 (15)	Home-preserved food	Private home
1996	Botulism	8 (16)	Home-preserved food	Private home
1997	Botulism	2 (3)	Home-preserved food	Private home
1998	Botulism Other bacterial infections	6 (24) 6 (301)	Home-preserved food	Private home 273 cases – hotels and restaurants, 28 cases – Private home

Foodborne disease outbreaks TURKMENISTAN 1993-1998