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a) structure changed to better align with ISO 31000;
b) establishment of requirements for an ORGANIZATION in the application of RISK MANAGEMENT;

c) communication of the value, intention and purpose of RISK MANAGEMENT through principles that support preservation of the KEY PROPERTIES during the implementation and use of connected HEALTH SOFTWARE and/or HEALTH IT SYSTEMS.

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INTRODUCTION

HEALTHCARE DELIVERY ORGANIZATIONS rely on safe, effective and secure systems as business-critical factors. However, ineffective management of the implementation and use of connected systems can threaten the ability to deliver health services.

Connected systems that deliver health services, generally involve multiple software applications, various medical devices and complex HEALTH IT SYSTEMS that rely upon shared infrastructure including wired or wireless networks, point to point connections, application servers and data storage, interface engines, security and performance management software, etc. These HEALTH IT INFRASTRUCTURES are often used for both clinical (e.g. patient monitoring systems) and non-clinical organizational functions (e.g. accounting, scheduling, social networking, multimedia, file sharing). These connected systems can involve small departmental networks to large integrated infrastructures spanning multiple locations as well as cloud-based services operated by third parties. The requirements in this document are intended for multiple stakeholders involved in the application of RISK MANAGEMENT to systems that include HEALTH IT SYSTEMS and / or HEALTH IT INFRASTRUCTURE.

Within the context of ISO 81001-1, this document covers the generic lifecycle phase “implementation and clinical use” (see the lifecycle diagram in Figure 1).

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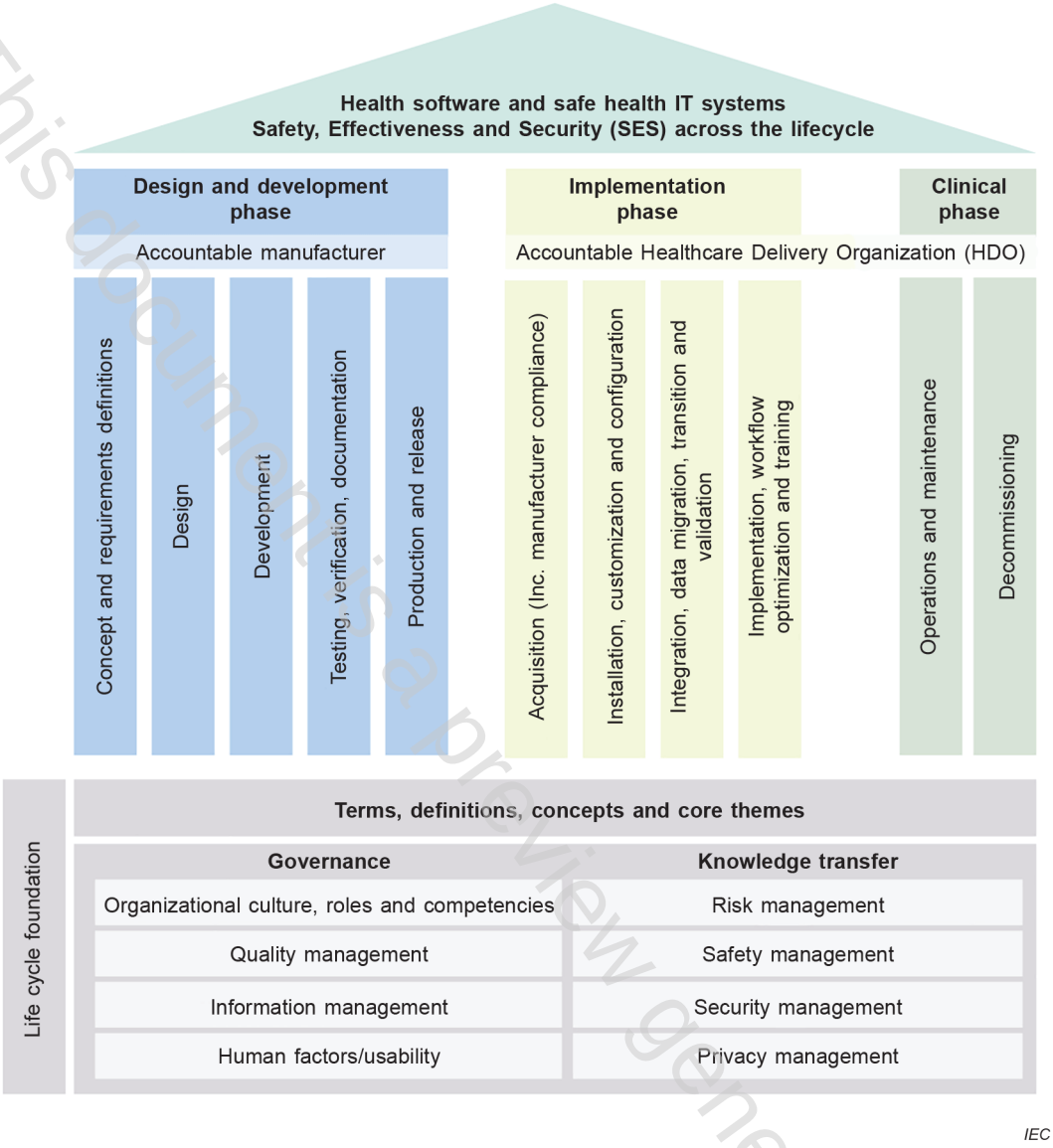

Figure 1 – Lifecycle framework addressing safety, effectiveness and security of health software and health IT systems

This document facilitates ORGANIZATIONS in using or adapting existing work practices and processes, personnel and tools wherever practicable to address the requirements of this document. For example, if an organization has an existing RISK MANAGEMENT PROCESS, this can be used or adapted to support the three KEY PROPERTIES of SAFETY, EFFECTIVENESS, and SECURITY. Requirements are defined such that they can be evaluated and as such support an ORGANIZATION in verifying and demonstrating the degree of compliance with this document.

The RISK MANAGEMENT requirements of this document are based upon existing concepts adapted and extended for use by all stakeholders supporting implementation and clinical use of connected HEALTH SOFTWARE and HEALTH IT SYSTEMS (including medical devices). This document aligns with ISO 81001-1, ISO/IEC Guide 63, IEC Guide 120.

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1 Scope

This document specifies general requirements for ORGANIZATIONS in the application of RISK MANAGEMENT before, during and after the connection of a HEALTH IT SYSTEM within a HEALTH IT INFRASTRUCTURE, by addressing the KEY PROPERTIES of SAFETY, EFFECTIVENESS and SECURITY whilst engaging appropriate stakeholders.

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3.1
CONSEQUENCE
outcome of an event affecting objectives

Note 1 to entry: A CONSEQUENCE can be certain or uncertain and can have positive or negative direct or indirect effects on objectives.

Note 2 to entry: CONSEQUENCES can be expressed qualitatively or quantitatively.

Note 3 to entry: Any CONSEQUENCE can escalate through cascading and cumulative effects.

[SOURCE:ISO 31000:2018, 3.6]

3.2
HEALTHCARE
care activities, services, management or supplies related to the health of an individual or population

Note 1 to entry: This includes more than performing procedures for subjects of care. It includes, for example, the management of information about patients, health status and relations within the HEALTHCARE delivery framework and may also include the management of clinical knowledge.

[SOURCE: ISO 13940:2015, 3.1.1, modified – The definition was reworded to include population.]