# NIEM HEALTH TERMINOLOGY

**Scenario:** A broadly defined situation which merits a response in favor of the public good.

**Use-Case:** One or more steps taken to, hopefully successfully, resolve a scenario. A use-case is often triggered by a specific **event** which results in a specific **actor** to pursue a specific **action** in hopes of achieving a desired **result**.

**Use-Case Event:** a situation, milestone, metric, etc. which occurs during a scenario to trigger a use-case designed to resolve some or all of the issues associated with the scenario.

**Use-Case Actor:** an individual, or group of individuals, or an organization tasked with performing the use-case action in hopes of achieving a positive use-case result.

**Use-Case Action:** the step or set of steps that an actor must perform in hopes of achieving a positive use-case result.

**Use-Case Result:** the consequence of an actor performing an action in response to an event as part of resolution of a scenario.

**Requirement:** a singular documented physical or functional need that a particular design, product or process aims to satisfy. A requirement may be associated with a specific scenario, or a use-case, or an entire system designed to meet a broader set of needs than just one scenario or use-case.