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**IANPHI**

**2014 Annual Meeting  
Marrakech, Morocco**

Networking to address global health challenges

# PEER TO PEER CONNECTIONS

The Norwegian experience

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# CURRENT AND PLANNED COLLABORATIONS

- ▶ NIPH is currently working with
  - ▶ **Palestine** – Palestinian National Institute of Public Health
  - ▶ **Malawi** – Public Health Institute of Malawi
- ▶ NIPH has initial discussions with
  - ▶ **Moldova** – National Center for Public Health
  - ▶ **Somalia** – National Institute of Health
- ▶ NIPH plans for next 5 years
  - ▶ Establish collaborations with 4-6 countries

# POSSIBLE FUNDING SOURCES

- ▶ Ministry of Foreign affairs
- ▶ National office for development aid (Norad)
- ▶ Embassy in collaborating country
  
- ▶ Joint international research applications
- ▶ International project call for tenders

# PRINCIPLES FOR COLLABORATION

- ▶ Long-term involvement (10 -15 years)
- ▶ A strong engagement in the collaborating country is essential (all important stakeholders on board)
- ▶ Thorough planning phase involving stakeholders
- ▶ Local capacity building
- ▶ Two main areas
  - ▶ Administration and governance structure
  - ▶ Technical and scientific work
- ▶ Mutual benefit – What is in it for **us** and **them**?

# EXAMPLE PALESTINE

- ▶ Primary goal: Establish PNIPH
- ▶ Connecting projects
  - ▶ MCH registry and research
  - ▶ IHR and preparedness
  - ▶ Research applications and research collaboration
- ▶ Level of involvement
  - ▶ Long-term secondment, short term expert missions and consultancies
  - ▶ WHO as project managers
- ▶ Joint engagement in project developments
- ▶ Funding sources
  - ▶ Norwegian embassy, Palestinian authority, Norwegian MFA, Research funds (NRC and ERC)





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The Palestinian National Institute of Public Health



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Under the Patronage of His Excellency the Prime Minister, Dr. Rami Al Hamdallah  
The Palestinian National Institute of Public Health Project  
welcomes you to the conference

# "Health and Wealth in Palestine"

صحة والرفاه في فلسطين









# EXAMPLE MALAWI

- ▶ Principal goal: Establish PHIM
- ▶ Possible connecting projects
  - ▶ MCH registry and research
  - ▶ IHR and preparedness
  - ▶ Research applications and research collaboration
  - ▶ Environmental health
  - ▶ Mental health
- ▶ Several local collaborating partners in addition to MoH, Malawi
- ▶ Long-term secondments and shorter term consultancies
- ▶ Funding: MFA, “Global health preparedness package”, IANPHI and others

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