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## SURVEY OF NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH INSTITUTES

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**RESPONDENT COUNTRY** \_\_\_\_\_

NPHI \_\_\_\_\_

Website/URL \_\_\_\_\_

Respondent \_\_\_\_\_ Title of respondent \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### A. NPHI BACKGROUND

1. Please check as appropriate. Your NPHI is part of:

- The Ministry of Health
- Another ministry
- An autonomous government agency
- Autonomous from government (non-governmental)
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

2. What is your NPHI's total annual budget for the current year? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What percent of this budget comes from the following?

National/Federal government \_\_\_\_\_%

Private foundations \_\_\_\_\_%

Research grants (other than from private foundations) \_\_\_\_\_%

Fee for services provided \_\_\_\_\_%

Endowments \_\_\_\_\_%

Others (specify \_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_%

4. How many full-time equivalent positions (including contractors) do you have in your NPHI? \_\_\_\_\_

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**B. NPHI INFRASTRUCTURE**

**1. On average, what percentage of each working day does your NPHI have the following?**

*Please check the appropriate box.*

	<10%	10-49%	50-79%	80-94%	≥95%
Local telephone services (includes land lines and cell phones)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
International telephone services (includes land lines and cell phones)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Internet access	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electricity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Running water	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**2. On average, what percentage of your professional and administrative staff have the following?**

*Please check the appropriate box*

	<10%	10-49%	50-79%	80-94%	≥95%
Access to a computer in the room where they usually work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access to the internet in the room where they usually work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Computers at their desks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Internet access at their desks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**C. CORE PUBLIC HEALTH FUNCTIONS**

For each question in this section, please check the box that best describes your NPHI’s activities: none or minimal, some, a lot, or comprehensive. The examples at the top are designed to help you determine which category best describes the level of your NPHI’s activities. While your activities will probably not match the examples exactly, use the examples to help you determine which category is the best fit.

Please also note that the footnotes contain definitions that you may find useful.

**1. Evaluation and analysis of health status<sup>1</sup>**

Please use the examples below as a guide in selecting the most appropriate response for this core function:

**Some:** NPHI uses few indicators, which are available for only some parts of the country.

**A lot:** a) NPHI uses many indicators, but only for parts of the country, or b) NPHI uses a limited number of indicators, but for the entire population.

**Comprehensive:** NPHI uses many indicators, with good coverage of the entire country. Evaluates trends over time and potential reasons for the trends. Makes data easily accessible to policy-makers and the public.

Does your NPHI:	None or minimal	Some	A lot	Comprehensive
Use national data on birth and death rates to assess population health status?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use national data on leading causes of hospitalization to assess risk factors for disease and injuries?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use national data on leading causes of disabilities to analyze health status of special interest/ risk groups?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conduct other monitoring, evaluation, and analysis activities? <i>If no, please check None or minimal. If yes, please provide examples below and check the appropriate box to the right to indicate if your NPHI conducts Some, A lot, or Comprehensive efforts for each example.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1. _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<sup>1</sup> Evaluation and analysis refer to assessing and interpreting such indicators as vital events, like births and deaths; causes of death and illness; health care utilization, and other factors that provide a broad perspective on the population’s health. It also includes determining trends.

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**2. Public health surveillance<sup>2</sup>, problem investigation, and control of risks and threats to public health**

Please use the examples below as a guide in selecting the most appropriate response for this core function:

**Some:** NPHI intermittently receives reports about cases from a few places.

**A lot:** NPHI gets systematic reporting about cases from several places.

**Comprehensive:** NPHI gets systematic reporting from all over the country; interprets data and reports national and sub-national<sup>3</sup> incidence and prevalence estimates; uses data to trigger public health actions to address outbreaks and other public health issues of concern.

2A. Does your NPHI conduct surveillance for:	None or minimal	Some	A lot	Comprehensive
INFECTIOUS DISEASES				
<b>HIV/AIDS?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Malaria?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Tuberculosis?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Immunization coverage?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Neglected tropical diseases?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Other infectious diseases?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If no, please check None or minimal.</i>				
<i>If yes, please provide examples below and check the appropriate box to the right to indicate if your NPHI conducts Some, A lot, or Comprehensive efforts for each example.</i>				
1. _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<sup>2</sup> Surveillance is the ongoing, systematic collection, analysis, interpretation, and dissemination of data.

<sup>3</sup> Sub-national refers to provincial, regional, state, etc. levels of government.

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2A. Does your NPHI conduct surveillance for: None or minimal    Some    A lot    Comprehensive

NONCOMMUNICABLE CONDITIONS

Nutritional status?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chronic diseases?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maternal and child health?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Injuries?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mental health?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Occupational health?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tobacco use/ tobacco-related conditions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alcohol use/ alcohol-related conditions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Illicit drug use/ drug-related conditions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other noncommunicable conditions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*If no, please check None or minimal.*

*If yes, please provide examples below and check the appropriate box to the right to indicate if your NPHI conducts Some, A lot, or Comprehensive efforts for each example.*

1. _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Please use the examples below as a guide in selecting the most appropriate response for this core function:

**Some:** NPHI conducts at least 1 investigation a year that requires systematically collecting data on 15 people or more.

**A lot:** NPHI conducts at least 6 investigations a year. At least one involves systematically collecting data on 30 people or more.

**Comprehensive:** NPHI conducts at least 10 investigations a year, using a variety of study designs. Several investigations involve systematically collecting data on 30 people or more. Some result in publications.

2B. Does your NPHI conduct epidemiologic investigations<sup>4</sup> to characterize public health problems related to:

	None or minimal	Some	A lot	Comprehensive
Infectious diseases?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Immunizations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nutritional status?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chronic diseases?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maternal and child health?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Injuries?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mental health?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Occupational health?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tobacco use/ tobacco-related conditions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alcohol use/ alcohol-related conditions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Illicit drug use/ drug-related conditions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other non-communicable conditions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*If no, please check None or minimal.*

*If yes, please provide examples below and check the appropriate box to the right to indicate if your NPHI conducts Some, A lot, or Comprehensive efforts for each example.*

1. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<sup>4</sup> An epidemiologic investigation involves the collection and analysis of facts or data to determine the cause of illness, and the implementation of control measures to prevent additional illness.

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Please use the examples below as a guide in selecting the most appropriate response for this core function:

- Some:** NPHI conducts routine tests. Numbers of samples that can be tested per week are not sufficient to meet the needs.
- A lot:** NPHI conducts routine tests and some specialized tests (such as typing organisms). Numbers of samples that can be tested per week is usually adequate to meet the needs.
- Comprehensive:** NPHI conducts both routine tests and also specialized tests that fully characterize organisms. May develop new methods. Has significant surge capacity for emergencies.

2C. Does your NPHI have laboratories that:	None or minimal	Some	A lot	Comprehensive
Conduct bacteriology tests?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conduct virology tests?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conduct parasitology tests?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Test for exposure to environmental chemicals?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Test nutritional status?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Identify insects?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Test for insecticide resistance?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Test for pharmaceutical quality?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Perform national reference laboratory services?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Perform other laboratory tests?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*If no, please check None or minimal.*

*If yes, please provide examples below and check the appropriate box to the right to indicate if your NPHI conducts Some, A lot, or Comprehensive efforts for each example.*

1. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Please use the examples below as a guide in selecting the most appropriate response for this core function:

**Some:** NPHI provides significant support to outbreak investigations 1–3 times a year. Takes several days to mobilize NPHI staff to the outbreak site.

**A lot:** NPHI is contacted for assistance during almost all major outbreaks in the country and provides assistance to most. Can mobilize NPHI staff to the outbreak site within a few days.

**Comprehensive:** NPHI is recognized as the national repository of expertise in outbreak investigation and control. NPHI is routinely contacted by sub-national levels and others to help. NPHI responds almost immediately to requests.

2D. When outbreaks occur in your country, does your NPHI:	None or minimal	Some	A lot	Comprehensive
Provide epidemiologic assistance?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provide laboratory assistance?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provide other assistance?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*If no, please check None or minimal.*

*If yes, please provide examples below and check the appropriate box to the right to indicate if your NPHI conducts Some, A lot, or Comprehensive efforts for each example.*

1. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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### 3. Health Promotion and Prevention Programs

Please use the examples below as a guide in selecting the most appropriate response for this core function:

**Some:** NPHI produces and distributes brochures, posters, or billboards. Encourages health-care providers and others to promote healthy behaviors.

**A lot:** NPHI conducts programs to encourage healthy behaviors. Works with health-care providers, schools, and others on health promotion. Produces a variety of brochures, videos, and other materials for use by the NPHI and others.

**Comprehensive:** NPHI develops, conducts, and evaluates multifaceted programs to encourage healthy behaviors. Encourages the use of a variety of evidence-based approaches, legislation and regulation, health education, media campaigns, and environmental changes.

**Does your NPHI conduct health promotion and prevention programs related to:**

	None or minimal	Some	A lot	Comprehensive
Infectious diseases?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Immunizations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nutritional Status?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chronic diseases?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maternal and child health?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Injuries?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mental health?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Occupational health?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tobacco use/ tobacco-related conditions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alcohol use/ alcohol-related conditions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Illicit drug use/ drug-related conditions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other conditions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*If no, please check None or minimal.*

*If yes, please provide examples below and check the appropriate box to the right to indicate if your NPHI conducts Some, A lot, or Comprehensive efforts for each example.*

1. _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**4. Social participation and empowerment of citizens in health**

Please use the examples below as a guide in selecting the most appropriate response for this core function:

**Some:** NPHI provides information, like brochures and guidelines, that communities can use to develop interventions and programs. Occasionally provides technical assistance to community-based organizations (CBOs)<sup>5</sup>.

**A lot:** NPHI makes a variety of information and resources available to groups that request them, and occasionally will develop information to meet the requests of specific communities or groups. Often provides technical assistance to CBOs.

**Comprehensive:** NPHI frequently assesses what tools and information individuals and CBOs need to improve health status and develops a range of information and resources to meet their needs. Has a program to provide technical assistance to CBOs.

**Does your NPHI help individuals and communities improve their health by:**

	None or minimal	Some	A lot	Comprehensive
<b>Providing information and other resources?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Providing technical assistance to community-based organizations?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Providing other kinds of assistance?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If no, please check None or minimal.</i>				
<i>If yes, please provide examples below and check the appropriate box to the right to indicate if your NPHI conducts Some, A lot, or Comprehensive efforts for each example.</i>				
1. _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<sup>5</sup> Community-based organizations (CBOs) are groups that help members of an identifiable group create systemic change or obtain

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**5. Planning and management**

*Please use the examples below as a guide in selecting the most appropriate response for this core function:*

**Some:** A few parts of the NPHI have developed strategic plans. These plans are sometimes used to set priorities and assess progress. Plans from other parts of government serve as background documents for the NPHI’s planning efforts.

**A lot:** NPHI conducts planning that involves most levels of the organization. The plan is used to set the general direction and to some extent to determine priorities. Efforts are made to ensure the NPHI’s plan is consistent with that of other government agencies.

**Comprehensive:** NPHI conducts planning that includes getting input from outside stakeholders. The plan is used to set priorities. It also includes measures that are used by the NPHI to assess its performance. The NPHI, the Ministry of Health and other agencies plans are linked and make reference to each other.

Does your NPHI:	None or minimal	Some	A lot	Comprehensive
Conduct strategic planning?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use the strategic plan to set priorities and assess progress?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Link its plan to that of the Ministry of Health or other government agencies?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**6. Regulation and enforcement in public health**

Please use the examples below as a guide in selecting the most appropriate response for this core function:

**Some:** NPHI regulates one aspect, for example, warning labels on cigarette packages, or provides expert assistance to other agencies that make regulations.

**A lot:** NPHI regulates several aspects, for example, warning labels on cigarette packages and other tobacco products, and advertising likely to be seen by minors.

**Comprehensive:** NPHI regulates most aspects related to safety and advertising of tobacco products, including warning labels, advertising, definitions of terms like “low tar,” content of nicotine and other substances, etc.

Does your NPHI develop regulations related to:	None or minimal	Some	A lot	Comprehensive
Environmental quality?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Food safety?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water quality?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medical services?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pharmaceutical quality and safety?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tobacco products?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ilicit drug use/ drug-related conditions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Special powers during public health emergencies (such as quarantine during a pandemic)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other issues?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*If no, please check None or minimal.*

*If yes, please provide examples below and check the appropriate box to the right to indicate if your NPHI conducts Some, A lot, or Comprehensive efforts for each example.*

1. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**7. Evaluation and promotion of equitable access<sup>6</sup> to necessary health services**

Please use the examples below as a guide in selecting the most appropriate response for this core function:

**Some:** NPHI occasionally becomes aware of problems with healthcare access, for example, during outbreaks. Sometimes communicates with sub-national levels and healthcare providers about issues related to access.

**A lot:** NPHI often conducts assessments about access to specific types of care, such as immunizations. Makes policy recommendations to remedy identified problems.

**Comprehensive:** NPHI regularly conducts assessments about health care access for a range of conditions, with special attention to groups at special risk. Uses data to promote policy and other changes.

Does your NPHI:	None or minimal	Some	A lot	Comprehensive
Evaluate access to necessary health services?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Help to respond to problems related to access to necessary health services?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have other activities to improve health care access? <i>If no, please check None or minimal. If yes, please provide examples below and check the appropriate box to the right to indicate if your NPHI conducts Some, A lot, or Comprehensive efforts for each example.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1. _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<sup>6</sup> Access to necessary health services is defined as ability of citizens to receive health services when required in a timely manner.

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**8. Human resources development and training in public health**

Please use the explanations below as a guide in selecting the most appropriate response for this core function:

**Some:** NPHI often responds to inquiries from sub-national levels or other groups about workforce needs. Occasionally tries to assist in addressing gaps in the workforce. Encourages universities to train students in public health disciplines. Provides some training to NPHI staff to address critical gaps.

**A lot:** NPHI collects some data from sub-national levels or others about workforce needs. Encourages universities to train students in public health disciplines that will address identified needs. Tracks numbers of students receiving public health, paramedical and medical related degrees. Offers many courses to NPHI staff.

**Comprehensive:** NPHI systematically collects data from sub-national levels and other public health entities about workforce needs. Works with universities and other organizations to train students to address workforce needs. Tracks numbers of students receiving public health degrees in the country and provides guidance on core competencies for public health disciplines. Systematically assesses the NPHI’s workforce needs and uses training courses and other approaches to address them.

Does your NPHI:	None or minimal	Some	A lot	Comprehensive
Evaluate the capacity of and gaps in the country's public health workforce?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Develop and implement efforts to address gaps in the country's public health workforce?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Educate and train the NPHI's workforce?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have other activities to ensure the capacity of the country's public health workforce?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If no, please check None or minimal.</i>				
<i>If yes, please provide examples below and check the appropriate box to the right to indicate if your NPHI conducts Some, A lot, or Comprehensive efforts for each example.</i>				
1. _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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3. _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**Does your NPHI offer graduate degrees?**

Please check all that apply, identifying specific programs offered for degree.

- No
- Yes, doctoral degrees in \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes, masters degrees in \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes, other degrees: \_\_\_\_\_

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**9. Quality assurance in personal and population-based health services**

Please use the explanations below as a guide in selecting the most appropriate response for this core function:

**Some:** NPHI collects data on health services-related problems from a few locations. Consults during major health services-related incidents, such as major outbreaks in healthcare settings. Occasionally consults with organizations that set standards for health services.

**A lot:** NPHI systematically collects data on a limited number of issues related to health-care quality from sentinel sites. Occasionally conducts a full investigation of a healthcare-related problem. Regularly provides information and advice to organizations that set standards for health services.

**Comprehensive:** NPHI conducts national surveillance for hospital-acquired infections and other important health services-related issues. In addition to investigating outbreaks, NPHI conducts scientific studies of healthcare-related issues and is an active participant in development of standards for health services.

Does your NPHI:	None or minimal	Some	A lot	Comprehensive
<b>Conduct surveillance for health services-related problems?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Conduct investigations of health services-related problems?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Work with other organizations that set standards for health services?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Have other activities to improve health services quality?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*If no, please check None or minimal.*

*If yes, please provide examples below and check the appropriate box to the right to indicate if your NPHI conducts Some, A lot, or Comprehensive efforts for each example.*

1. _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**10. Research, development, and implementation of innovative public health solutions**

Please use the explanations below as a guide in selecting the most appropriate response for this core function:

**Some:** NPHI conducts 1–3 studies each year on a limited number of subjects or specimens. Results are occasionally published.

**A lot:** NPHI conducts at least 4 studies each year. Studies use tools from more than one discipline e.g., epidemiology, laboratory sciences etc. Research is guided by written protocols. Results are sometimes published in peer-review literature.

**Comprehensive:** NPHI conducts at least 6 studies each year, some of which are innovative and multidisciplinary in approach. Research is guided by written protocols. Results are routinely submitted for publication and result in changes in policies or practices.

Does your NPHI conduct research related to:	None or minimal	Some	A lot	Comprehensive
Infectious disease prevention?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Immunizations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nutrition?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chronic disease prevention?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maternal and child health?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Injury prevention?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mental health?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Occupational health?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tobacco use/ tobacco-related conditions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alcohol use/ alcohol-related conditions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Illicit drug use/ drug-related conditions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other conditions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*If no, please check None or minimal.*

*If yes, please provide examples below and check the appropriate box to the right to indicate if your NPHI conducts Some, A lot, or Comprehensive efforts for each example.*

1. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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4. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**11. Reducing the impact of disasters on health**

Please use the explanations below as a guide in selecting the most appropriate response for this core function:

**Some:** NPHI has a few pages of written procedures that describe the role of the NPHI in a disaster. NPHI has had a few meetings with other agencies about disaster response. NPHI has provided consultation or laboratory backup to a disaster response.

**A lot:** NPHI has detailed procedures for NPHI response to certain kinds of disasters. Has written agreements with other agencies about working together in an emergency. Sent staff to the site of at least one disaster with 5 deaths or 20 injuries or illnesses to assist in response.

**Comprehensive:** NPHI has extensive written procedures for many kinds of disasters. Has written agreements with other agencies that explicitly define roles and address issues like data sharing. Staff have participated in training exercises. Participates in responding to almost all major disasters in the country, including sending several staff on-site.

Does your NPHI:	None or minimal	Some	A lot	Comprehensive
<b>Plan for how it will protect the public’s health in a disaster (such as natural disasters or pandemic influenza)?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Participate with other agencies in planning for disasters?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Have experience in responding to a large-scale disaster?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Prepare or respond in other ways to reduce the effects of disasters on public health?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If no, please check None or minimal.</i>				
<i>If yes, please provide examples below and check the appropriate box to the right to indicate if your NPHI conducts Some, A lot, or Comprehensive efforts for each example.</i>				
1. _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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3. _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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