



IANPHI Annual Meeting 2019

Evidence informed global action for trans-boundary public health challenges
Addis Ababa, 3-6 December

Concurrent session 3B

Working session on Addressing Health Emergencies

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Objective:

To develop a good understanding of how NPHIs and WHO can collaborate through IANPHI to address health emergencies at country level.

Outcome: The conclusions will **feed into the IANPHI-WHO Joint Action Plan**

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Questions for discussion

1/ What experience do NPHIs currently have in addressing health emergencies? What is the role of your institution in this area ?

2/ Are there are examples of NPHIs working together to address health emergencies, within or outside of the IANPHI framework?

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Questions for discussion

3/ What do the International Health Regulations mean for NPHIs? Is compliance a priority ?

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Questions for discussion

4/ How do you relate to and collaborate with WHO?

5/ What are some concrete examples of activities to achieve health emergencies where IANPHI, WHO and partners could collaborate to support NPHIs?

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Questions for discussion

6/ Does your NPHI have functions that contribute to synergies between health emergencies and the other two WHO priorities - health promotion and health protection?

7/ Which functions would you invest in to get a double or triple effect, by contributing not only to health emergencies, but also to health protection and/or health promotion in your country?

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Coffee Break

11:00 – 11:30
Lobby Area A

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