



Session 2

Follow-up on IANPHI Strategy and Activities

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Follow-up on IANPHI's Strategy and Action Plan Implementation

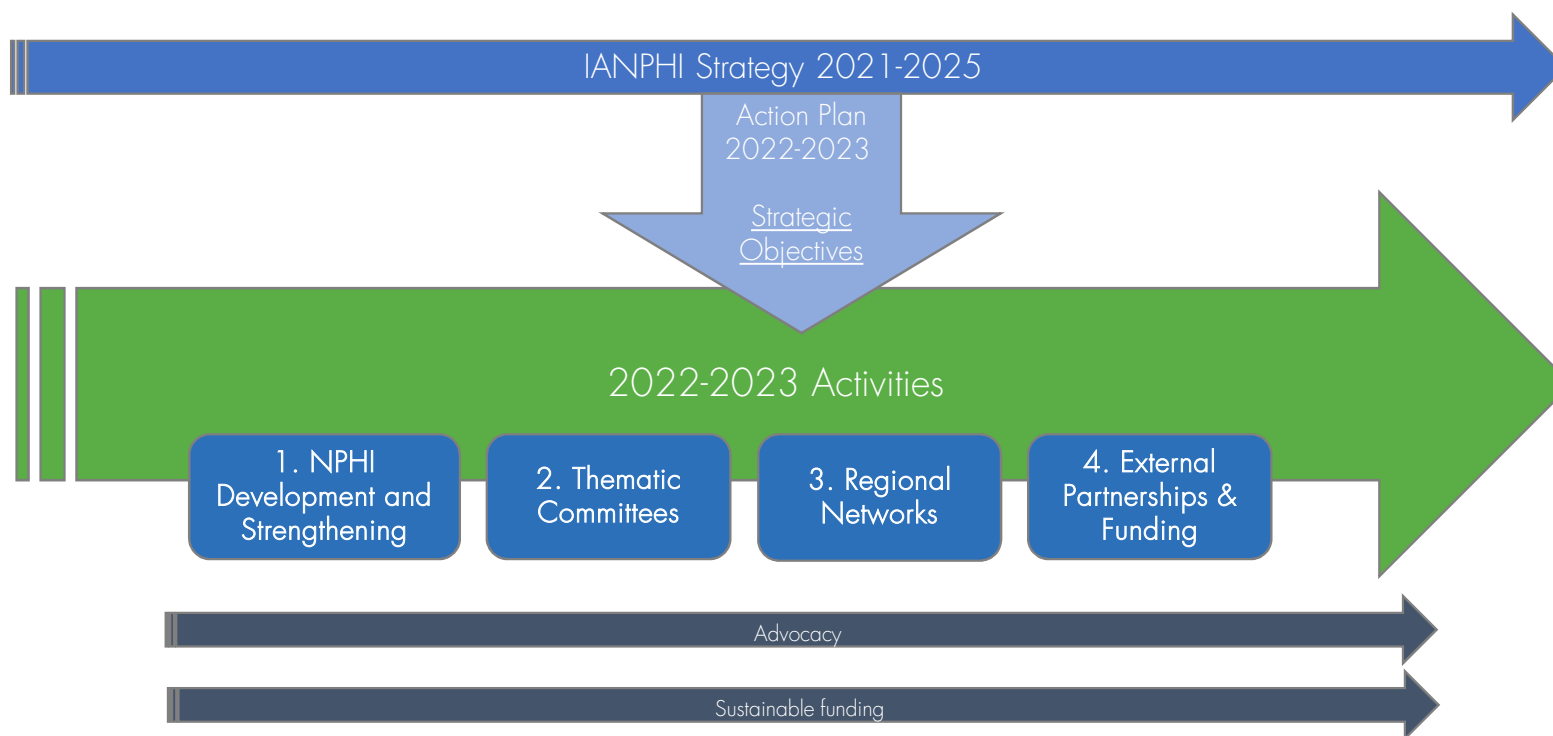
Strategic Priorities



- SP1. Strengthen the professional relationships within IANPHI's unique global forum
- SP2. Harness the collective expertise of members to develop public health capacity globally
- SP3. Engage, support and grow IANPHI's diverse and unified membership base
- SP4. Advocate globally and at country level for NPHI's as key public health actors
- SP5. Build an agile association that supports members through change

Implementation of the IANPHI Action Plan 2022-2023

Approach to Implementation



Priorities for 2022



Strengthen active membership participation across initiatives



Reinforce Regional Networks and Thematic Committee activities



Secure funding to support Thematic Committees and Regional Networks



Ensure ownership and adoption of the Strategic Action Plan by all members

2022 Achievements

1. NPHI Development & Strengthening

Fundamental Platforms & Enablers

- Establishment of Focal Point Network in October
- Update of IANPHI peer-to-peer review process
 - Peer-to-peer review conducted on October 24-28 for the National Institute for Health and Development (Estonia)
- Approval of Knowledge Platform Strategy and creation of LinkedIn Discussion Group
- Publication of the report *Lessons Learned from NPHIs' Responses to the COVID-19 Outbreak* in 4 languages & the Declaration of Cuernavaca during Latin America Regional Network Meeting
- IANPHI hosted 5 online webinars on different topics such as COVID-19 and climate change



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LinkedIn Clinic Hours
Today: 17h30 -18h00
Tomorrow: 12h30 -13h30

THE LINKEDIN DISCUSSION GROUP IS OFFICIALLY LIVE

The IANPHI LinkedIn Discussion Group is dedicated to **Directors of National Public Health Institutes and their Focal Points**.

Group members, once admitted, are able to network, interact with each other, and ask questions to their peers on topics that are important to them.

Admissions to the discussion group are managed by the IANPHI Secretariat and IANPHI Communications.

2. Thematic Committees

- Climate Change & Public Health Thematic Committee established with active participation
- Social and Public Health Inequalities Thematic Committee – Call for membership upcoming
- Establishment of two other committees approved:
 - Professional Development & Capacity Building
 - Essential Public Health Functions
 - Pandemic Preparedness, Response & Recovery

3. Regional Networks

- **Europe Network** (Dr. Trygve Ottersen (Norway), Dr. Ihor Kuzin (Ukraine))
 - Annual Meeting held in person in Tallin (Estonia) on May 19-20
- **Latin America Network:** (Dr. Felix Rosenberg (Brazil), Claudia Perandones (Argentina))
 - First in-person meeting held in Cuernavaca (Mexico) on October 5-7
- **Africa Network:** (Dr. Ario Alex Riolexus (Uganda), Dr. Hervé Hien (Burkina Faso))
 - Online meetings held twice in 2022 & webinar organized on March 3
- **Asia Network:** (Dr. Muhannad Sulaiman Aloraini (Saudi Arabia), Dr. Muhammad Salman (Pakistan))
 - Online meetings held thrice in 2022
- 4 cross-regional meetings held online in 2022 – meeting of Chairs and Vice-chairs for regional networks, IANPHI President, Secretariat and U.S. Office

4. External Partnerships

- Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed with the World Health Organization (WHO) – Action plan to be finalized
- Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed with the Eastern Mediterranean Public Health Network (EMPHNET)
- Letter of Intent between Africa CDC and IANPHI to be operationalized



Signing of a MoU between IANPHI and WHO
Berlin, October 16th 2022

5. Funding and Investment Approach

- Approval of the IANPHI investment approach by Executive Board in August
- Integrated Disease Surveillance Project funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- Project proposal to support Regional Networks and Thematic committees submitted for funding to Public Health Agency of Canada (International Health Grants Program)

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Updates on IANPHI's Thematic Committees

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Updates on the Social and Public Health Inequalities Thematic Committee

About the Workgroup

- Concept note and development followed the 2021 IANPHI Annual Meeting
- Co-led by U.S. CDC and Brazil FIOCRUZ
- Aim: harness the strengths of IANPHI members to advance health equity priorities
- Open to all IANPHI members

Supports the Rio de Janeiro Statement 2021

- The COVID-19 pandemic has added incontrovertible global evidence of the role of structural, social and economic inequities in the outcome of the disease, both on its spread and severity.
- National public health institutes (NPHIs) all around the world quickly adapted to the new reality and advancing health equity was soon in the spotlight and became a global public health priority.
- The post-pandemic recovery will offer a unique and timely opportunity to make reducing health inequities a priority.

Potential Objectives

1. Framework for establishing dedicated surveillance and analysis
2. Measure progress towards achieving health equity
3. Bring active and timely evidence on public health interventions
4. Support implementation and evaluation of health equity activities



Invitation to join the Workgroup

- U.S. CDC & FIOCRUZ would like to extend an invitation for NPHIs to join this effort
- National Public Health Institutes are well-positioned to address health inequities
- A diverse group of NPHIs as a part of this workgroup can lead to diverse objectives/goals to address health inequities

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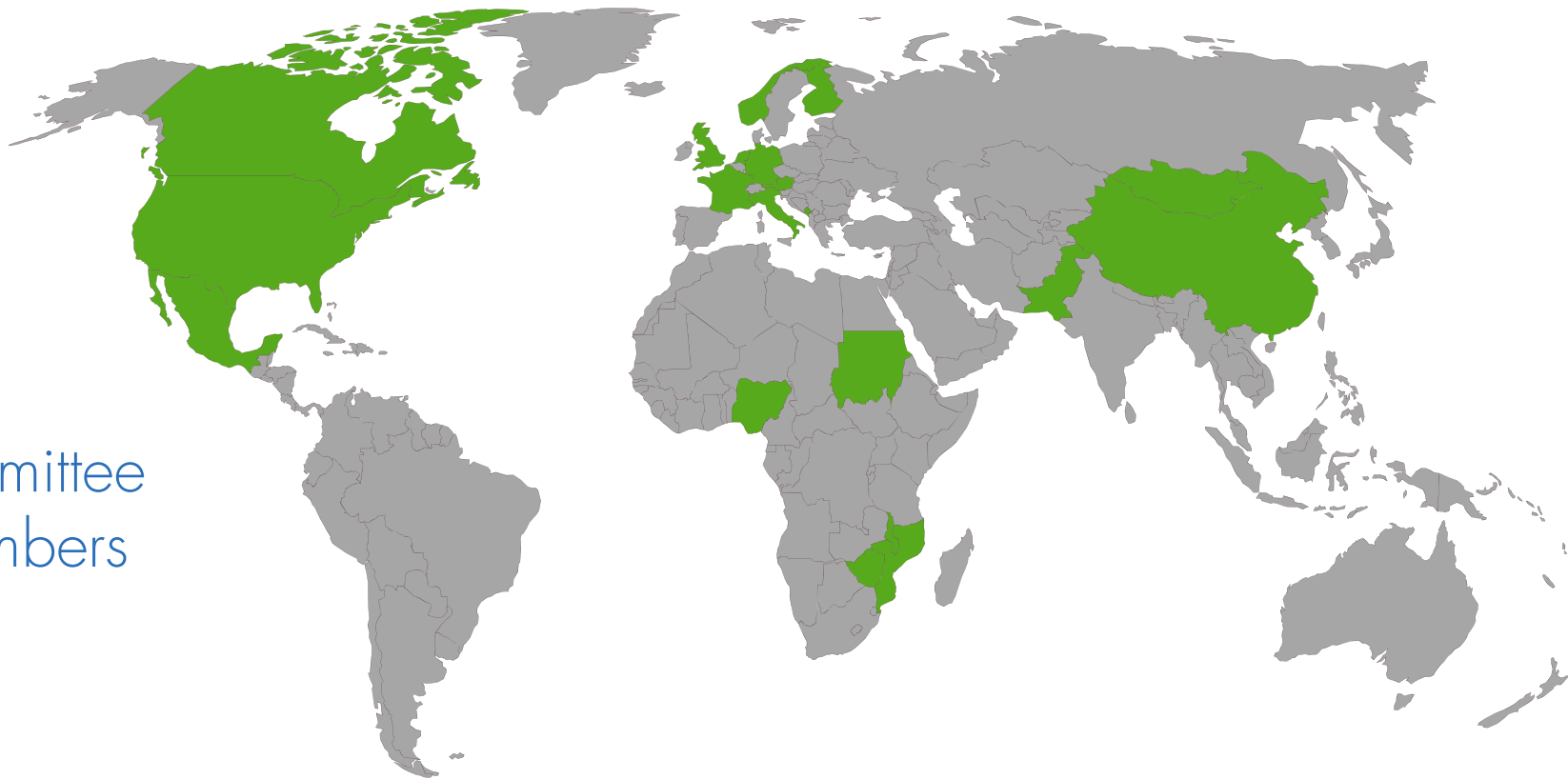
Updates on the Climate Change and Public Health Thematic Committee

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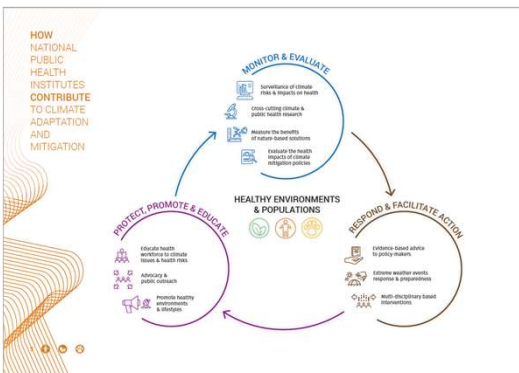
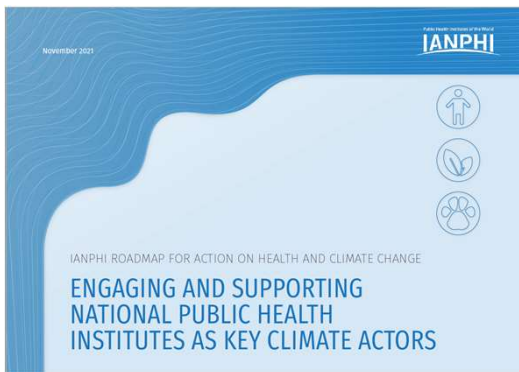
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Members



Committee

- Created in 2021
- Meets every two months
- 2 active sub-groups : Indicators (led by Mathilde Pascal, SpFrance) and One Health/Planetary Health (led by Angelina Taylor, RKI)
- Other subgroups under discussion: risk assessment and greening of health services
- Discussion and collaboration foreseen with EU Env Agency, Lancet Countdown, WHO-EU

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Public health institutes and the fight against climate change

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In a joint statement, the G7 Health Ministers expressed their support for the IANPHI Roadmap for Action on Health and [#Climate](#) Change and for the key role of national public health institutes in [#ClimateAction](#)

Our story and link to the IANPHI Roadmap: <https://fal.cn/3oSQ2>



- In 2023: position paper on indicators (along with EU Env. Agency ?)

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COP26 Health Pavilion

Climate Action for Health, Health Action for Climate

The Untapped Potential of
National Public Health Institutes
as Key Climate Actors



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COP27 HEALTH PAVILION

Climate Action for Health, Health Action for Climate

From Evidence to Policy and Action: regional
perspectives on responses to climate change
impacts on health

Thursday, November 10, 14:00 - 15:15 EET



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WEBINAR: DEVELOPING INDICATORS TO DRIVE RELEVANT
ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND HEALTH

November 14, 2022 at 9am EST | 3pm CET

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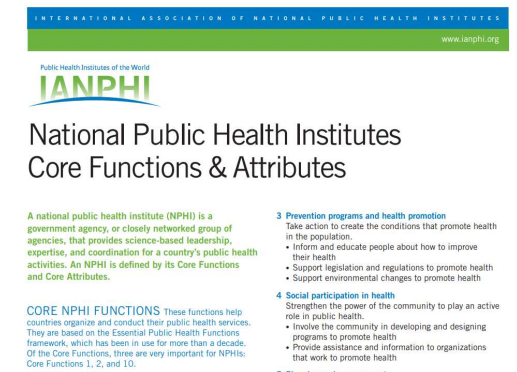
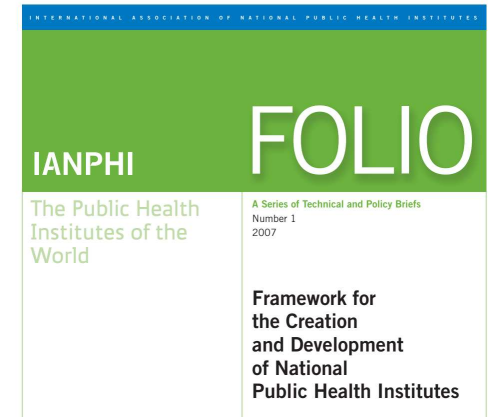


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Updates on the IANPHI Framework for NPHI Development

Background

- The Framework was developed in 2007, revised in 2011, but core functions and attributes unchanged
- IANPHI Strategy 2021-2025, Action Points:
 - 2.1: Undertake a **review of the Framework** for the Creation and Development of NPHIs and particularly the NPHI Core Functions and Attributes
 - 4.4: Develop a **NPHI Code of Practice**, that includes core values such as scientific independence
- June 2021: EB agreed to set up 2 technical working groups



Achievements to date

- 2021
 - Framework
 - Working Group: 16 members from 3 regions (Afr, Eur, LA & the Carib) RKI Lead, NIPH Co-lead
 - Prepared a draft roadmap for a 2-year update process
 - RKI commissioned a systematic review on public (health) institution building
 - Code of Practice
 - Concept note and internal discussions

- 2022
 - Framework
 - January - Kick-off meeting with presentations from RKI, NIPH, Africa CDC and WHO
 - Draft roadmap was reviewed and approved by WG
 - Systematic review was finalized
 - Code of Practice
 - Webinar on independence

Topics for the Framework working groups

- 1) Core functions and core attributes of NPHIs
Output: Updated list
- 2) Considering regionalization of the framework
Output: Global document with possibilities for regional adaptations
- 3) Role of the Framework within the context of other IANPHI tools
Output: New framework adapted to IANPHI tools
- 4) Training concept for implementing of the Framework
Output: Training tools

Way forward

Challenges

- COVID fatigue
- Framework progress stopped after kick-off
- Code of Practice never got out of the starting blocks

2023

- Framework: Re-start the process with physical workshop and recruiting a consultant
- Code of Practice: Reconsider working group concept

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WHO – IANPHI partnership

IANPHI Annual meeting
30 November – 2 December 2022
Stockholm



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Why now?

- The Covid-19 pandemic has led to a dramatic loss of life and presented unprecedented challenge to public health.
- The effects of climate change mean that impact of health emergencies are only going to get bigger, unless we take concerted and coordinated action as one global community
- Therefore, the world needs more than ever close collaboration between WHO and IANPHI, to work on our mutual goals to strengthen public health capacity as well as emergency preparedness and response at national and global levels
- Furthermore, WHO General Programme of Work (2020-2025) aims specifically for driving impact at the country level, and strengthen actions in its Member States



Why us?

- WHO has a long history and strong partnerships with some national or regional public health institutions (joint annual workplans, data exchange agreements and joint funding and mission), and collaboration with IANPHI early on since it was founded
- In some instances, there is duplication of work between WHO and NPHIs and double reporting to Member States
- WHO Deputy Director General requested to establish synchronized working relation with regional and national public health institutes
- WHO Emergency programme Executive Director emphasized the central role NPHIs have in health emergencies in coordinating many of the key elements national HEPR architecture (including intelligence, surveillance, risk assessment, technical standards, research & innovation, coordination, emergency health workforce etc.)



Memorandum of Understanding

- By joining forces through this Memorandum of Understanding IANPHI and WHO are in a unique position to prevent and mitigate health emergencies and improve the health of all people at global, regional and especially national levels
- Through this collaboration we work towards keeping everyone safe and protecting and promoting health
- To ensure engagement For development of the MoU WHO conducted a consultation process in WHO regions and HQ Divisions to engage WHO at all levels



Scope and aim

- Strengthen public health functions at global, regional and country level while advocating for greater equity, inclusiveness and coherence through implementing the Memorandum.
- Aim to support National Public Health Institutes (NPHI) at the technical and policy level to establish or strengthen
 - their role in national public health
 - their emergency preparedness and response functions in their national contexts, and
 - other vital areas for NPHIs' sustainability.



Priority areas

- Review of National Public Health Institutional capacity
- Technical support to strengthen National health emergency preparedness, response and resilience (HEPR) systems capacity
- Collaboration with School of Public Health and training institutes
- Advocate for climate change mitigation
- Strengthen Essential Public Health functions
- Public health research for policy



Next steps

- Development of Action plans for 2023-24 – ongoing
- Session 3: Pandemics, Conflicts, Climate Change: What have we learned from the Past Three Years – Scott Pendergast, Director of Strategic Planning and Partnerships, WHO Health Emergency Programme, will talk more about the Strengthening the Global Architecture for Health Emergency Preparedness, Response and Resilience (HERP) which is one of the corner stones of our collaboration



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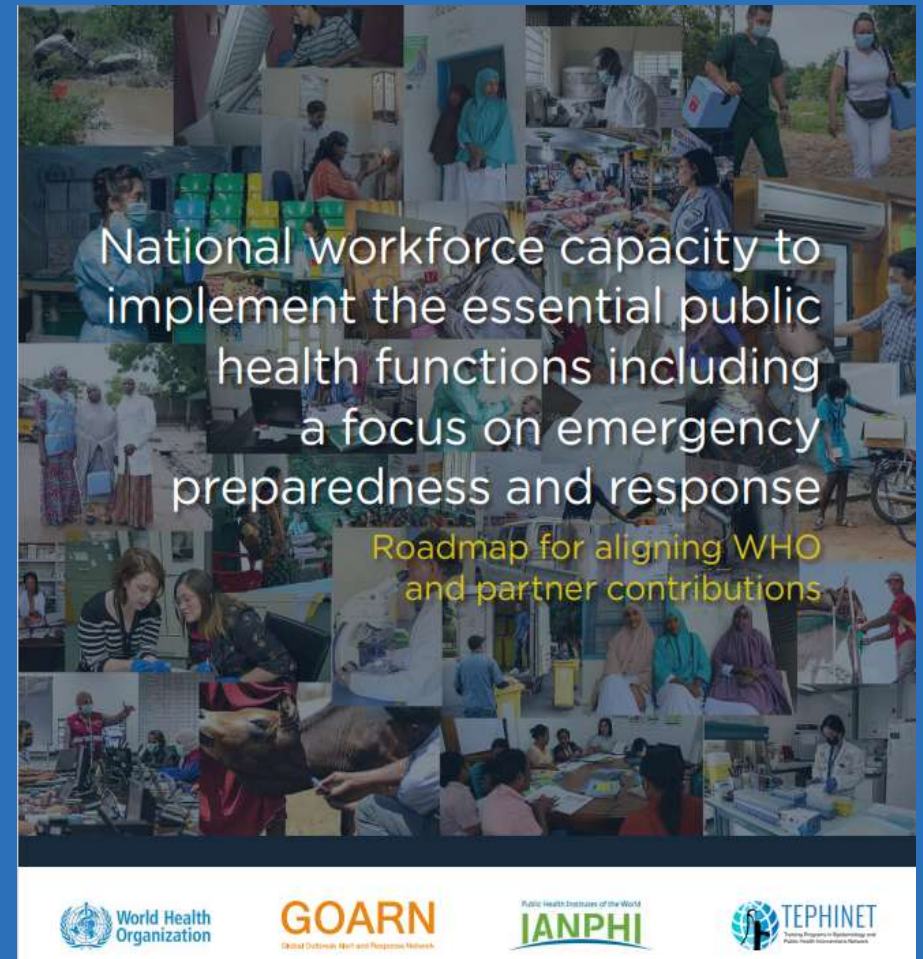
WHO Roadmap for the Public Health and Emergency Workforce

WHAT DO NPHIs DO?

System leaders for public health – generating science and evidence for action; defining system needs; advocating on behalf of populations

Role with the workforce:

- A major employer – defining skill and competency needs
- Working with Training Institutions, to facilitate competency-based training.
- Working with professional bodies to promote standards and professionalization of the workforce



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Collaboration to build
public health systems



Roadmap and Action Plan

IANPHI role in support of target of 100 countries

- Building a workforce that can deliver the Essential Public Health Functions
- Promoting multi-disciplinary, competency based public health training
- Mapping and measurement of the current PH workforce
- Alignment of the roadmap with global health priorities (G7 and G20)
- Advocacy for the roadmap and action plan and support for implementation in member states.

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Presentation of the Draft Stockholm Statement

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Stockholm Statement

The Role Of National
Public Health Institutes In
Supporting Preparedness
And Response To Crises
Affecting Population
Health

Signed by the
Executive Board
members on behalf of
IANPHI members

One representative of
each Regional
Network contributed to
the elaboration of the
Stockholm Statement

Conclusions of the
IANPHI 2022 Annual
Meeting

Stockholm Statement

- Based on the experience of previous years, statements or conclusions of the annual meetings are useful to communicate along the year about IANPHI mission, vision and activities
- based on discussions when preparing the Annual Meeting – to be discussed during this meeting
- Main content
 - NPHIs role in crisis management
 - Impact of different threat's on public health
 - Focus on health equity
 - Lessons learned from different crises

Messages

- Support Sustainable Development Goals.
- Support countries to strengthen, their preparedness, threat detection and response capabilities to deal more effectively with crises.
- Strengthen the role of National Public Health Institutes in crisis response
- Prioritize health equity and commit, through an appropriate investment in prevention and health promotion, towards healthier, more equal and prosperous, and resilient populations.

We invite IANPHI members to send their
comments by Thursday, December 1

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THANK YOU