



# Ethiopian Public Health Institute



The International Association of  
National Public Health Institutes



A Century of Efforts for Better Public Health !

# Mission of the Institute

EPHI is an autonomous government institute and accountable to Ministry of Health

Its mission is to improve the health status of the Ethiopian population through promoting effective public health emergency management; building sustainable and resilient laboratory system; undertaking research on priority public health and nutrition issues; emplacing health data repositories, and health information systems; conducting capacity building and creating enabling environment for best public health interventions.



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## 5. Objectives of the Institute

- 1/ Lead, conduct, and coordinate the prevention and control of public health emergency activities;
- 2/ Build the capacity of health laboratories, provide referral laboratory testing services for public health emergency management, healthcare service; and undertake reference testing;
- 3/ Undertake researches on priority public health and nutritional problems, programs and strategies;
- 4/ Establish and manage national health data management and analytics center by gathering health and health-related data from various sources.

# Strategies to Support and Influence Public Health Policies...

EPHI Pillars	Data sources and evidence generation
Public Health Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• National surveys on maternal and child health, NTDs, HIV, TB , Malaria, NCDs, and risk factors</li><li>• Studies on other infectious diseases, food and nutrition and health systems</li><li>• Produce policy briefs, technical reports and publications; use evidence for devising health interventions</li></ul>
Public Health Emergency System	Emergency preparedness, surveillance, response and border and travelers' health e.g. MPDSR, Integrated Diseases Surveillance and Response, all-cause mortality surveillance, HIV, AMR and malaria surveillance, Outbreaks, epidemics and other health emergencies responses (EOCs) both at national and sub-national levels
Laboratory Capacity Building	Laboratory Information System ; reference and referral laboratories, genomics and Bio-informatics, bio-bank and bio-security data, and from specialized labs for surveillance

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National Data Management and Analytics Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Population data, epidemiologic data, mortality and cause of death data, socio-economy data, registries, GIS, and administrative data.</li><li>• Data repository system, governance, metrics &amp; analytics, and visualized health information</li><li>• Evidence from studies on National and sub-national burden of diseases.</li><li>• Data analytics, modelling, decision science and priority setting activities</li></ul>
National Training Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Health workforce development (field epidemiology training)</li><li>• Emergency, public health research, laboratory and data science workforce database</li></ul>
One Health and IHR coordination office	Intra action and after-action reviews during and after public health emergencies; Joint External Evaluation, SPAR monitoring evaluation, National Action Plan for Health Security reviews; periodic assessment of IHR core capacities