



Strengthening Peer learning amongst NPHAs: the NPHA Exchange Programme

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Why?

- Expressed need for increased engagement amongst NPHAs
- Significant diversity in NPHA profiles, governance, financing structures
- Existing relationships to leverage on to build this further

Objectives

- Professionally develop the technical and leadership staff of NPHAs
- Build long-lasting connections between NPHAs

 Strengthen the capacities of NPHAs in member states in their response to health emergencies

Peer Exchange modalities



Mentorship



Peer Exchange



Public Health Challenge



Exchange modalities



Mentorship

WHO matches NPHAs who have expressed interest in learning about a specific emergency pillar with an organization willing to host and mentor them

Peer

Exchange

Staff members from different NPHAs switch places of work for a period, learning about how another institution performs similar tasks.

This exchange can take place between technical or leadership staff

Public Health Challenge

NPHAs collaborate on tackling a jointly-defined problem: innovation need, gap in knowledge, or operational research question. Organizations convene to propose a solution or product

Mentorship Program



Objective:

- Critical knowledge for mentee institutions
- Valuable contacts for mentor institutions
- Mentor institutions Share expertise & approaches in different contexts

Process:

- WHO and partners issue call for expression of interest, both for NPHA mentees and mentors.
- WHO and partners conduct selection and matching process

Phases:

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Mentee visit to mentor institutions [3

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Peer Exchange



Objective:

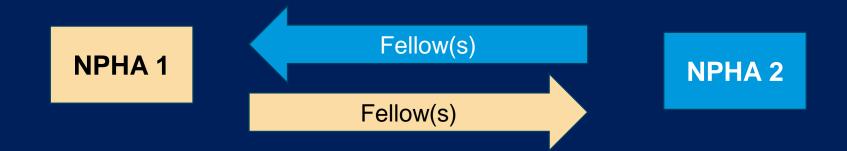
Staff members from different NPHAs swap roles to share insights and best practices

Types of Exchanges:

- Technical Exchange
- Policy Rotational Program

Process:

- WHO and partners issue call for expression of interest from NPHA staff
- WHO and partners conduct selection and matching process Duration of exchange can be negotiated between organizations to reduce disruption



Public Health Challenge



 Objective: Facilitate collaboration between NPHAs to address gaps in knowledge and generate public health innovations

Process:

- WHO and partners issue call for expression of interest for internationally relevant public health challenges
- NPHAs propose challenges with clear timelines, deliverables, and senior staff involvement
- WHO and partners select and match teams to tackle challenges. Teams can include members of academia or other research institutions. WHO supports with logistics

Phases:

- Initial in-person Meeting: The selected team strategizes at the central location for a week
- Online collaboration: The team regularly meet online to complete assigned tasks
- Follow up in-person Meeting: The team spends another week to assess outputs and evaluate next steps



Benefits



 Foster deep bilateral institutional relationships across the global NPHA community



 Strengthen capacities of NPHAs by expanding and aligning their technical capabilities and improving their understanding of other institution's practices



 Increased visibility of the role of NPHAs and collaborating partners among NPHA networks



Partnerships

- The International Association of National Public Health Institutes (IANPHI)
- NPHAs
- WHO Regional Offices
- Other Key partners

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