The Rise of African National Public Health Institutes
Lessons Learned from Stakeholder Involvement

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Complexity is...

- Complexity comes from the Latin word *Complexus*:
  - Com means *together*
  - Plectere *to wave or brand*
  - How things are connected with each other and how these interactions work together

Four institutional logic shifts required

1. Increasing external focus
2. Moving to greater openness
3. Focusing on enabling interactions and
4. Adopting interaction-centric metrics

As mature incumbent organizations adopt these strategies, there may be tensions and multiple conflicting institutional logics

National Public Health Institutions as bridge connectors

Central position offers opportunity to tap into many different audiences

Bridge connector:
Central to network communication

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Matrix of networks

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Our stakeholders communication tools


1. What is Listeriosis?
Listeriosis is a serious bacterial disease caused by Listeria monocytogenes. It is transmitted to persons following the ingestion of contaminated food products. It is an important cause of bloodstream infections, with high fatality ranging from 20–50%. It can be treated with antibiotics. Anyone can get Bsepsis. However, persons at high risk of severe disease include pregnant women and their unborn babies, the elderly (65+ years), persons with underlying conditions such as diabetes, cancer, chronic liver or kidney disease, and persons with weakened immune systems due to HIV or cancer chemotherapy.

Poliomyelitis Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is poliomyelitis?
Poliomyelitis is a viral infection caused by poliovirus, belonging to the Enterovirus genus. Poliovirus is highly

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Mailchimp

DATA 2 POLICY BRIEFS
Way forward

1. Involvement of communities Event Based Surveillance – marginalized
2. Leverage off each others network platforms
3. Digitised socialism – power of the collective
4. Convener capital
5. Involvement of teams NPHI`s
6. Think global, act local
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