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Prioritization in health – how can we lift prevention

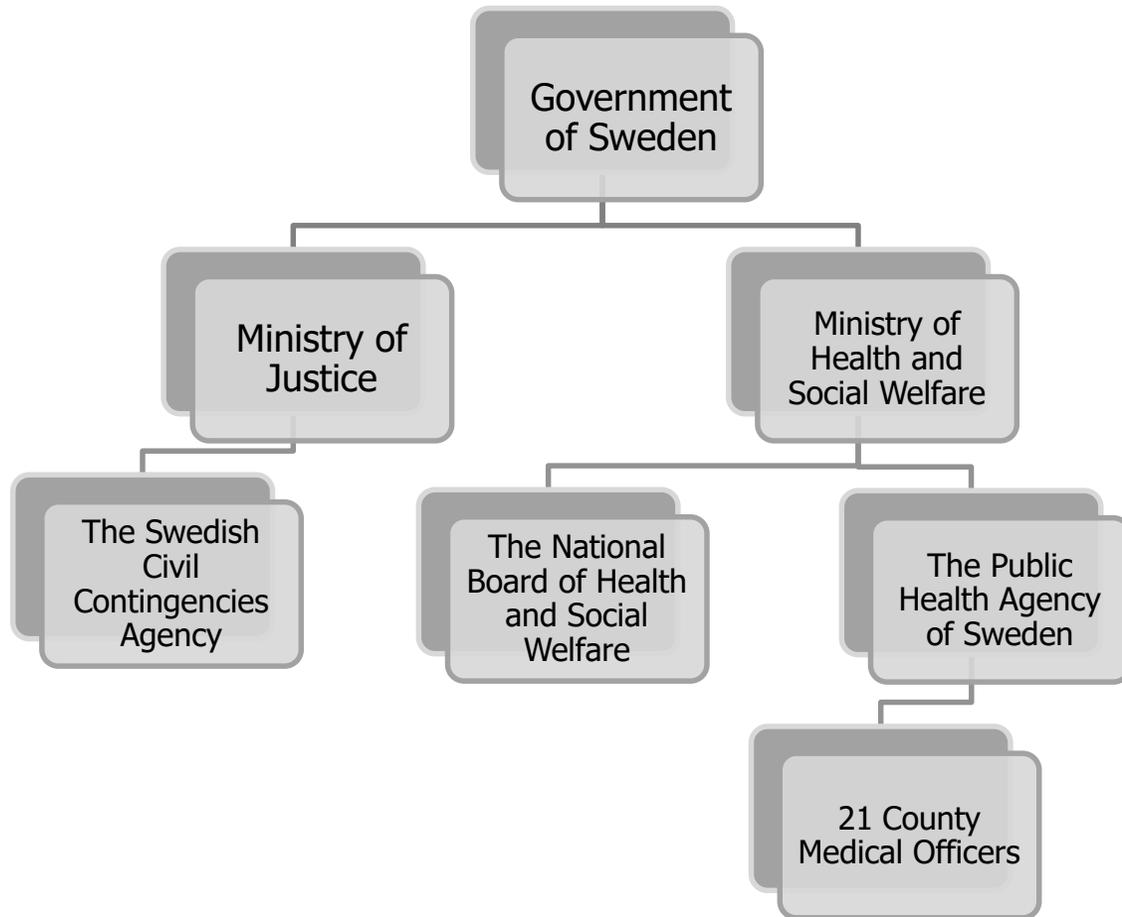
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The context



Levels of responsibilities

Municipal authorities

- The municipalities runs social services and care of the elderly
- Responsible for environmental investigations

Regional level

- The regions runs independent health care systems
- County Medical Offices: Responsible for contact tracing and outbreak investigations

National authorities

- The Public Health Agency: National coordination of communicable disease control
- Epidemiological and molecular surveillance
- International focal point
- Statistic Sweden etc

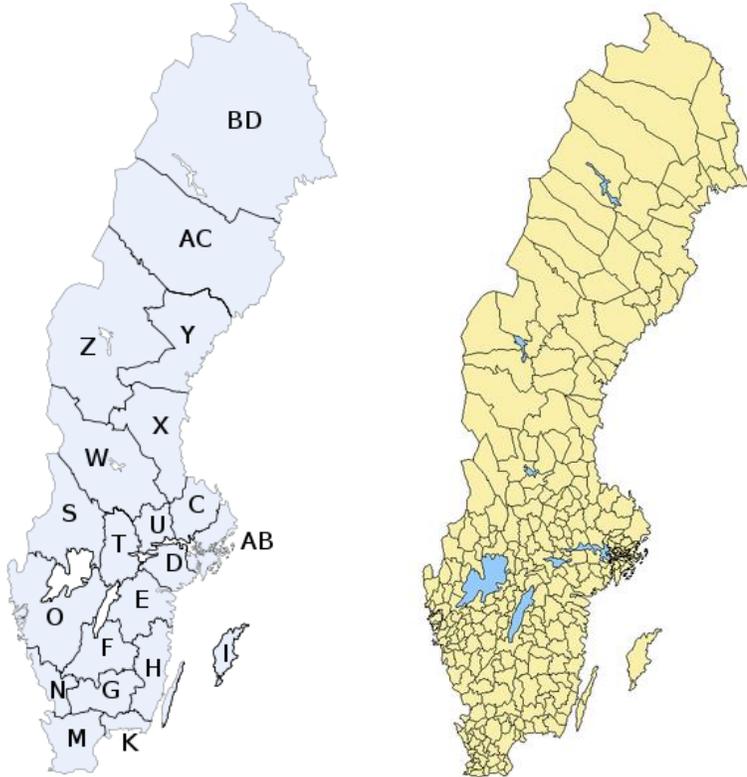


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Swedish Administration - high level of autonomy and responsibility for public health at sub-national level



- County Medical Officers
 - 21 regions
- Municipalities
 - 290 municipalities
 - Run schools and long term care facilities



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Public Health Agency Sweden – mission and tasks in brief

- National expert agency under the Ministry of Health and Social Affairs
- Broad responsibility for surveillance, disease prevention and health promotion i.e.
 - Mental health
 - NCDs
 - ANDT¹
 - SRHR²



Good and equal health – Eight key areas of life

¹Alcohol, drugs, doping, tobacco, gambling

²Sexual and reproductive health and rights



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Priorities

- Taken att all three levels
 - National
 - A structure to support the public health work including follow-up
 - Specific missions
 - Mental health among many others
 - Regional
 - Council for knowledge based steering
 - Preventive work should be emphasised



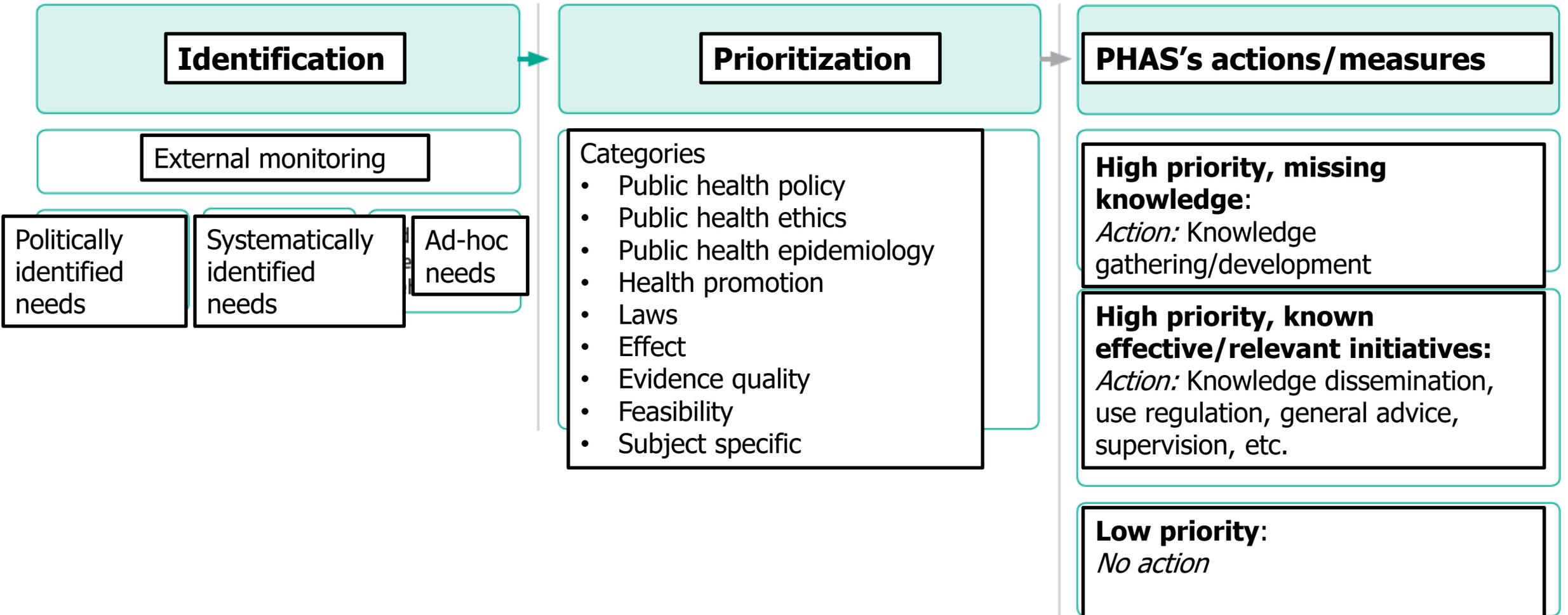
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Preliminary model for identification and prioritization of needs within public health



Conclusions

- Complicated with many actors
- Comparison curative and preventive measures often difficult



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