Session 2

Follow-up on IANPHI Strategy and Activities
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

IANPHI Strategy 2021-2025

Action Plan 2022-2023

Strategic Objectives

2022-2023 Activities

1. NPHI Development and Strengthening
2. Thematic Committees
3. Regional Networks
4. External Partnerships & Funding

Advocacy

Sustainable funding
Priorities for 2022

- Strengthen active membership participation across initiatives
- Secure funding to support Thematic Committees and Regional Networks
- Reinforce Regional Networks and Thematic Committee activities
- 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
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.

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

Join by scanning this QR code
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
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)
Updates on IANPHI’s Thematic Committees

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Dr. Sebastien Denys
Director Environmental and Occupational Health
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Dr. Bjørn Iversen
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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
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
Updates on the Climate Change and Public Health Thematic Committee

Dr. Sebastien Denys
Director Environmental and Occupational Health
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Committee 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
In 2023: position paper on indicators (along with EU Env. Agency ?)
COP26 Health Pavilion
Climate Action for Health, Health Action for Climate

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

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
ANNUAL MEETING
NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 2, 2022 | HYBRID

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

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

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HEALTH AS A LEVER FOR ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE
Updates on the IANPHI Framework for NPHI Development

Dr. Bjørn Iversen
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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
World Health Organization partnership with IANPHI
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WHO – IANPHI partnership

IANPHI Annual meeting
30 November – 2 December 2022
Stockholm
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 though 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

Prof. Neil Squires
Director of Global Operations
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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
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.
Presentation of the Draft 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
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