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• **Ministry of Education**: *Public Health Work Force*
  • Community Medicine Department: College of Health Sciences-University of Zimbabwe- Public Health Work Force

• **Ministry of Health and Child Care**: *Public Health Service Delivery- Structure-Capacity-Systems*
  • Mother and Child Health
  • Epidemiology and Disease Control
  • Control and Elimination of HIV, TB and Malaria
  • Environmental Health
  • Nutrition
  • Public Health Laboratory
  • Government Analyst
  • Health Planning
  • National Health Research Institute
  • Essential Drug Action Program
  • Expanded program of Immunization
  • *Central and Provincial Public Health Specialist in MCH and EDC*

• **Professional Association**: *Professional workforce-Regulation-CME-Standards*
  • Zimbabwe College of Public Health Physician
  • Zimbabwe Public Health Association
ZPH-Back to the Future

Past

• Zimbabwe Public Health Act
• 1980-1992: Equity in Health-Primary Health Care (PHC) and District Health Systems (DHS) Health for All (HFA): Alma Atta-1979
• Zimbabwe National Health Service Integration-Decentralization- Supermarket Approach
• Promotion, prevention, treatment-rehabilitation
• ZPH-Institutional Structure & Specialist Work Force → Provincial & Central- Epidemiology & Disease Control- Mother and Child Health
• Field Epidemiology-MPH- Public Health Without Walls
• Msc. Clinical Epidemiology-M.Med Clinical
• Bio-Security Breach– HIV and Cholera

Future

• NCD Emergency: Hypertension-Cancer-Diabetes- Renal Diseases
• Socio- Economic-Political Emergency: Debt-Sanctions-Drought-Austerity
• Review and strengthen Network of PH-Institutions
• Schools of Public Health (Models: Ethiopia, Uganda, Ghana )
• M.Med PH-Specialist & Fellowship Training ( Model South Africa, UK and ECSA)
• Expand to ZPH specialist work force to District
• Zimbabwe National Institute of Public Health
• New WHO- 2017- Global Public Health
• PHC Astana- 2018 and WHO 3B2019-2023 and UHC 2019 – SDG 2025-2030
ZPH-Barriers-Challenges-Gaps


• Institution strengthening: Public Health Associations & Schools of Public Health & National Institutes of Public Health


• Bill and Melinda Gates investing in Research and Innovation compared to Rockefeller investing in Public Health training and service delivery.

• Zimbabwe and Africa Bio Security Breach: HIV, Dysentery, Cholera, Ebola, Yellow Fever and now NCD

• Towards a National Public Health Institute- Inadequate Coordination-Alignment and Harmonization
2020-Zimbabwe Public Health Action

• Joint Review of Zimbabwe Public Health (ZPH) Functions and Task Force
  • ZPH- Conversations: Consultations-Dialogue-Debate-Consensus
  • ZPH : Coordination-Alignment and Harmonization- National Health Transformation
  • Strengthening Network of Institutions working on Public Health and Clinical Medicine

• Zimbabwe Expanding International Cooperation and Collaboration in Public Health

• New WHO Three levels-Zimbabwe Model
  • South-North-South Collaboration-SADC-AU-China-US-CDC-India-Brazil-Public Health and NHIS England & Scotland in Public Health
  • GOZ: New University of Zimbabwe education 5.0 strategy (Teaching, research, community service, innovation, industrialization)

• Strategic position of the Departments of Community Medicine- School of Health Sciences –UZ and NUST- Midland State University- Ministry of Higher Education and Training
Zimbabwe National Public Health Institute

• **Institutional Development experiences**
  • Opportunities (Education 5.0)
  • Barriers (austerity measures)
  • Strengths (excellent institutional arrangements, political will and human resource capacity)
  • Need for a coordinated service, research, vocational and academic training, publication and development

• **Right timing and priorities 2020-2025**
  • Strengthening and expanding Public Health Work Force
  • Public health publications and History of Public Health
  • National Health Observatory
  • Non-Communicable Disease Control
  • Primary Health Care and Community Public Health
  • Public Health Monitoring and Evaluation and Research
  • Health Promotion and Prevention