



# Zambia National Public Health Institute

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## Partnerships + Stakeholder Engagement

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# Introduction



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ZNPFI is a specialized arm of government that is responsible for providing public health security through coordination of surveillance, preparedness and response by utilizing strong laboratory systems and strategic information underpinned with viable workforce in a multi-sectoral manner.

# Purpose for the establishment of ZNPHI



## Mandate

To lead safeguarding Zambia's health security through

- surveillance and disease intelligence systems,
- emergency preparedness and response capabilities,
- specialized laboratory systems and networks,
- health information management systems,
- health security workforce development,
- communication and generation of scientific evidence through research.



## Vision:

To be centre of excellence in public health security for a healthy Zambia.



## Mission

To **coordinate** Public Health Security in Zambia by ensuring **robust surveillance systems**, **effective preparedness** and **emergency response** mechanisms to support **evidence-based decision making**.



# ZNPHI Strategic Pillars

**ZNPHI**

*“A centre of excellence in public health security”*

**Surveillance and  
Disease  
Intelligence**

**Emergency  
Preparedness and  
Response**

**National Public  
Health Laboratory  
Services**

**Strategic Planning  
and Information  
Management**

**Field Epidemiology**

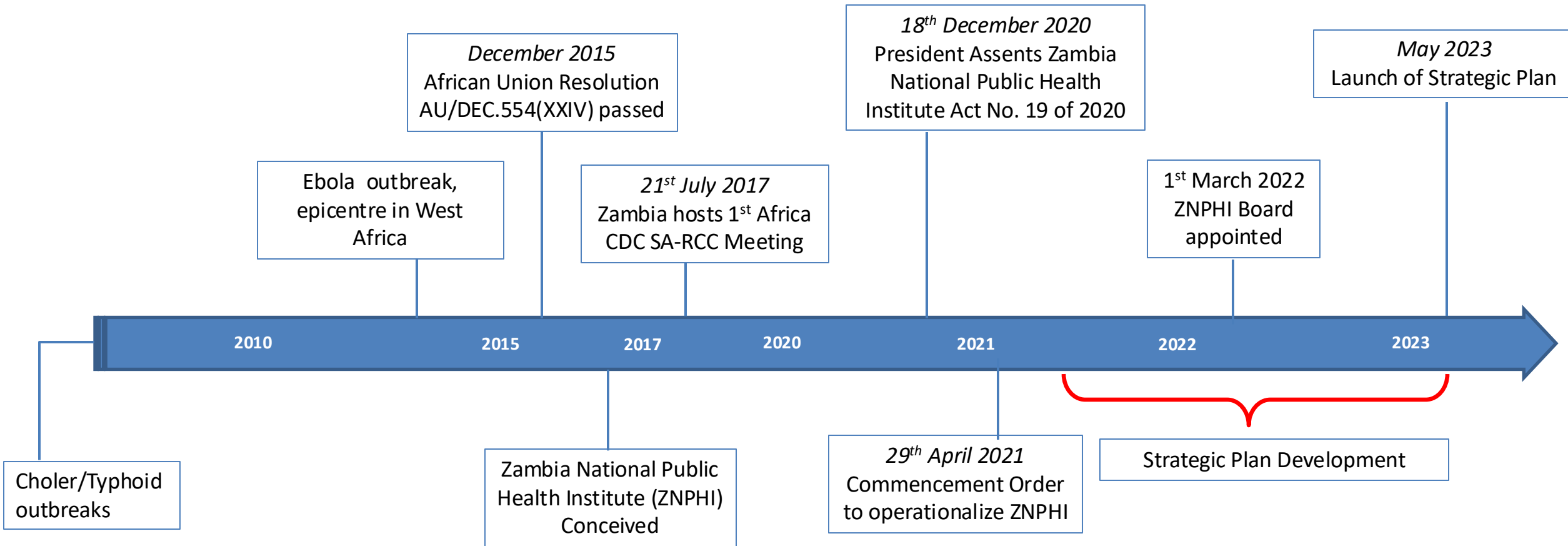
**Public Health  
Policy, Diplomacy  
& Communication**

**Public Health Security System Strengthening**  
*(HR, Finance, Procurement, Leadership & Governance, Infrastructure & Equipment)*





# ZNPHI Key historical background





# NPHI's Partnership Mapping and/or Stakeholder Engagement Processes/Tools

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- Developed the 2022-2026 Strategic Plan in pursuit of the ZNPHI mandate provided for in the ZNPHI Act No. 19 of 2020.
- The development of the strategic plan involved partnership mapping and engagement. Key partners within the Health Sector were identified and engaged in the process of developing the strategic plan
- Use of the Balanced Scored Card as a tool for enhancing partnership coordination and tracking partnership engagement targets

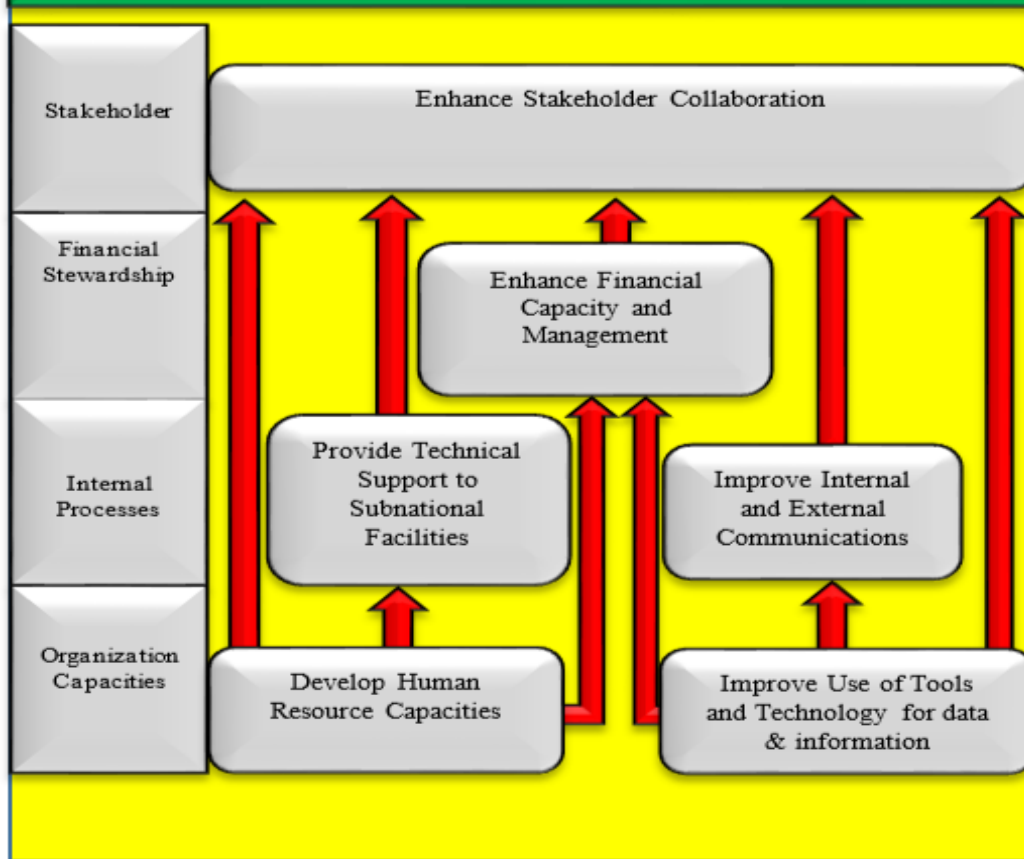


# ZNPHI Balance Scorecard

## Zambia National Public Health Institute Balanced Scorecard

<b>Vision</b>	To be a Centre of Excellence for Public Health Security in the Region					
<b>Mission</b>	To safeguard Public Health Security in Zambia by ensuring robust surveillance systems, effective preparedness and emergence response mechanisms to support evidence-based decision making					
<b>Strategic Pillars</b>	Surveillance and Disease Intelligence	Emergency Preparedness and Response	National Public Health Laboratory Services	Field Epidemiology	Public Health Policy, Diplomacy & Communication	Strategic Planning and Information Management
<b>Strategic Themes</b>	Early Disease Detection and Events through active	Timely Response to Outbreaks and Emergencies	Provide Specialized public health laboratory services	Build Human Resource Capacities for Public Health	Partner Coordination and Health Diplomacy	Data processing and interpretation

### Strategic Map



Measure	Target	Strategic Intervention
Percentage of Staff at ZNPHI	100% Staffing levels at ZNPHI	-Development of the ZNPHI Structure -Seek the best available expertise in PH -Ensure performance target tracking
Hold Bi-Annual Partners TWG Meetings	Meet twice Annually	-Regularly update partner directory -Engage partners and accommodate contributions
Percentage of funding received	-5% annual increase from treasury -50% of budget funded through grants and cooperation partners	-Strengthen Grant Writing -Strengthen partner engagement mechanisms -Advocacy and public engagement to demonstrate value for Public health -Tapping into international networks and global funding
Number of audit queries	Minimized audit queries	- Implement controls for detection and effect consequences -Strengthen Internal Audit Controls
Percentage of confirmed outbreaks of immediately reportable diseases responded to within 48 hours	100% of outbreaks responded to	-Develop & deploy Rapid Response Teams -Build Capacity on IMS -Support Provincial and District Emergence Preparedness Committees
No of districts with at least 5 trained FETP Frontline	116 Districts	-Scale-up Frontline FETP recruitment -Lobby for institutionalization of FETP positions
No. of Advanced FETP per 200,000 population	1/200,000 population	-Scale-up Advanced FETP recruitment -Lobby for institutionalization of FETP positions
Weekly IDSR Reporting timeliness of for immediately reportable diseases (Percentage)	80% Completeness	-Rollout eIDSR at Health Facility level -Provide eIDSR Technical Support -Develop and deploy data collection tools
Percentage of planned programme implemented	100% of Planned activities implanted annual	-Develop Annual Work Plan and Budgets -Conduct Quarterly Progress Review Meetings -Compile Quarterly and Annual Progress Reports



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- In 2022, embarked on the process of developing the ZNPHI Strategic Partnership Plan. The process was Supported by Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (JHSPH) in collaboration with the US Center for Disease Control and involved following processes;
  - Meeting-( Initiation, Planning and Assessments to determine gaps)
  - **Held Partnership Mapping and Assessment Workshop** held from January 25 to January 27, 2023.
    - Map and understand the current nature of relationships with ZNPHI partners;
    - Identify expectations from each partnership and its ability to impact ZNPHI; and
    - Develop partnership strategy and provide tools for implementation and strengthening of existing partnerships.





# Partnership/Stakeholder Planning -Achievements-

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- **Appointment** of the Senior Advisor-Partner Liaison and Coordination.
- **Launched the Partnership Strategic Plan on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024**
- **Establishment of Partnership forum** a platform that fosters deliberate conversations around program implementation and support from various stakeholders. Platform officially launched on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2023 by the Hon Minister of Health
- **Held Partnership Meeting with Sub-National Leaders- 24<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> August 2023**



# Partnership/Stakeholder Planning

## -Challenges/Lesson Learnt-

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- Lack of resources to hold partnership forum meetings as planned. Need to promote the use of virtual platforms for meetings - plan to commence quarterly meetings soon
- Need to establish point of contact database – plan for database and WhatsApp group for PoCs
- Partnership Strategic Plan developed and launched, but not printed nor widely shared with partners and not reviewed to ascertain progress towards achieving the objective of the plan - need to print the document and regularly review during partnership forum meetings.



Thank you

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