

**IANPHI**

**2021  
PROGRESS  
REPORT**



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A young boy looks upon a burning field in his backyard. It is uncertain if the fire naturally occurred from the dry conditions or was initiated by the sugarcane and rice farmers whom burn their crops each year.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear colleagues,

Welcome to the 2021 IANPHI Progress Report. The continuing COVID-19 pandemic meant that this remained a year of great challenges and a constantly changing landscape. Experts at national public health institutes (NPHIs) worked tirelessly to understand the virus and roll out one of the largest vaccination campaigns in the world's history. The impact of COVID-19 on the public's health and wellbeing over the past two years has been catastrophic, and, sadly, it is inevitable that we will continue to see this damage in different ways for some time. It has put the spotlight on the need for transformative change and investment in global, national and local public health systems for both communicable and non-communicable diseases. We simply cannot revert to the panic and then forget reactions of the past.

This report demonstrates the strength of the IANPHI network and what we can achieve together as a public health family. I was inspired by so much of your work in 2021, including the knowledge shared during our COVID-19 webinar series, and our Roadmap for Action on Health and Climate Change. We also supported numerous capacity building projects and we proudly adopted our Rio de Janeiro Statement on the role that NPHIs can play to reduce health inequities and the gap that continues to widen.

Throughout the year, our action was guided by a new 2021-2025 strategy, which signals the next phase of IANPHI's strategic development and supports NPHIs as a major part of the solution to building future health security and fairer societies and strengthening public health action.

There is always more to do and we will continue to learn, adapt and improve lives together.

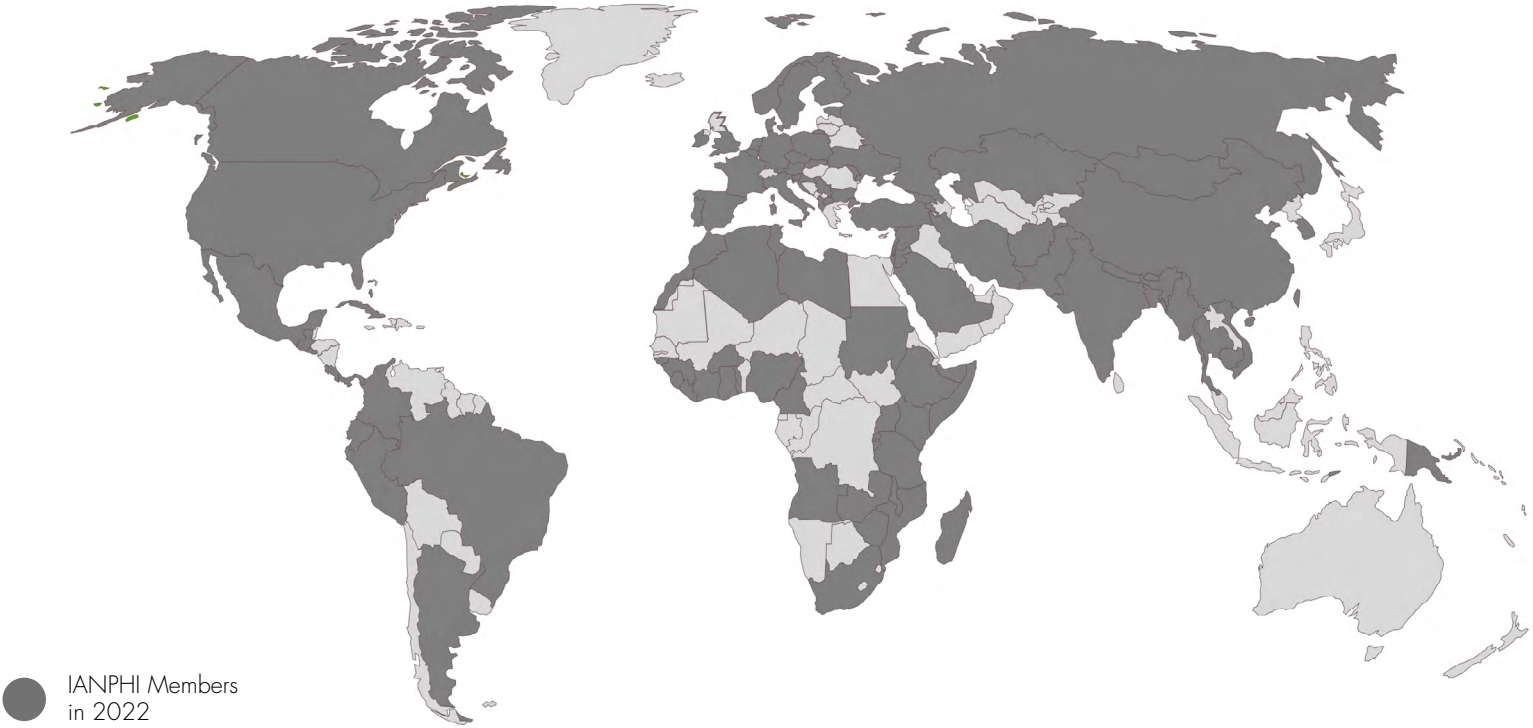
With best wishes,

Professor Duncan Selbie

WHO  
WE  
ARE



The International Association of National Public Health Institutes (IANPHI) collectively builds public health capacity and capabilities by connecting, developing and strengthening national public health institutes worldwide. We are a global community of [110 national public health institutes in 95 countries](#) whose scientific advisors work together to protect and improve the public's health and build a more equitable world.



## OUR MEMBERS

AFGHANISTAN  
Afghan Public Health Institute

ALBANIA  
Public Health Institute of Albania

ALGERIA  
Institut National de Santé Publique

ANGOLA  
Angola National Institute of Public Health

ARGENTINA  
National Laboratories & Health Institutes Administration

ARMENIA  
National Center for Disease Control and Prevention  
National Institute of Health named after academician S. Avdalbekyan

AUSTRIA  
Gesundheit Österreich GmbH

BANGLADESH  
Institute of Epidemiology, Disease Control & Research

BELGIUM  
Sciensano

BOLIVIA  
Health Laboratories National Institute

BRAZIL  
Oswaldo Cruz Foundation

BULGARIA  
National Center of Public Health and Analyses

BURKINA FASO  
Institut National de Santé Publique

BURUNDI  
Burindi National Institute of Public Health

CABO VERDE  
Instituto Nacional de Saude Publica

CAMBODIA  
Cambodia National Institute of Public Health

CAMEROON  
Department of Disease Control

CANADA  
Public Health Agency of Canada  
Public Health Expertise and Reference, Quebec

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Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention  
Centre for Health Protection (Hong Kong)

COLOMBIA  
Instituto Nacional de Salud

COSTA RICA  
National Institute for Research on Nutrition & Health

COTE D'IVOIRE  
Institut National de Santé Publique

CROATIA  
Croatia National Institute for Public Health

CUBA  
Institute of Tropical Medicine 'Pedro Kouri'

CZECH REPUBLIC  
Czech Republic National Institute of Public Health

DENMARK  
Staten Institut for Folkesundhed  
Statens Serum Institut

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National Institute of Public Health Research

EL SALVADOR  
Instituto Nacional de Salud

ESTONIA  
National Institute for Health and Development

ETHIOPIA  
Ethiopian Public Health Institute

FINLAND  
National Institute for Health and Welfare

FRANCE  
Santé publique France

GEORGIA  
National Center for Disease Control and Public Health

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Federal Center for Health Education  
Robert Koch Institute

GHANA  
Noguchi Memorial Institute for Medical Research  
Ghana Health Service

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Agence Nationale de Sécurité Sanitaire  
Institut National de Santé Publique

GUINEA BISSAU  
Instituto Nacional de Saúde Pública

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India National Centre for Disease Control

IRAN  
Institute of Public Health Research

IRELAND  
Institute of Public Health of Ireland

ISRAEL  
Israel Center for Disease Control

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			ZIMBABWE National Public Health Institute

# NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH INSTITUTES



National public health institutes (NPHIs) are science-based organizations that provide national leadership and coordination for public health, often under the ministry of health or closely attached to it. They vary greatly in scope, size and resources. Their [core public health functions](#) improve their countries' efforts to address public health challenges both within and beyond their borders. They often include:

- Evaluation and analysis of health status
- Public health surveillance, problem investigation, and control of risks and threats to public health
- Reduction of the impact of emergencies and disasters on health
- Public health research
- Human resource development and training
- Public health laboratory services





# WHAT GUIDED OUR ACTION IN 2021



## IANPHI STRATEGY VISION 2021-2025

On May 26, 2021, IANPHI launched a [new strategy](#), which will guide our work for the next few years. Developed in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, when the need for global collaboration and collective action had never been more apparent, the IANPHI Strategy 2021-2025 signals the next phase of IANPHI's strategic development.

Our priority is to champion the development of NPHIs where they are most needed, supporting the creation of institutes where they do not yet exist, and targeting support at low-income countries and in low-resource settings where the need to maximize the impact of limited health resources is paramount and where effective public health action will maximize health gain and reduce inequalities.

An [action plan](#) was also developed to implement the strategy. It was discussed with IANPHI Members during the 2021 annual meeting.

[Learn more about our Strategy](#)



## OUR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



STRENGTHEN THE  
PROFESSIONAL  
RELATIONSHIPS  
WITHIN IANPHI'S  
UNIQUE GLOBAL  
FORUM



HARNESS  
THE COLLECTIVE  
EXPERTISE OF  
MEMBERS TO  
DEVELOP PUBLIC  
HEALTH CAPACITY  
GLOBALLY



ENGAGE,  
SUPPORT  
AND GROW  
IANPHI'S DIVERSE  
AND UNIFIED  
MEMBERSHIP  
BASE



ADVOCATE  
GLOBALLY AND  
AT COUNTRY  
LEVEL FOR NPHIS  
AS KEY PUBLIC  
HEALTH ACTORS



BUILD AN AGILE ASSOCIATION THAT SUPPORTS MEMBERS THROUGH CHANGE

## COVID-19 RESPONSE

Launched in 2020, the IANPHI COVID-19 Webinar Series continued in 2021 to discuss how IANPHI member national public health institutes are addressing and responding to the COVID-19 pandemic. The following topics were covered throughout the year in virtual sessions:

- Role and Challenges of NPHIs in COVID-19 Vaccination  
[Watch the session and read the summary](#)
- Impact of Heat Waves during the COVID-19 Pandemic and Lessons Learned from Summer 2020  
[Watch the session and read the summary](#)
- How NPHIs Can Improve Genomic Surveillance of SARS-CoV-2  
[Watch the session and read the summary](#)
- How African National Public Health Institutes Can Address COVID-19 Vaccine Misinformation  
[Watch the session and read the summary](#)
- [See the full series](#)

In October 2021, along with nine African national public health institutes, IANPHI published an article in Health Security titled [African National Public Health Institutes Responses to COVID-19: Innovations, Systems Changes, and Challenges](#), which reports on NPHI experiences captured during IANPHI-led listening sessions in November 2020.

IANPHI also enhanced its involvement in several multilateral global health security meetings, including G7 and WHO.



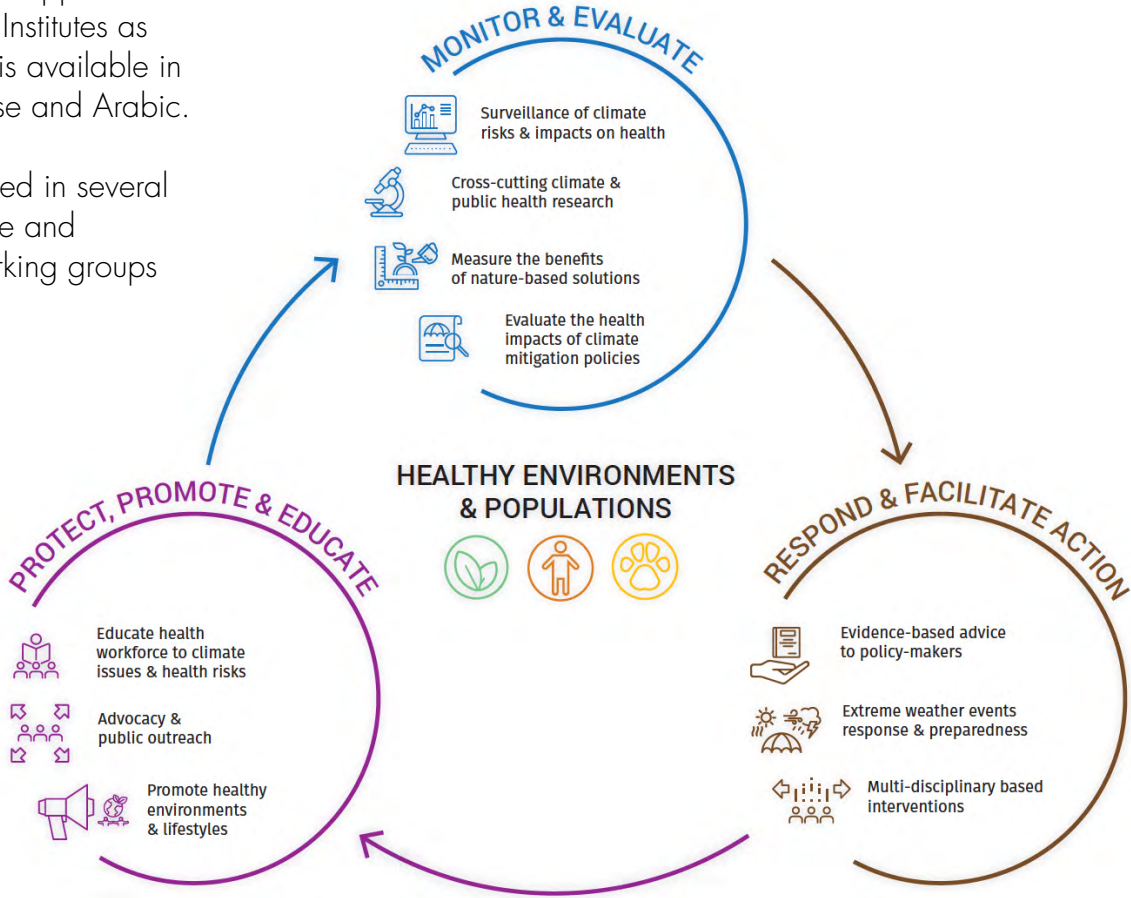
Visit our [COVID-19 resource hub](#)

To contribute resources to the hub, please email [info@ianphi.org](mailto:info@ianphi.org)

# PUBLIC HEALTH AND CLIMATE CHANGE

On November 10, 2021, IANPHI launched the [IANPHI Roadmap for Action on Health and Climate Change](#) at a hybrid COP26 WHO Health Pavilion side event on the Untapped Potential of National Public Health Institutes as Key Climate Actors. The roadmap is available in English, French, Spanish, Portuguese and Arabic.

IANPHI’s leadership also participated in several regional and global climate change and health meetings, platforms and working groups throughout 2021.



From the roadmap: How national public health institutes contribute to climate adaptation and mitigation

## HEALTH EQUITY

Health equity was at the heart of the 2021 IANPHI Annual Meeting hosted virtually in December 2021 by Fundação Oswaldo Cruz, the Brazilian public health institute. Under the theme “Recovering from Pandemics: Building a Healthier and More Equitable World”, participants discussed the role of NPHIs in tackling health inequities, exacerbated by major public health challenges, such as the COVID-19 pandemic and climate change.

Highlights from the discussions are available below:

- [Integrating Health Equity in COVID-19 Responses](#)

Moderated by Argentina’s Administración Nacional de Laboratorios e Institutos de Salud, this session was dedicated to sharing the experiences of NPHIs responding to COVID-19 and the issue of health equity. NPHIs of South Africa, Korea, France and Georgia were among the speakers. [Watch the session and read the summary](#)

- [Health Equity Tools and Strategies](#)

In a session facilitated by U.S. CDC to discuss the development of health equity tools and strategies. Participants heard from NPHIs of Mexico, Cambodia and Brazil that have a role in health equity and discussed ideas about how health equity could be a core component of NPHI institutional development and inform NPHI goals, objectives, and strategies. [Watch the session and read the summary](#)

- [Integrating Health Equity into Climate Action](#)

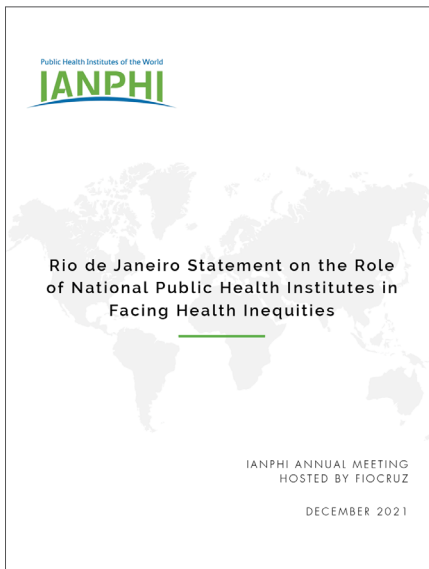
Moderated by Public Health Wales, this session explored how health equity issues can be integrated in the climate and environmental actions of national public health institutes with speakers from EuroHealthNet, and the NPHIs of Mozambique, Belgium and Brazil. [Watch the session and read the summary](#)

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We, the International Association of National Public Health Institutes (IANPHI), gathered virtually in the city of Rio de Janeiro during its 2021 Annual Meeting, strongly urge our member organizations to place the promotion of health equity at the core of their work.

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Rio de Janeiro Statement on the Role of National Public Health Institutes in Facing Health Inequities



The [Rio de Janeiro Statement on the Role of National Public Health Institutes in Facing Health Inequities](#) was introduced during the 2021 IANPHI Annual Meeting by the meeting host, the Oswaldo Cruz Foundation, Brazil’s public health agency. It was shared with IANPHI members for their comments and reviewed by the IANPHI Executive Board.

The statement urges IANPHI’s member organizations to place the promotion of health equity at the core of their work. It encourages them to document existing inequities through dedicated surveillance or observatories, measure progress and bring evidence on public health interventions to reduce the widening gap of health inequities to decision-makers, and support their implementation.

[Read the Rio de Janeiro Statement](#)

# TOOLS AND RESOURCES





## TOOLKIT FOR NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH INSTITUTES

IANPHI provides technical assistance to countries that are setting up or enhancing their NPHIs. To assist member countries and partners in these efforts, we have developed [a toolkit for NPHI development](#) based on our growing body of experience. Click any of the following tools to open it in your Internet browser:

- IANPHI Framework for NPHI Development
- IANPHI - Africa CDC Framework for Development of NPHIs in Africa
- IANPHI - Africa CDC Guidance on Providing a Legal Framework for an NPHI
- IANPHI - U.S. CDC Staged Development Tool
- Peer-to-Peer Evaluation Tool
- Stakeholder Engagement Planning Guide
- Rio de Janeiro Statement on the Role of NPHIs in Facing Health Inequities
- Roadmap for Action on Health and Climate Change
  
- Best practices
  - Legal Mandates and Governance for NPHIs
  - Establishing an NPHI Foundation
  - Mentorship
  - Building a Business Case for NPHI Creation
  - NPHI Staff Retention
  - Recruiting an NPHI Director
  - Peer-to-Peer Visits
  
- Case studies
  - Integration of Tiered Networks within NPHIs: the Ethiopian Public Health Institute Experience
  - Ethiopia Public Health Institute
  - Institut Pasteur du Maroc
  - National Institute for Communicable Diseases, South Africa
  - Public Health Agency of Canada
  - U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
  - Creating the National Public Health Institute of Liberia
  - U.S. CDC Foundation
  - IANPHI/Heymann Mentorship Program
  - Mentorship: Nigerian Institute of Medical Research
  - Peer-to-Peer: Pakistan National Institute of Health
  - Case Studies from Africa CDC Guidance on Providing a Legal Framework to an NPHI: Nigeria CDC, National Institute of Health of Mozambique, National Public Health Institute of Liberia, Guinea Bissau's NPHI
  
- Communications Resources
  - Media Relation Guide
  - Quick Guide to Driving COVID-19 Vaccine Acceptance

# CAPACITY BUILDING PROJECTS



## BURKINA FASO

In 2021, Burkina Faso's Institut National de Santé Publique (INSP), IANPHI and the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (U.S. CDC) continued to work with a consultant who supports INSP with partnership planning and implementation. The main objectives of the INSP's strengthening project were to increase its capacity to identify and respond to outbreaks, train its workforce to better identify and respond to public health emergencies, develop a roadmap to build capacity, improve communications and strengthen the health information system, and develop internal institutional capacity to manage staff, logistics, administration, financial management, procurement, and equipment inventory.

In August 2021, INSP, with IANPHI's support, successfully conducted a hybrid workshop of the Staged Development Tool whose outcomes helped the institute build a new roadmap. The IANPHI communications team also supported Burkina Faso INSP in the planning of a communications campaign following the completion of a knowledge, attitude and practice study on COVID-19. The objectives of the campaign were to fill the gaps in communications identified in the study results and to fight misinformation on COVID-19. A secondary objective was to increase the visibility of INSP. The campaign's key messaging also took into account the arrival of the first COVID-19 vaccine doses in the country.



## COLOMBIA

With support from IANPHI and U.S. CDC, Colombia's Instituto Nacional de Salud (INS) was able to continue strengthening their surveillance system, laboratory capacity, emergency response, and communications.

INS established networks between disease registries and scaled up surveillance at sub-national levels. INS also strengthened its microbiology and pathology laboratories in addition to support for water quality, antimicrobial resistance, and genomic surveillance. Their public health emergency operations center (PHEOC) expanded capacity for 24/7 operation, immediate response, and field work with data processing.



## CÔTE D'IVOIRE

Côte d'Ivoire's Institut National de Santé Publique (INSP) desires to achieve a higher level of functioning in the area of public health research and to position itself as the national center of excellence in public health research in Côte d'Ivoire. INSP has been working on developing a work plan based on the findings of the first virtual Staged Development Tool workshop that took place in September 2020.

The main priorities are to strengthen INSP's capacity in developing and implementing research projects, identify key factors of success of research groups identified as "high performers" and determine best practices, reinforce staff skills in grant writing and research project management, and enhance the quality of public health emergency response trainings.

The IANPHI communications team is supporting INSP in the design and development of a new website. The new website will allow the institute to better reach its audiences and improve its visibility and brand recognition and provide information on COVID-19.



## GUINEA

With support from IANPHI and U.S. CDC, Guinea's Agence Nationale de Sécurité Sanitaire (ANSS) is developing a plan to strengthen its emergency response laboratory and vaccination capacities and to strengthen the institutional mechanism for managing health emergencies. A consultant has been engaged to provide technical assistance.



## NIGERIA

IANPHI and U.S. CDC supported the Nigeria Center for Disease Control (NCDC) in several areas including laboratory capacity (improving collection, transportation, and field-testing of samples), outbreak management and emergency response and the creation of Rapid Response Teams.

To strengthen the workforce of the NCDC, the Improving the Public Health Management for Action (IMPACT) fellowship program was implemented to build the staff skills in planning, implementing and evaluating Public Health Programs.

In addition, IANPHI and U.S. CDC provided training and support for media management, risk communication, and scientific communication and writing. NCDC included COVID-19 response and treatment guidance to their existing work plan to aid the pandemic response in 2020. With continued IANPHI support, NCDC also expanded capacity in areas of data management, monitoring and evaluation, program management, grant management, as well as the operationalization of its Knowledge Management Strategy.



## ZAMBIA



To support the COVID-19 response by the Zambia National Public Health Institute (ZNPHI), U.S. CDC and IANPHI, hosted two trainings in 2021: a Rapid Response Team (RRT) Responder Just-in-Time Training Package Adaptation Workshop and a National COVID-19 RRT-Responder Just-in-Time Training.

The purpose of the ZNPHI COVID-19 RRT-Responder Just-in-Time Training Package Adaptation Workshop was to update and adapt the training package to the Zambian context by subject matter experts who will serve as facilitators for the larger training, plan for the training and develop the evaluation tools.

The purpose of the National COVID-19 RRT-Responder Just-in-Time Training to equip National RRT members with the knowledge and tools to deploy, respond, and control the spread of COVID-19 in Zambia and to orient them to the pre-, during, and post-deployment standard operating procedures of the recently establishing ZNPHI National RRT program. ZNPHI and CDC team updated and adapted a COVID-19 RRT-Responder Just-in-Time Training package to the Zambian context and that now sits with the ZNPHI National RRT program for future use when needed to train and equip RRT members for deployment.

In addition, the workshop prepared 14 subject matter experts to serve as facilitators for future COVID-19 RRT-Responder Just-in-Time trainings. The National COVID-19 RRT-Responder Just-in-Time training trained and equipped 37 National RRT members to efficiently and effectively respond to COVID-19 outbreaks in Zambia. The National COVID-19 RRT-Responder Just-in-Time Training was the first step in ZNPHI National RRT Program formally launching the program and introducing the RRT management team and leadership to national RRT members. A robust and comprehensive RRT roster database was developed which will allow the ZNPHI National RRT Program to quickly identify the technical skills required to respond effectively and efficiently to an outbreak in the field.



## EXECUTIVE BOARD



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### IANPHI Africa Regional Network

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Vice Chair: Hervé Hien, director of Burkina Faso's Institut National de Santé Publique

Members: 38 member institutes

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Members: 27 member institutes

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Members: 38 member institutes

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Vice Chair: Claudia Perandones, director of the Executive Unit for Higher Education and Training, Argentina's Administración Nacional de Laboratorios e Institutos de Salud

Members: 10 member institutes

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The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF)  
IANPHI Foundation

### Historical Partners

The Rockefeller Foundation  
Dr. David Heymann

### Global and Regional Public Health Partners

Africa Centre for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC)  
African Society for Laboratory Medicine (ASML)  
Agency for Public Health Education Accreditation (APHEA)  
Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH)  
Association of Schools of Public Health in the European Region (ASPHER)  
The Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA)  
CHAMPS (Child Health and Mortality Prevention Surveillance)  
World Health Organization (WHO)  
WHO Regional Office for Europe (WHO EURO)

### Private-Sector Partners\*

HDR's Design4Others  
Perkins+Will

\*Both private-sector partners are architectural firms which provide technical expertise to NPHI projects with the support of IANPHI.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We would like to thank the IANPHI Members which have generously contributed their time and resources since the creation of our organization, directly supporting our programs, executive board, regional networks, and most importantly their peer institutes, the lifeblood of our mission.

We are also grateful to members for hosting annual and regional meetings, hosting the IANPHI Secretariat, and providing technical expertise.

What members have done and continue to do is so important and meaningful, and IANPHI could not function without their support and collaboration.

Finally, we would like to also recognize the outgoing IANPHI Secretary General, Jean-Claude Desenclos, the outgoing members of the IANPHI Executive Board, Camila Stoltenberg and Valikhan Akhmetov, and the outgoing chairs of the IANPHI Regional Networks, Quentin Sandifer, Annika Veimer, and Haleema Al-Serehi.

## REVISITING OUR MOST-READ STORIES OF 2021



- #1 [Zika Research Positions Colombia INS as a Scientific Leader in Latin America](#)  
Research by Colombia's Instituto Nacional de Salud from 2015-2020 provided new evidence on the long-term effects of congenital Zika syndrome on maternal and child health. The results were published in four peer-reviewed journals. [Read here](#)



- #2 [Nigeria CDC Archives COVID-19 Knowledge for Future Generations](#)  
The Nigerian national public health institute developed an advanced electronic archive management system to facilitate the country's response to the next major outbreak. [Read here](#)



- #3 [Robert Koch Institute Partners with WHO to Launch Hub for Pandemic and Epidemic Intelligence in Berlin](#)  
German public health experts will support the work of WHO counterparts to better forecast, detect, and respond to worldwide health threats. [Read here](#)



- #4 [Public Health England is Working with the Industry to Reduce Sugar in Food and Beverages](#)  
Public Health England initiated on behalf of the government a sugar reduction and reformulation program. [Read here](#)



- #5 [HDR's Design 4 Others Initiative Designs Burkina Faso's New Central Reference Laboratory](#)  
The national public health institute of Burkina Faso plans to build a 4,000-square-meter laboratory designed in kind by Design 4 Others, a pro bono initiative of HDR. [Read here](#)

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