

# SUPPORTING PUBLIC HEALTH INSTITUTES PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE



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## BACKGROUND



Effective national health systems require strong health policies, strategies and plans.



Bringing the worlds of health research and decision-making closer together led to the use of evidence in the formulation of public policies.



Strengthening of local public health and research institutions resulted in more relevant evidence generation to inform policies and strategies.



The EU co-financed the programme with €23.000.000 to contribute to population's health by investing in capacity building in the health sector.

## PROGRAMME

### WHAT



SPHIP projects provided national health authorities and stakeholders with policy advice, training, research and advocacy for change.

### WHY



Better health services through better policy making and implementation.

### WHO



Consortia of public health institutes, NGOs and universities based in Europe and in partner countries around the world.

### WHERE



Eight projects in selected countries: four in Africa (Burundi, DRC, Uganda, Kenya), three in Asia (Lao PDR, Myanmar, Bangladesh) and one in the Americas (Haiti).

### HOW



SPHIP built up expertise, knowledge and resources of schools and institutes of public health, and engaged partners in triangular learning experiences.

### WHEN



SPHIP phase I lasted five and a half years (2015-2020).

## ACTIVITIES



Capacity building in public health institutes: institutional development and human resources development.



Improved production of public health institutes: research, training and service delivery.



Communicated products to policy makers: dialogue and knowledge translation, stimulated policy makers to use evidence in decision-making.



Evidence-based health policies and strategies and feedback from practice on policy implementation.