



Strengthening Public Health Institutes Programme (SPHIP)

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In this presentation

- Key features of the Programme
- Common interests of projects
- Global perspective
- Two views from countries



SPHIP objectives

- The overall objective
protection and promotion of population's health through policy analysis and policy advice.
 - Improve Universal Health Coverage
- The specific objective
enhance expertise, knowledge and resources of selected schools of public health or public health research institutes in low-income countries

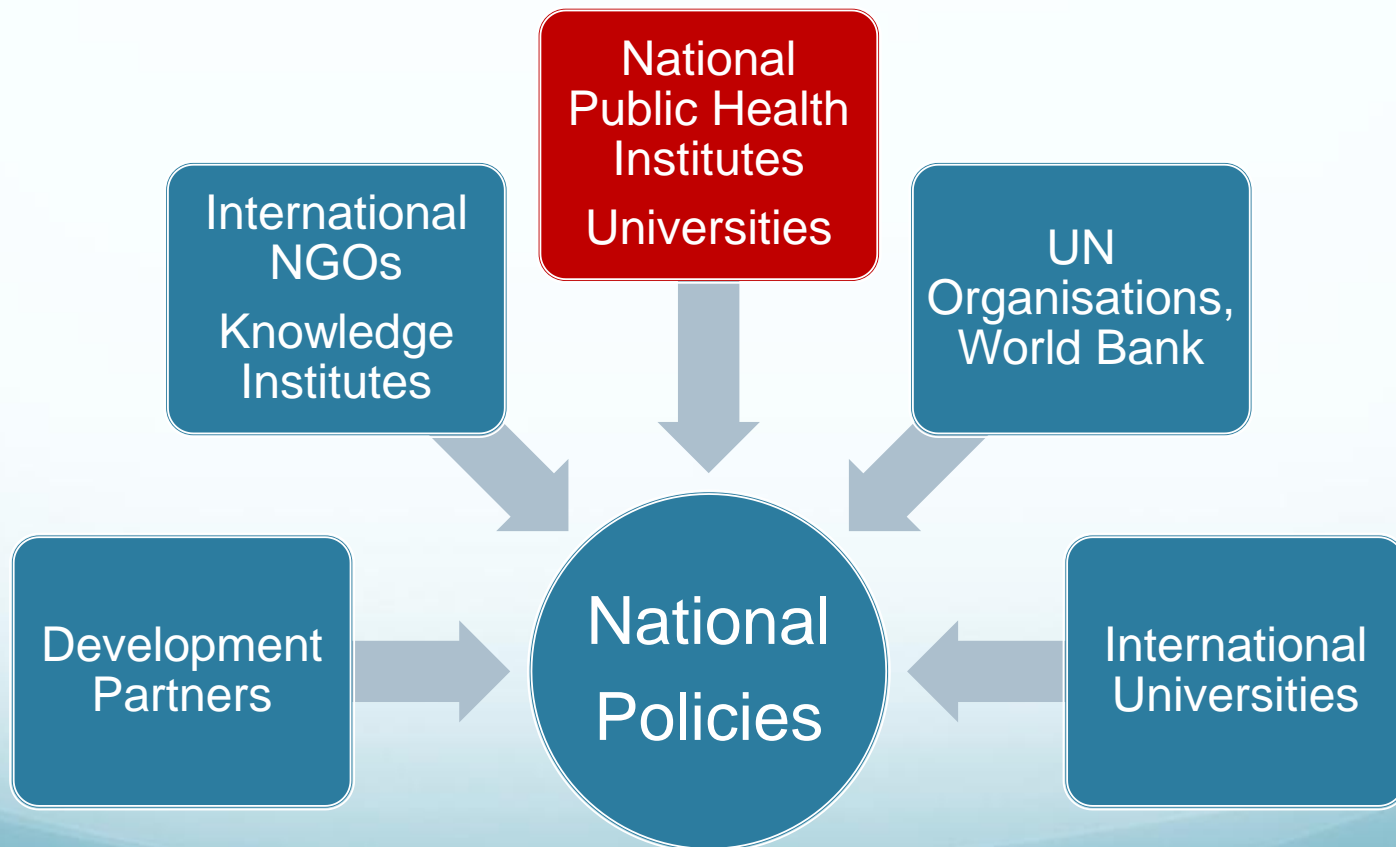


Background SPHIP

- Health systems strengthening in low-income countries for evidence-based policies
 - Showing added value of local research
- Multi-country initiative for effective learning and resource mobilisation
- Building South-South networks for exchange of practices and experiences



Local evidence deserves more weight in policy making





Selected projects

- Projects selected in eight countries
 - Africa: Burundi, Dem. Rep. Congo, Kenya, Uganda
 - Asia: Bangladesh, Laos, Myanmar
 - Caribbean: Haiti
- Partners in Southern countries and in European countries
 - Six projects have European partners as lead partner
- Projects for 5 years 2015 - 2020



SPHIP Monitoring Facility

- Support the EU Delegations in monitoring tasks
 - Most delegations have little health expertise
- Support projects in planning, monitoring and implementation
- Facilitate mutual learning
 - Organise exchange
- Describe best practices for future support programme



Elements of projects 1

- Make organisations stronger
- Improve their position on the health system

**Organisational
Strengthening**

**Institutional
Development**

**Capacity
Building
Individuals**

Support in Organisations



Elements of projects 2

- Ensure that organisations deliver better research and training for health care workers





Elements of projects 3

- Translate the research
- Reach policy makers with this communication

Policy Briefs

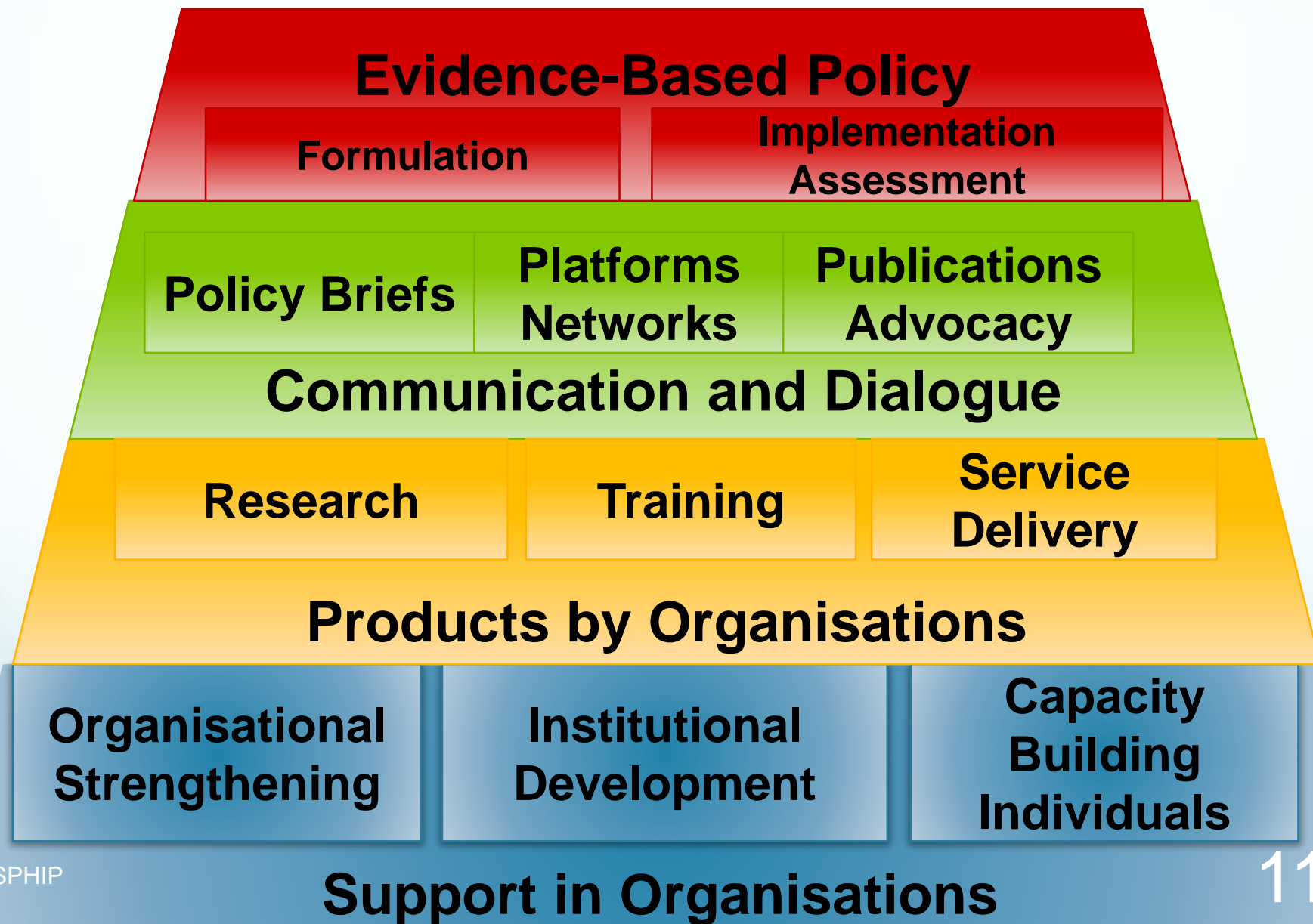
**Platforms
Networks**

**Publications
Advocacy**

Communication and Dialogue



Road to Success





Innovative activities in SPHIP





Joint Development

Research translation tools

Best practices in making research accessible for policy makers and in advocacy for action

- Policy Briefs
- Forum meetings
- Round tables
- Networks
- Co-creation with beneficiaries

Policy Implementation barometer/gap analysis

Measuring actual practice after policy setting and dissemination

- Data from health information systems
- Qualitative research into facilitators and barriers
- Participatory monitoring from formulation to implementation



Other joint activities

- Advocacy for National Research Agenda
 - National authorities take more ownership of the priority setting in research
- Implementation analysis at district and regional level
 - Better insight and better response on public health interventions at appropriate level
 - Use of DHIS-2 analytic tools
- Development of e-learning materials
 - Start with DHIS-2 analytic modules



Roadmap to enhance EIP in the WHO Euro Region

- Develop awareness and create commitment within the Region to improve the culture of EIP
- Build national EIP capacities for the implementation of Health 2020 and other national health agendas
- Convene regional networks of excellence and share best practices in EIP
- Develop, use and evaluate tools and mechanisms to support EIP



In short SPHIP

- Eight projects to enhance local research for health policy development
- Monitoring facility to stimulate exchange, to enable joint learning and to identify best practices
- Innovative approaches in development cooperation
- Relevant global lessons for relation between research, policy and implementation



Thank You

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