Strengthening Public Health Institutes Programme (SPHIP)

European Union

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SPHIP objectives

- The overall objective of the programme is to **protection and promotion of population's health** through **policy analysis and policy advice**.
    - Improve Universal Health Coverage
- The specific objective of the programme is to **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 is needed for formulation of evidence-based policies

  - Showing added value of local research

- Multi-country initiative for effective mutual learning and resource mobilisation

- Building South-South networks for exchange of practices and experiences

Selected projects

- Projects selected in eight countries
  - Africa: Burundi, Dem. Rep. Congo, Kenya, Uganda
  - Asia: Bangladesh, Lao PDR, Myanmar
  - Caribbean: Haiti
- Partners in Southern countries and in European countries
- Projects for 5 years 2015 - 2020

Capacity Building 1

- Make public health organisations stronger
  - Human resources and management
- Improve their position on the health system
  - Strategic planning, networking
- Improve capacity of individuals
  - Formal and short term training

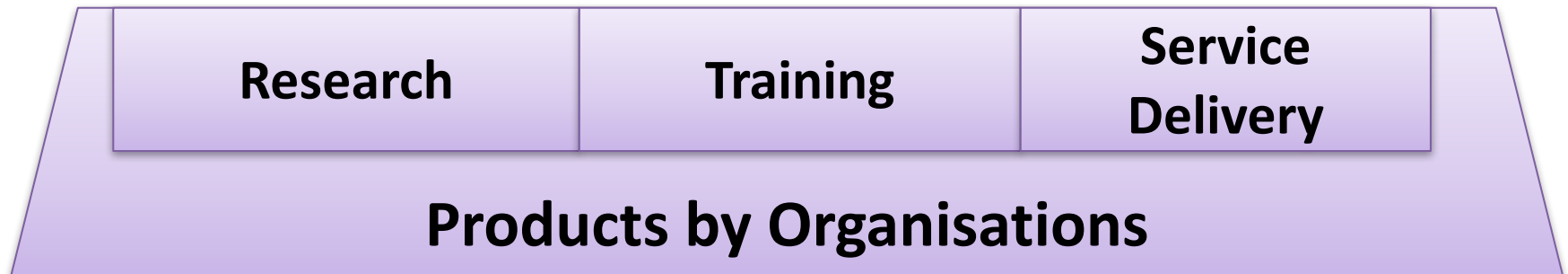| Organisational Strengthening	Institutional Development	Capacity Building Individuals

Support in Organisations

Strategic Planning PHIs in Haiti and DR Congo

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Capacity building 2

- Strengthen research
  - NCDs, UHC, maternal and child health
  - health systems and information systems
- Improve training for health care workers
  - Creation and revision of MPH programmes
  - Short term training modules
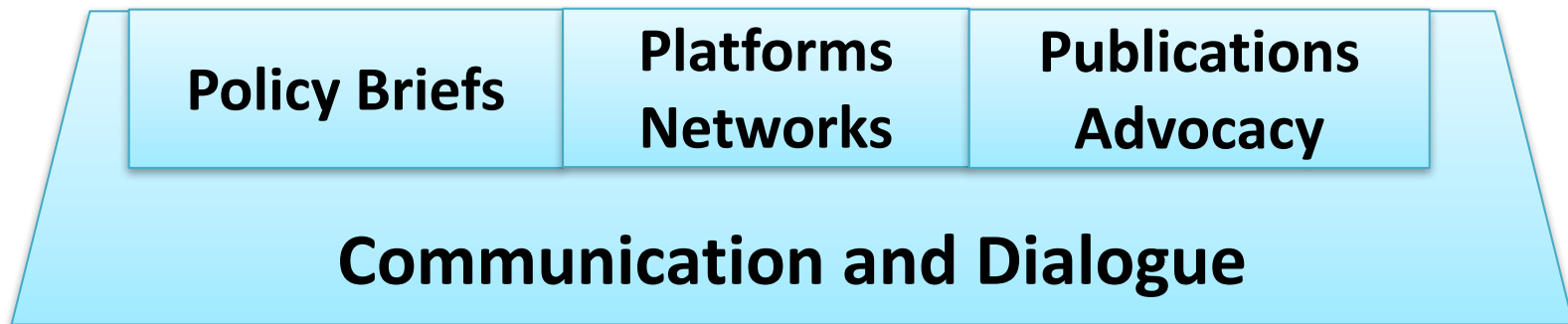- Service delivery
  - Quality assurance systems

Research	Training	Service Delivery

Products by Organisations

Presenting research during conferences

Capacity Building 3

- Training in knowledge translation and
- Develop strategies for communication, advocacy for change
- Facilitate networking and collaboration
- Create websites, assist in publications

Policy Briefs	Platforms Networks	Publications Advocacy

Communication and Dialogue

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Networking and dissemination

Road to Success

Evidence-Based Policy

Policy Briefs	Platforms Networks	Publications Advocacy

Communication and Dialogue

Research	Training	Service Delivery

Products by Organisations

Organisational Strengthening	Institutional Development	Capacity Building Individuals

Support in Organisations

Examples of policy advice in SPHIP

- Universal Health Coverage
  - Formulation of national UHC policy in Uganda
  - Formulation of strategy for reaching urban poor with NCD interventions in Bangladesh
  - Formulation of national NCD policy and strategy in Myanmar
  - Advice for healthcare financing strategy in DR Congo
- Global Health Security Agenda
  - Formulation of national health laboratory policy and strategy in Haiti

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Examples of implementation research and database analysis

- Monitoring of policy implementation using comprehensive mixed method methodology in Uganda and Lao PDR

- Data for Decision approach in Bangladesh, developing dashboard for monitoring service delivery

- Community based monitoring in Kenya

- National Health Observatory functions in Uganda, DR Congo and Burundi

In short

- Eight projects to enhance local research for health policy development

- Innovative approaches in development cooperation with South-South collaboration and mutual learning

- Relevant global lessons for relation between research, policy and implementation

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