

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 closer the worlds of health research and decision-making will result in the utilization of evidence for formulating public policies.



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



The EU co-finances 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 provide national health authorities and stakeholders with policy advice, training, research and advocacy for change.

WHY



Better health services through better policymaking and implementation.

WHO



Consortiums 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 builds up expertise, knowledge and resources of Schools and Institutes of Public Health, and engages partners in triangular learning experiences.

WHEN



The SPHIP programme phase I takes 5 years (2015-2019).

ACTIVITIES



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



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



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



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