

Health Systems for Health Security (#HSforHS)

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WHY health systems for health security is important?

News | Coronavirus pandemic

At least 17,000 health workers have died from COVID: Amnesty

Rights groups call for rapid release of COVID-19 vaccines for health workers as new analysis shows high global death toll.

In WHO global pulse survey, 90% of countries report disruptions to essential health services since COVID-19 pandemic

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Why Some Hospitals Lack the Oxygen to Keep Patients Alive

Source: [New York Times](#)



Dr Tedros (73rd WHA): "COVID-19 is not just a global health emergency, it is a vivid demonstration of the fact that there is no health security without resilient health systems, or without addressing the social, economic, commercial and environmental determinants of health".

limits? Source: [DW](#)

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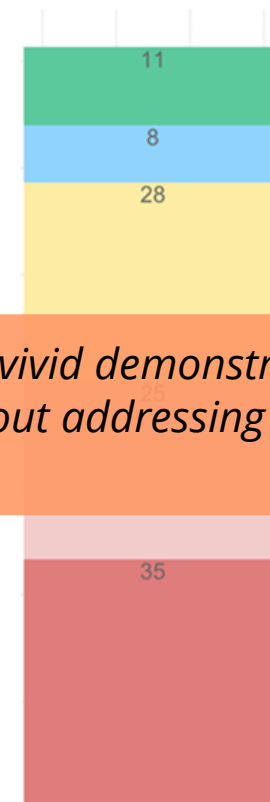
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Covid-19 exposes the gaps in infection prevention and control

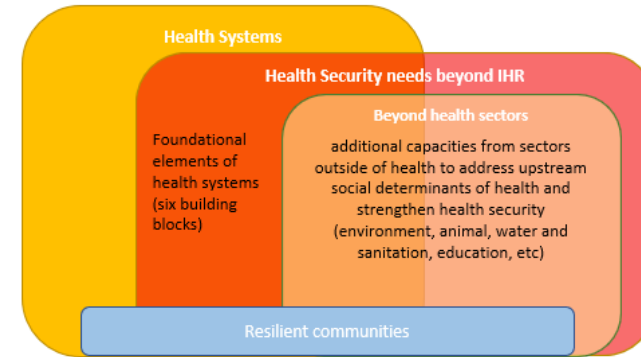
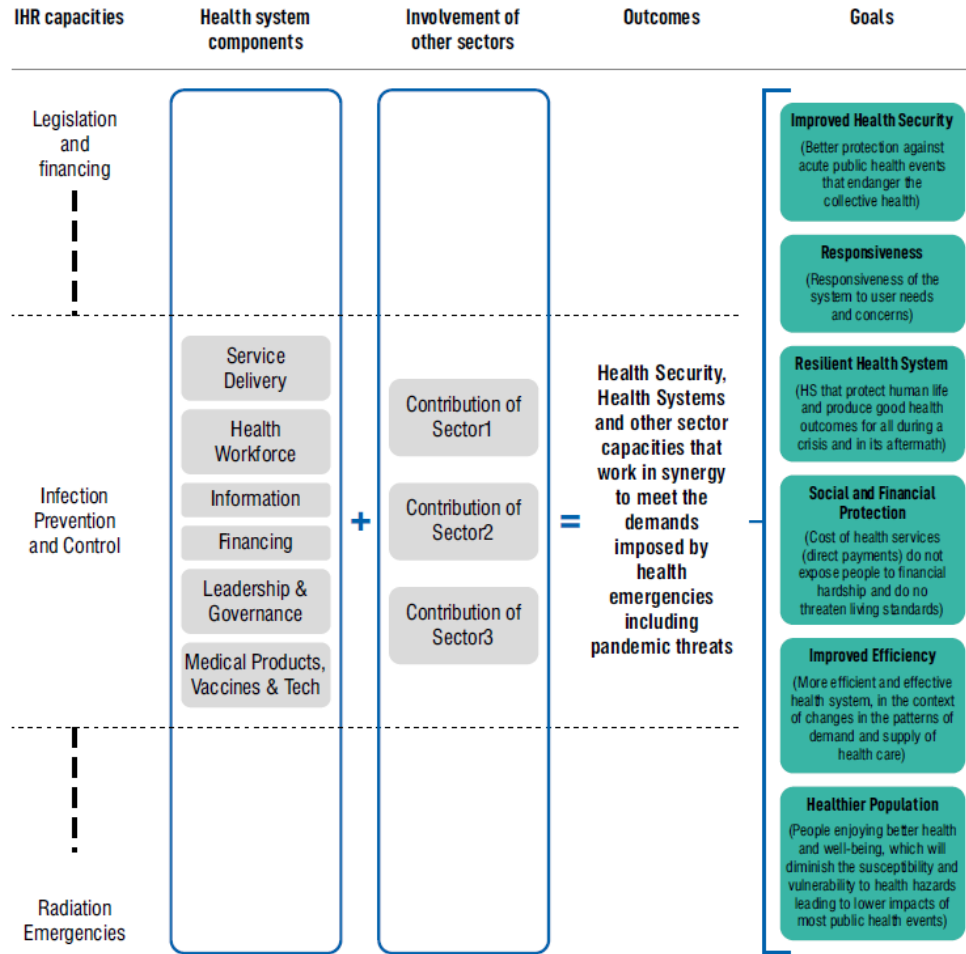
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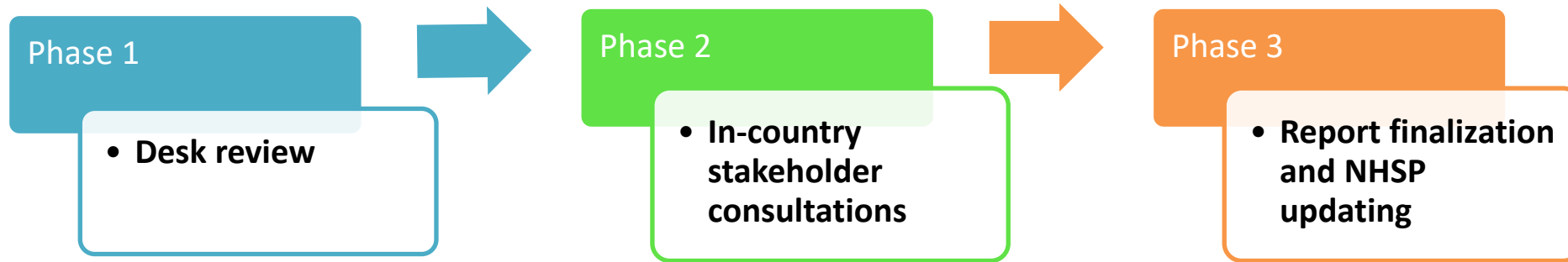


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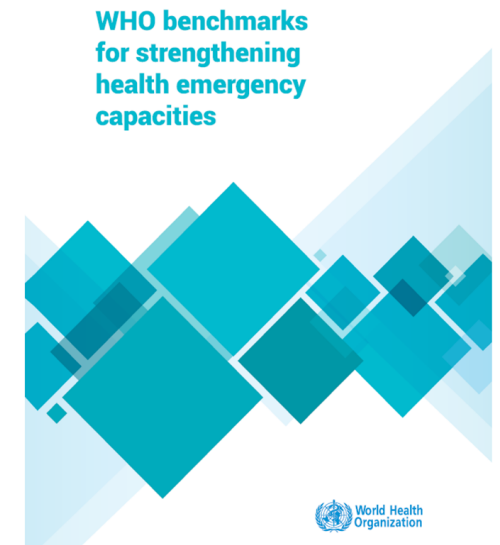
HOW to operationalize Health Systems for Health Security Framework?

Review of the national health policies, strategies, and plans (NHSPs) and relevant documents



WHEN

- During the planning/reviewing cycle of NHSPs
- Contribute to the desk review and country consultation of NAPHS



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These data also influence how national action plans for health security (NAPHS) are developed, costed, and financed, and which interventions can best provide impact for better preparedness in the short-term. The recently launched WHO Benchmarks for IHR represent an important reference and tool to further expand documentation of progress that countries are making and to facilitate how WHO supports the Member States in carrying this out.

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Identification, documentation, and dissemination of best practices helps institutionalization, promoting, and scaling up successes across countries and it supports investment cases. The two strategic thrusts of the Evidence and Analytics for Health Security (EHS) unit are:

1. Analyzing and disseminating comprehensive and authoritative information for decision making
2. Building an evidence base for investments in emergency preparedness, IHR and Health Systems for Health Security.



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