Training workshop on screening, diagnosis and treatment of hepatitis B and C



Session 17

WHO Monitoring and Evaluation Framework for Viral Hepatitis



To be adapted following national data reporting formats and M&E systems, where available

Learning objectives

At the end of this session, learners would understand:

- the public health response to viral hepatitis
- the Global Health Sector Strategy on Viral Hepatitis and its service and impact targets for the year 2030
- various aspects of WHO's Monitoring and Evaluation Framework for Viral Hepatitis, and reporting towards the WHO Global Reporting System for Hepatitis (GRSH)



THE GLOBAL HEALTH SECTOR STRATEGY ON VIRAL HEPATITIS



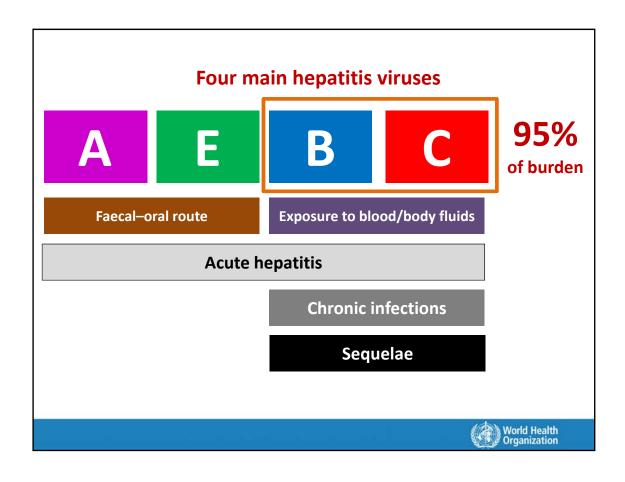
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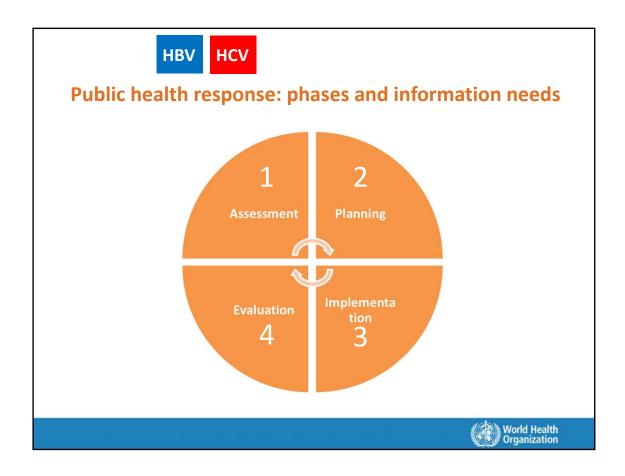
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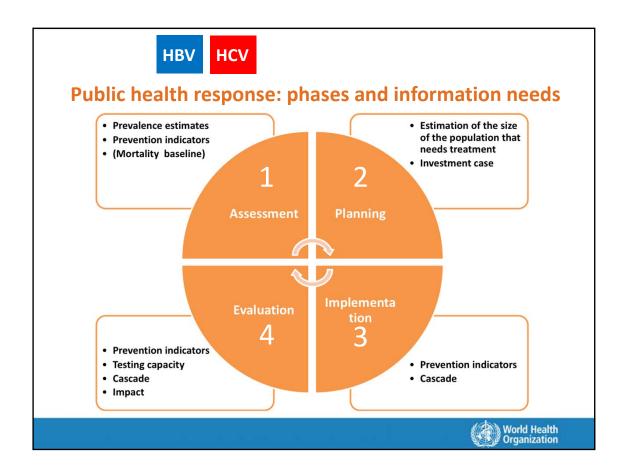
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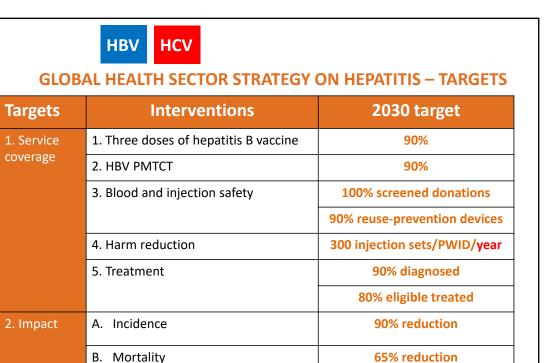




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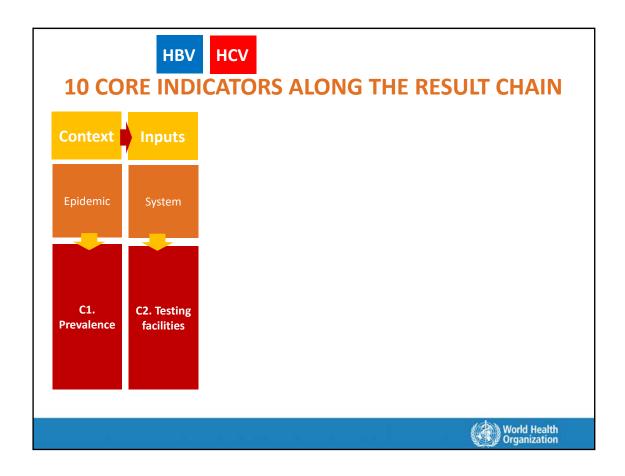


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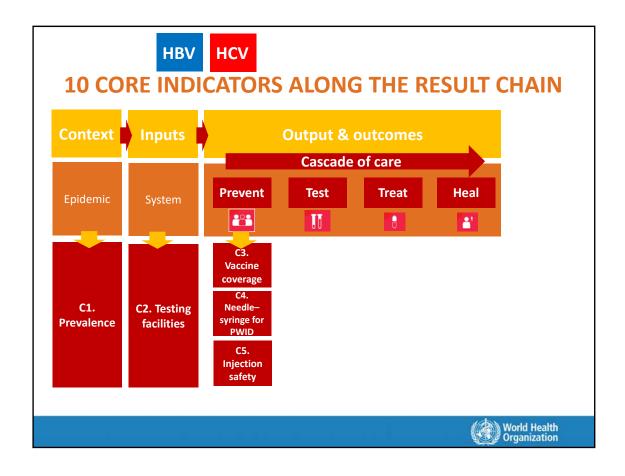


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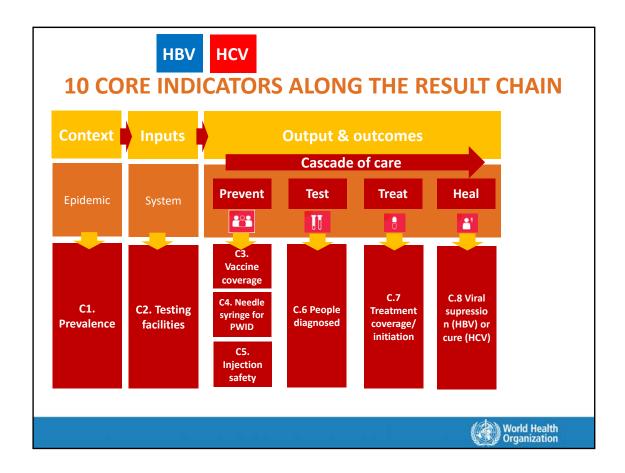


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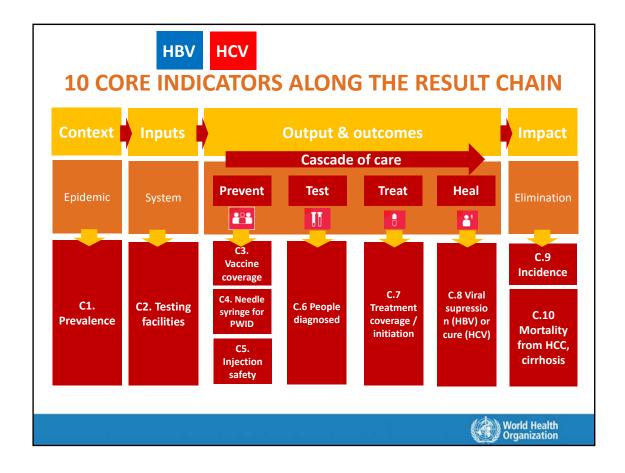


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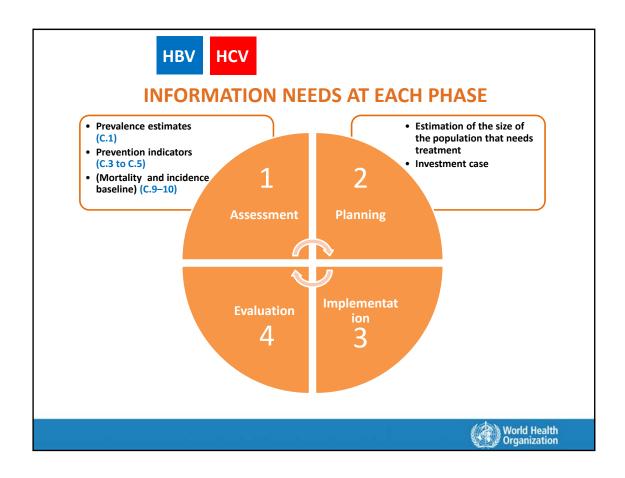


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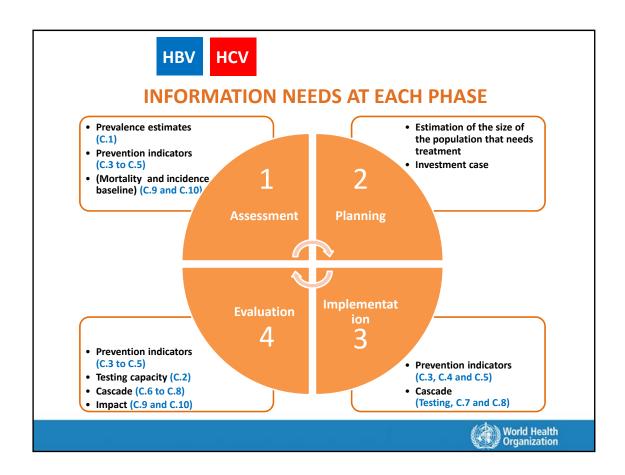
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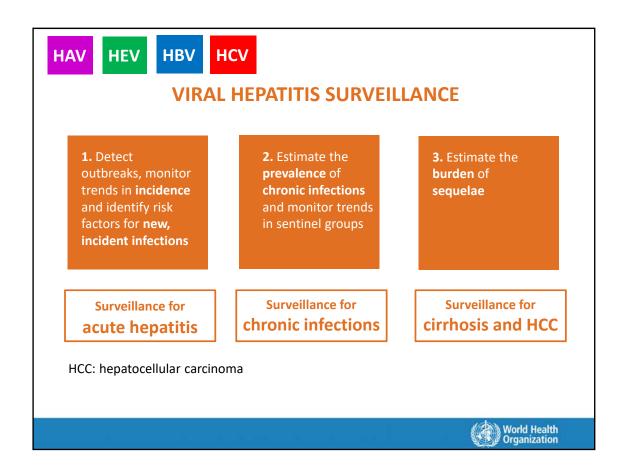


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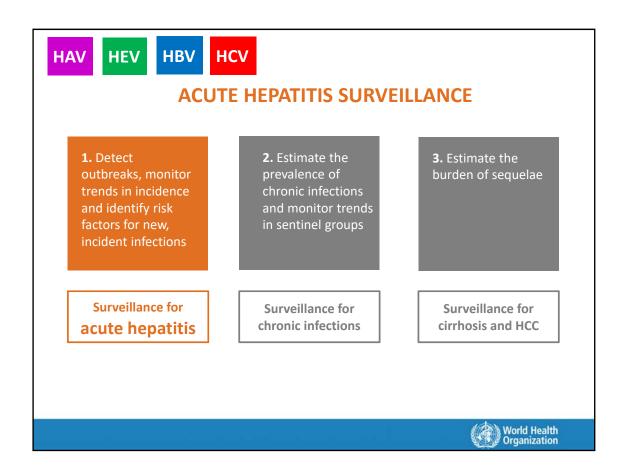
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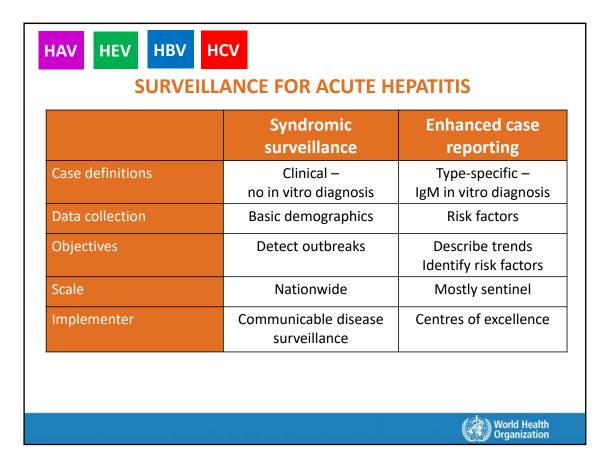
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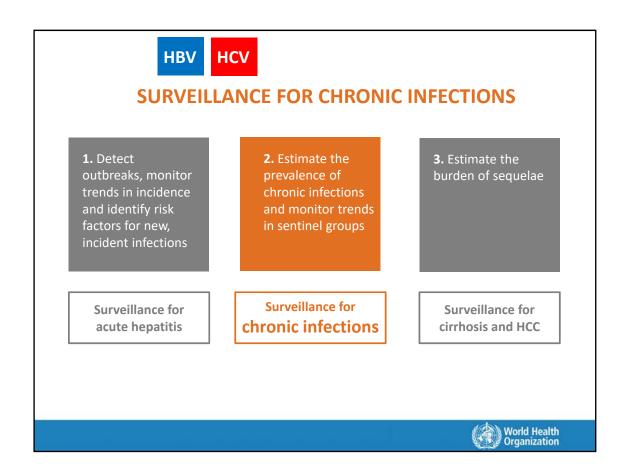


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SURVEILLANCE FOR CHRONIC INFECTIONS

A | DATA MINING

Search for existing information (grey literature)

B | **BIOMARKER SURVEYS**

- Reference method
 - General population
 - High-risk groups

C|REPORTING OF CHRONIC CASES

- Only estimates the number of cases diagnosed
- Best directed to patients' registries
- Not to be mixed up with acute hepatitis surveillance

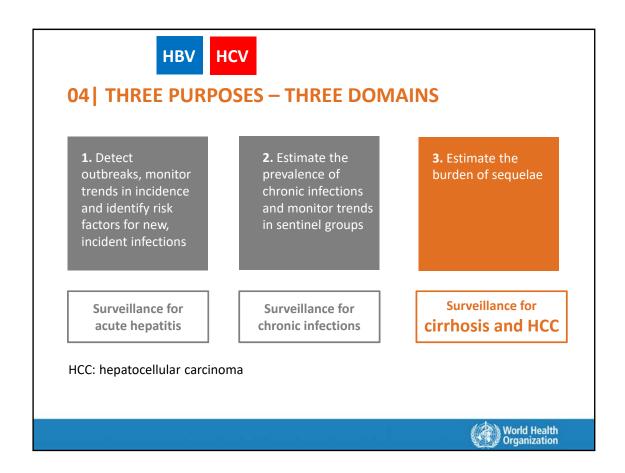


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ESTIMATING MORTALITY

- **1. Assess the quality** of the vital registration system.
- **2. Group deaths directly associated** with HBV or HCV infection (ICD-10 codes).
- 3. Estimate cirrhosis and HCC deaths (mortality envelope).
- 4. Estimate the HBV/HCV-attributable fraction of HCC and cirrhosis:
 - centre(s) of excellence
 - prevalence of HBV and HCV infections in patients with sequelae.
- **5. Apply** attributable fractions to the HCC and cirrhosis envelope.
- **6.** Compile data and break down by acute/chronic and by virus.

HCC: hepatocellular carcinoma



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PROGRAMME DATA

A | PREVENTION

- 1. Immunization coverage: HEP3 and timely birth dose
- 2. Blood safety: proportion of donations screened with quality assurance
- 3. Harm reduction: syringe/needle sets per PWID
- 4. Injection safety: health-care injection safety
 - Surveys

B | CARE AND TREATMENT

- Patient registries
 - Patients' cards
 - Databases

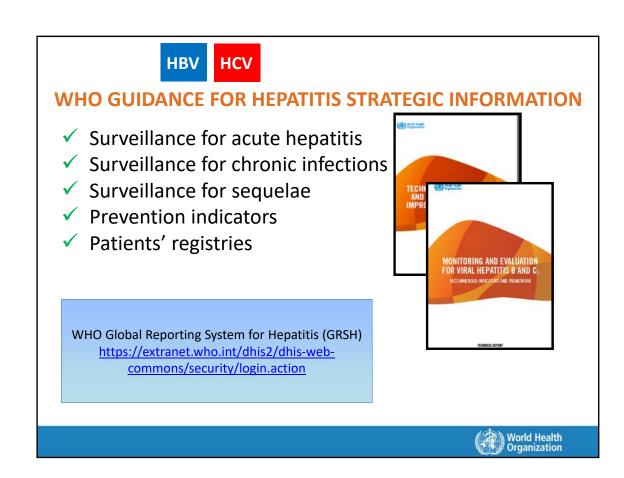


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SUMMARY

- Strategic information is essential to start and maintain a public health programme.
- Several components
 - Infection and disease indicators
 - incidence of acute infection
 - prevalence of chronic infection
 - burden of sequelae
 - Programme indicators
 - prevention indicators
 - Patients' registries
- How can a country develop its monitoring and evaluation (M&E) system?
 - Start gradually and build up
 - Keep feasibility in mind

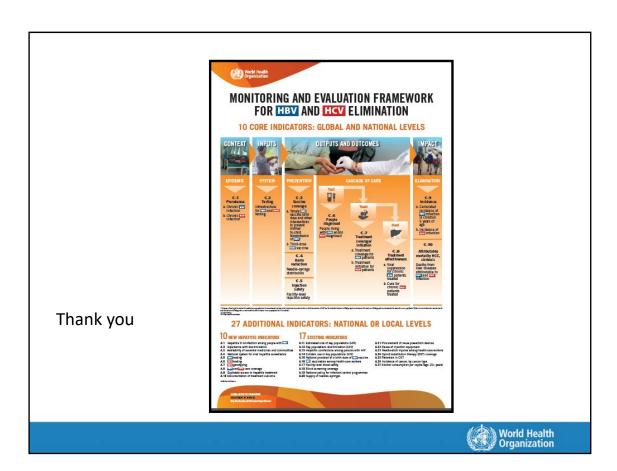


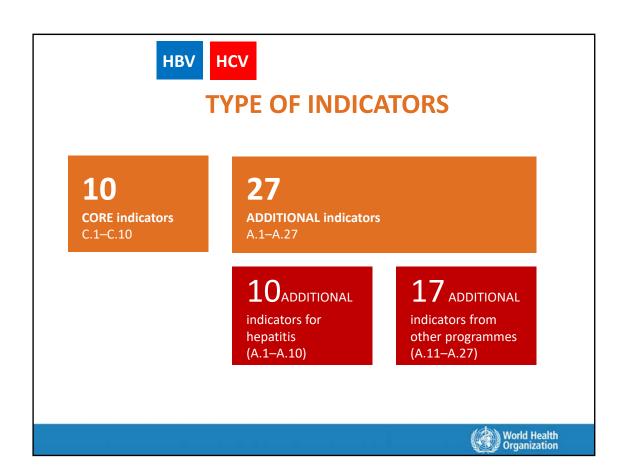
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10 ADDITIONAL INDICATORS FOR HEPATITIS (A.1-A.10)

- 1. Hepatitis D coinfection among people living with HBV infection
- 2. Experience with discrimination
- 3. Availability of essential medicines and commodities
- 4. National system for viral hepatitis surveillance
- 5. Hepatitis B testing
- 6. Hepatitis C testing
- 7. HCV genotyping
- 8. Viral hepatitis B and C care coverage
- 9. Equitable access to hepatitis treatment
- 10. Documentation of treatment effectiveness





17 ADDITIONAL INDICATORS FROM OTHER PROGRAMMES

A.11-A.14: HIV/STI

A.15–A.16: Immunization A.17–A.18: Blood safety

A.19–A.23: Injection safety and infection control

A.24-A.25: Harm reduction, HIV

A.26–A.27: Noncommunicable diseases, cancer

