The European Action Plan for Strengthening Public Health

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Strengthening public health capacities and services

RC 2011: Framework for Action RC 2012: European Action Plan



EPHO 1.: Surveillance of population health and wellbeing

EPHO 2.: Monitoring and response to health hazards and emergencies

EPHO 3.: Health protection including environmental, occupational, food safety and others

EPHO 4.: Health promotion including action to address social determinants and health inequity

EPHO 5.: Disease prevention, including early detection of illness

EPHO 6.: Assuring governance for health and wellbeing

EPHO 7.: Assuring a sufficient and competent public health workforce

EPHO 8.: Assuring sustainable organizational structures and financing

EPHO 9.: Advocacy, communication and social mobilization for health

EPHO 10.: Advancing public health research to inform policy and practice



The Resolution - on the European Action Plan for Strengthening Public Health Capacities and Services

- **1. Endorses** the European Action Plan as a pillar for implementing Health 2020
- 2. Agrees with the Essential Public Health Operations and avenues for action
- Urges member states to perform a self assessment of EPHOs to develop country level strategies and action plans
- 4. Urges member states to collaborate in implementing the European Action Plan
- 5. Requests the Regional Director to provide leadership in public health



Strengthening Public Health Services in NIS countries – for discussion

Follow up from the meeting in Astana on NCDs and Public Health



Questions for discussion and your input

- 1. What are the priorities to strengthen Public Health in your country?
- 2. Which support can the WHO Regional Office for Europe provide you to strengthen Public Health?
- 3. Which support can your country provide to the WHO Regional Office to implement the ambitious WHO European Action Plan to Strengthen Public Health 2012-2020 (human and financial resources)?

