#### **India Primary HealthCare Support Initiative**



### **Essential Public Health Functions**

**District CPHC Strengthening Workshop** 













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#### 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY HEALTH CHALLENGES

Can the essential public health functions make a difference?

Discussion Paper







# What are the various Essential public health functions you could identify in the case scenario given to you?

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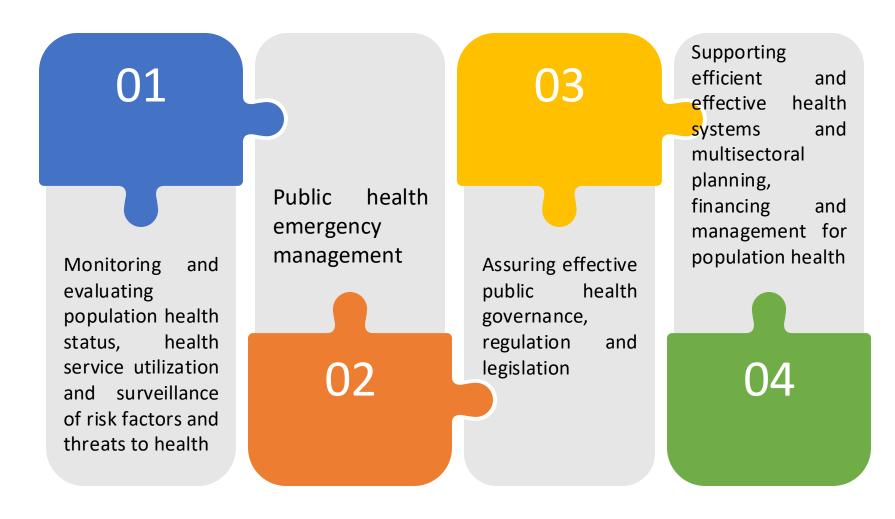
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- Fundamental and indispensable set of collective actions under the responsibility of the State to meet public health goals, including the attainment and maintenance of the highest level of population health possible within given resources.
- 2. The EPHFs are a list of minimum requirements that countries need to assure the effectiveness of public health in their own context.
- 3. Essential to health systems strengthening, which aims to reorient action to improve public health capacities
- 4. EPHFs are also supportive of and complementary to
  - primary health care,
  - common goods for health,
  - the International Health Regulations (IHR) (2005), and
  - disease-specific and life- course-specific programmes;

All of these together contribute to UHC, health security and other Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) beyond health.







05 **Promoting** prevention and early detection of diseases including noncommunicabl and е communicable diseases **Protecting** populations against health threats, including environment and occupational hazards, food safety chemical hazards, radiation and hazards

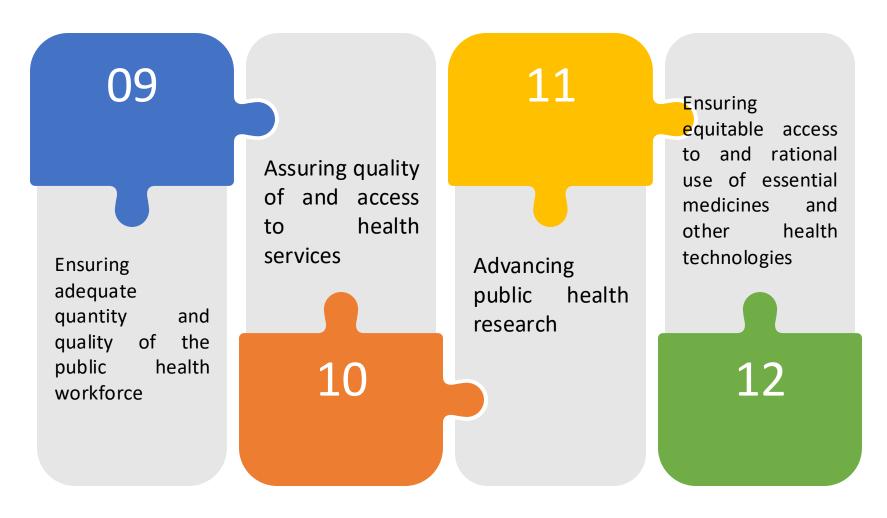
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Ensuring community engagement, participation and social mobilization for health and well-being

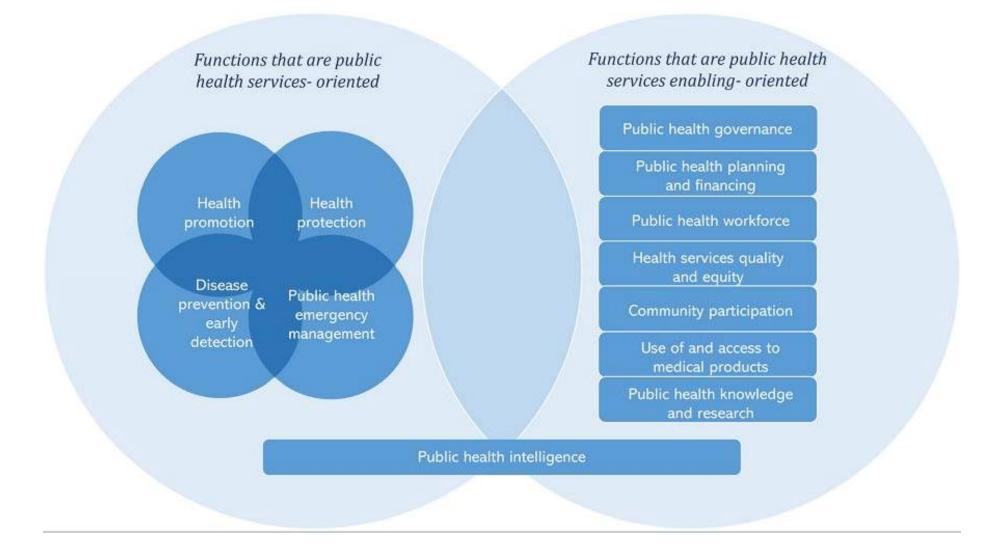
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## Interlinked essential public health functions together to provide public health services to the populations







Key

**Elements** 

of HWC

Public health intelligence	
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Emergency management

Public health governance

Public health planning and financing

**Health Protection** 

Disease prevention and early detection

**Health Promotion** 

Community participation

Public health workforce

Quality of and access

Public health research

Equal and safe access to medical products

Infrastructure

Robust IT system

Partnership for knowledge & implementation

Financing, provider payment reforms

Community mobilization & health promotion

**Expanding HR and multiskilling** 

Continuum of care/ telehealth/ referral

Expanded service delivery

**Expanding medicines & diagnostics** 





Thank You!