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Title	Expert Groups' coverage of the cross-cutting themes and overall objectives (activities implemented, ongoing and planned)
Submitted by	Secretariat
Summary / Note	<p>When drafting this document, the NDPHS Secretariat approached the Expert Groups and asked for their comments. All subsequently received comments have been included.</p> <p>Although the NDPHS Secretariat's assessment has resulted in yeses being inserted in each case where a given group holds responsible individually or collectively, it should be noted that this assessment assumes that the Expert Groups will have implemented all the activities listed/foreseen for them in the NDPHS Action Plan. However, should some actions be not implemented in accordance with the NDPHS Action Plan, the below picture may ultimately change.</p>
Requested action	For reference

1. Cross-cutting themes

No.	NDPHS Strategy 2020 objectives and cross-cutting themes	Expert Groups responsible within the NDPHS	Coverage by the NDPHS Expert Group activities (implemented, ongoing and planned)						
			AMR EG	ASA EG	HIV, TB & AI EG	NCD EG	OSH EG	PHC EG	PH EG
1.	<p>Health equity and social cohesion in all actions</p> <p>NDPHS highly values social cohesion and promotes health and well-being for all members of society. All planned actions should fight exclusion and marginalisation and address relevant social determinants of health, contributing to a more equal distribution of health and well-being and resources for health among different population groups, regardless of their gender, income, education, place of living, religion, ethnicity, migration status, etc. Statistics presented in connection with the actions and results of NDPHS need to be disaggregated to the extent possible by relevant characteristics to reveal inequalities and track progress in addressing these</p>	All Expert Groups	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2.	<p>Innovative approaches and technologies</p> <p>NDPHS encourages actions that promote innovations in technology (like e-Health) and in the social field (such as new organisational forms to meet the needs of society). These should aim at achieving better quality and efficiency of care, and help empower citizens to take a more active role in their health progress.</p>	All Expert Groups	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
3.	<p>The 'Health in All Policies' approach</p> <p>NDPHS supports the Health in All Policies (HiAP) approach to public policies that systematically takes into account the health implications of decisions, seeks synergies, and avoids harmful health impacts in order to improve population health and health equity. HiAP includes an emphasis on the consequences of public policies on health systems, determinants of health and well-being</p>	All Expert Groups	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
4.	<p>Inclusion of people in vulnerable situations in all actions of relevance</p> <p>NDPHS underlines that people in vulnerable and disadvantaged situations in all countries are important focal groups, playing a key role on the way towards achieving the Partnership's objectives. Whenever relevant, the underlying determinants of health and the situation of groups who are disproportionately affected by diseases or suffer from ill-health shall be taken into account in planning and implementing the actions.</p>	All Expert Groups	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

2. Overall objectives

No.	NDPHS Strategy 2020 objectives and cross-cutting themes	Expert Groups responsible within the NDPHS	Coverage by the NDPHS Expert Group activities (implemented, ongoing and planned)						
			AMR EG	ASA EG	HIV, TB & AI EG	NCD EG	OSH EG	PHC EG	PH EG
1.	Reduced impact of HIV, TB and associated infections among key populations at risk, including prisoners, through strengthened prevention and access to treatment	HIV, TB & AI Expert Group PH Expert Group			Yes		Partly		Yes
2.	Contained antimicrobial resistance – through inter-sectoral efforts supporting the implementation of regional and global strategies and/or action plans	AMR Expert Group	Yes						Partly
3.	Reduced impact of non-communicable diseases (NCDs) – through strengthening prevention and addressing lifestyle-related risk factors	NCD Expert Group				Yes	Partly		Partly
4.	Reduced social and health harm from alcohol, tobacco and illicit drug use – through strengthening and promotion of multi-sectoral approaches	ASA Expert Group		Yes		Partly	Partly		Partly
5.	Adequately addressed health and social needs related to chronic conditions and demographic changes – through strengthened integration and co-ordination of care and prevention throughout the life course at the primary care level	PHC Expert Group PH Expert Group				Yes	Partly	Yes	Partly
6.	Strengthened occupational safety and health and well-being at work – through information and reporting systems, workplace activities and occupational health services	OSH Expert Group				Partly	Yes		