The European Action Plan for Strengthening Public Health

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Technical document

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

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

3. **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)?