Workshop – Framework for Country Action Across Sectors

A common framework to develop a community of practice

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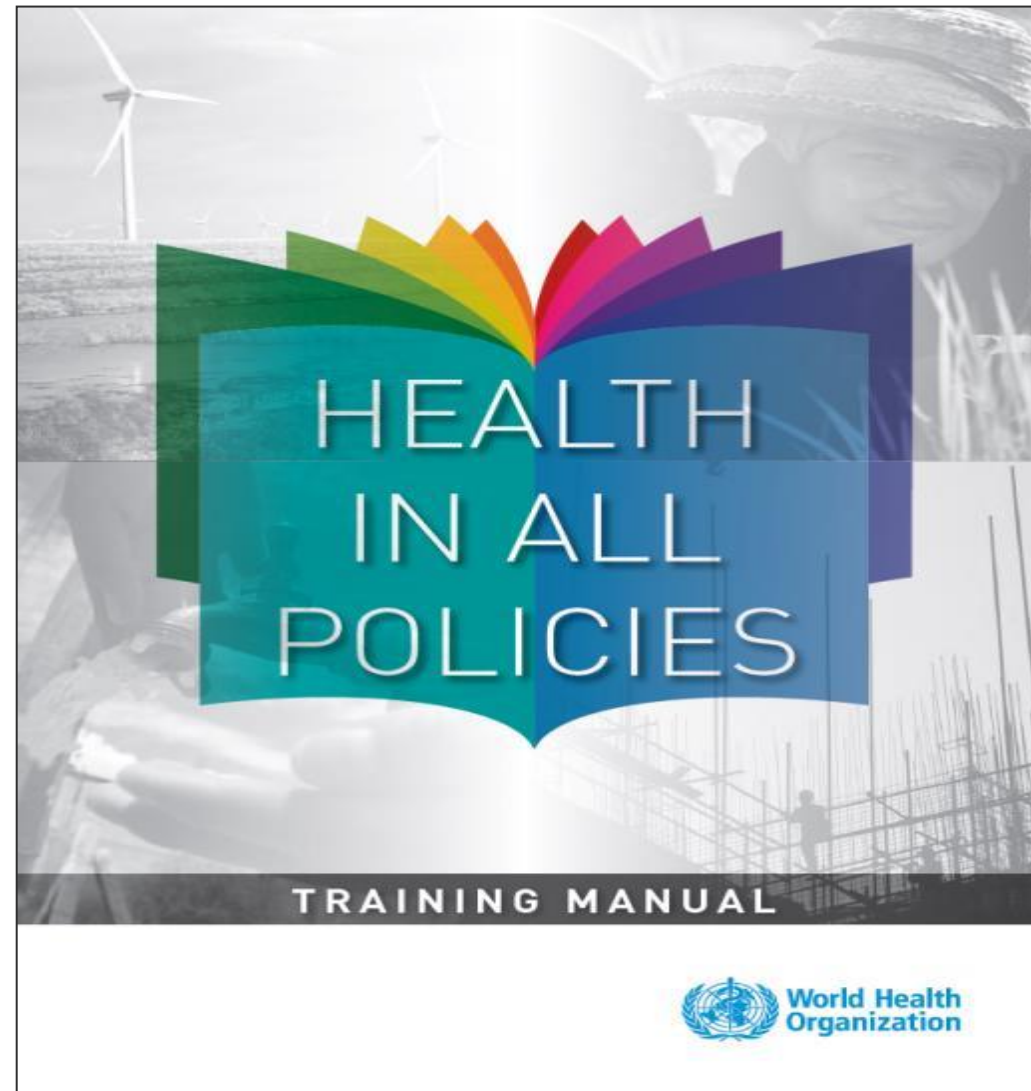
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Global tools for HiAP

- from political commitment to action

Resources for implementation…

Ståhl, Health in All Policies

Training manual for national level

Training manuals for local government

Fact sheets, resource sites and research papers available…

Global Network for Health in All Policies:
A partnership for integrated SDG Action

http://actionsdg.ctb.ku.edu/gn-hiap/

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Health in All Policies Framework for Country Action

- An outcome document of the Helsinki Conference
  - the revised version was adopted by World Health Assembly (WHA68) in 2015, called "**Framework for Country Action Across Sectors for Health and Health Equity**"
- Provides practical, coherent means for implementing HiAP
  - particularly at a national level
  - can be adapted for supranational level decision-making as well as the local level

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Key components of implementing Health in All Policies

Source: Adapted from the Health in All Policy: Framework for Country Action, see:
http://www.who.int/healthpromotion/frameworkforcountryaction/en/.

WHA68/17 (2015)

HiAP - key components

Monitoring, evaluation and reporting

• Assess all phases of the policy cycle and impacts of the policies: 1) Policy development, 2) Policies implementation and sustainability, 3) impacts on intermediate health indicators, 4) impacts on health risk factors, health status.

• Establish or utilize existing public health reporting mechanism for reporting the measures taken in order to improve health and well-being across government sectors

Frame planned action

• gain understanding of key governmental goals or goals of other sectors relevant to health

• determine scope of policies that have potentially important implications for health, health equity and health system functioning

Supportive organizational structures and processes

• Create or make use of existing structures for multi-sectoral action

• strengthen political will and accountability mechanisms

Establish the need and priorities for HiAP

• define and analyse area of concerns: co-benefits, & conflicts of interest

• identify priorities and opportunities for action

Facilitate assessment and engagement

• engaging all sectors and the community

• use of impact assessments

Capacity Building

• support institutional development and participate in community capacity building

• train a skilled workforce (competence to analyse policies and their potential health implications across sectors, negotiating skills etc)

• public health capacity to monitor public health and its determinants

• data and data analyses

Source: Modified Health in All Policies Framework for Country Action – conference draft 4 June 2013

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Advancing the HiAP model
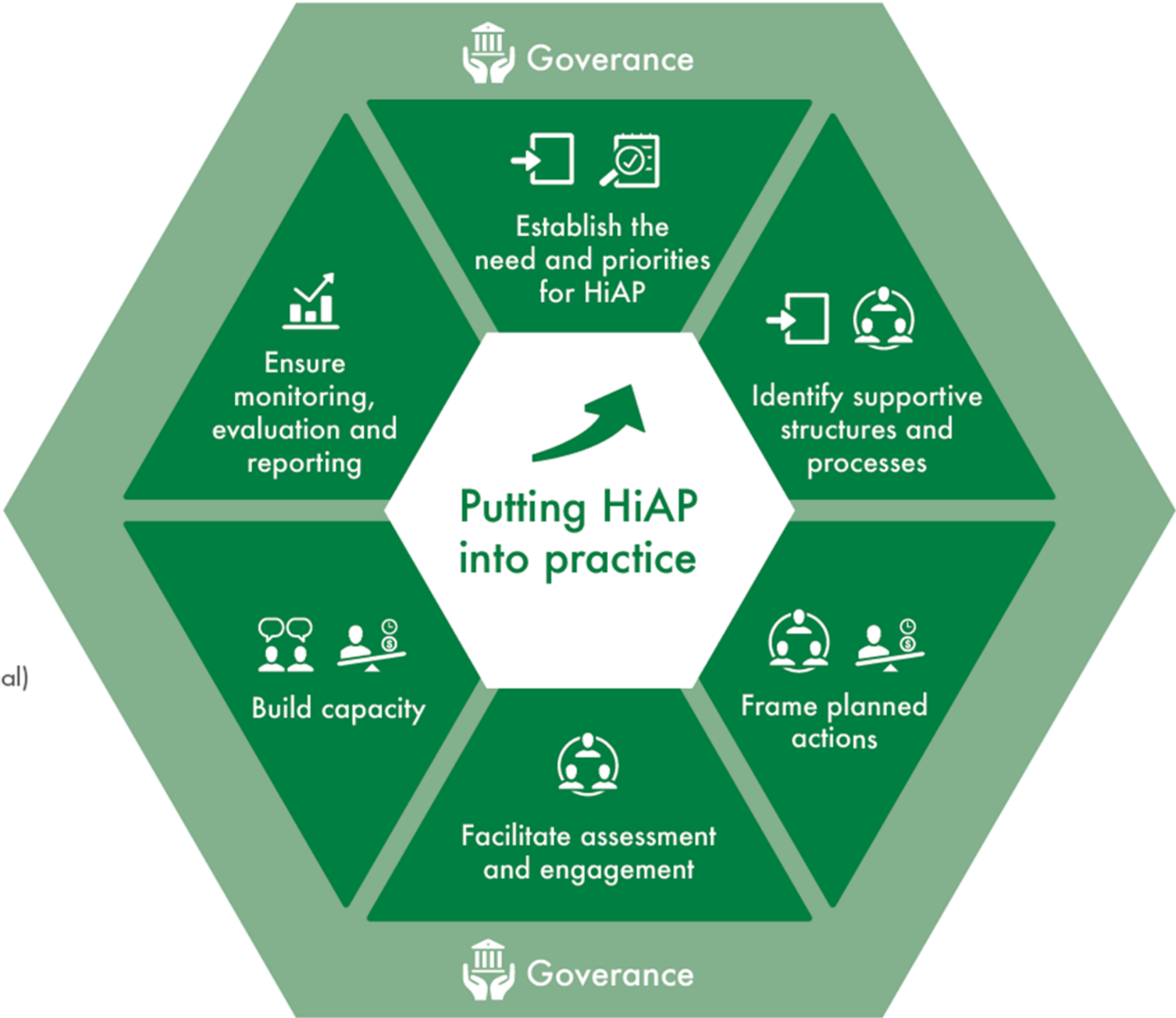
Instructions for Group work

- We split to four groups according to the maturity of practice and language: 1) emerging, 2) progressing, 3) established and 4) French group

- 45 minutes discussion in groups
  - Select chair and rapporteur (also take notes)
  - Select at least discussion theme 5 (next slide) to be discussed
  - Write down the key messages to be shared with the whole group

- Rapporteur presents the findings, 5 min per group

Themes for discussion

1) What are key drivers in initiating and adopting and implementing HiAP (questions 12-13)

2) How evidence/data is used to document the links between health and other government policy priorities for the successful implementation of HiAP in your jurisdiction? (modified question 38)

   - Why evidence is needed and how it is being used? Is data/evidence from other sectors than health used?

3) Human and financial resources for HiAP (see questions 26-31)

   - Does your jurisdiction has a dedicated HiAP team/personnel that supports HiAP action?
   - Does your jurisdiction has a dedicated budget for HiAP activities?

4) Briefly describe how evaluation and reporting of HiAP practice is carried out (q 46).

   - If not done, why and what would be needed?

5) **How does the elements of HiAP approach guide the implementation of HiAP? Is something missing, where would more concrete guidance needed?**