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Health emergencies begin & end in communities…

...and require a systemic approach to achieve health protection

Resilient communities & health systems...

...supported by a local, national, regional & global technical/operational networks for health emergency preparedness, readiness and response

No one is safe until all are safe
Proposed focus of consultation | Community Protection

Five interconnected systems of core capabilities and solutions for strengthening Capacity, Coordination & Collaboration

Community Protection builds on the principles of equity, inclusivity, and coherence and requires actions by all partners and stakeholders at all levels through systems approach:

- **Workforce** enabled and trained for local emergency response
- **Financing** and sustained resourcing for community readiness, response and resilience
- **Governance and coordination**, including forums, mechanisms, partnerships, representation, and decision-making tools

Key interdependencies with all subsystems across the risk management pathway and the emergency management cycle.
Ensuring Community Protection through integrated capabilities and a systems approach

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Ensuring Community Protection depends on **feedback loops** between all objectives, and the **principles of equity, inclusivity, and coherence**
Community centered preparedness, readiness, response and resilience

2.1 Community engagement, risk communication and infodemic management

Communities are listened to, engaged with, co-create activities and are provided with the right information at the right time.

2.2 Population & environmental public health interventions

Communities are engaged in co-creation of interventions, service planning, design & delivery to increase acceptance and uptake.

2.3 Multisectoral action for social & economic protection

Community concerns from unintended consequences of responding to health emergencies are addressed so that ‘daily life’ continues.
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Discussion questions to Member States

What experiences and lessons have we identified in **actively engaging communities** (including community health workers and civil societies) in risk communication, infodemic management and community resilience for detecting and responding to health emergencies?

What solutions have you identified in the **planning and delivery of public health interventions during emergencies**, such as mask wearing, safer gatherings, vector control?

What experience and lessons have you identified in **addressing the unintended consequences** of COVID-19 interventions on other sectors than health?