Network Building & Collaboration

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Capacity Building/Assessment

- Central Organization
 - Administration
 - Infrastructure for streamlined engagement
 - Website development
- Technology
 - Engagement with community partners for policy and research translation
 - Virtual library
 - Information sharing
- Civil Society
 - Coalition development interdisciplinary
 - Community organization
 - Outreach Meetings and/or engagement with stakeholders

Global Health Education & Resources

- Distance Learning/Information Sharing
 - Medical & Clinical Research
 - Legal Research
 - Holistic approach to research and training
 - How can we build on the foundations set here to promote academic centered relationships? How can we bridge these partnerships with community based organization?
- Partnerships (formal & informal)
 - UN agencies, donors and foundations, nongovernmental organizations (NGOs)
 - Medical associations and patients rights groups
 - Think tanks and policy development organizations

Development & Engagement (Action Plan)

Organization:

- Some public health networks organize around institutions, a formal international body, or funding mechanism what are some of the systems that can be utilized here?
- What relationships should be prioritized? Are formal organizations or informal collaborations a priority?

Messaging:

- Why do some public health networks crystallize around certain public health issues more than others?
- Are there particular strategies for framing and communications that can be utilized here?
- What are the causal relationships that will be identified as we set our agenda?

Goals & Measurement:

- What is the type of change that we specifically want to effectuate?
- What would the outputs, policy changes, or impacts be that would be considered successful?
- What expectations do we have across areas for our action plan?
- Are these goals measurable?

Development & Engagement (Action Plan)

- Participation across populations (gender, income, etc.):
 - Are there particular groups that should be emphasized first?
 - Agent/Principals: Who are the agents that we are looking to represents? What are the expectations that we should set for them?
 - Incremental v. Holistic (i.e. prevention versus spectrum of care)
 - How can participation be approached in a way that is inclusive but also measurable?

• Buy-in:

- Timelines for broadening partnerships and relationships (international organizations, government, etc.)
- Are there lynchpin stakeholders?
- Path dependence: what are some of the obstacles that need to be considered?

Long-Term Strategy:

- What are the immediate needs?
- If successful, where can the network/organization expand with respect to public health goals/priorities?
- At what point will some of these issues intersect with politics/norms/laws and what are the expected outcomes/necessary steps?

Synopsis & Action Plan

- Identification of Priorities
- Timeline
- Leadership & Organization
- Future Steps

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