

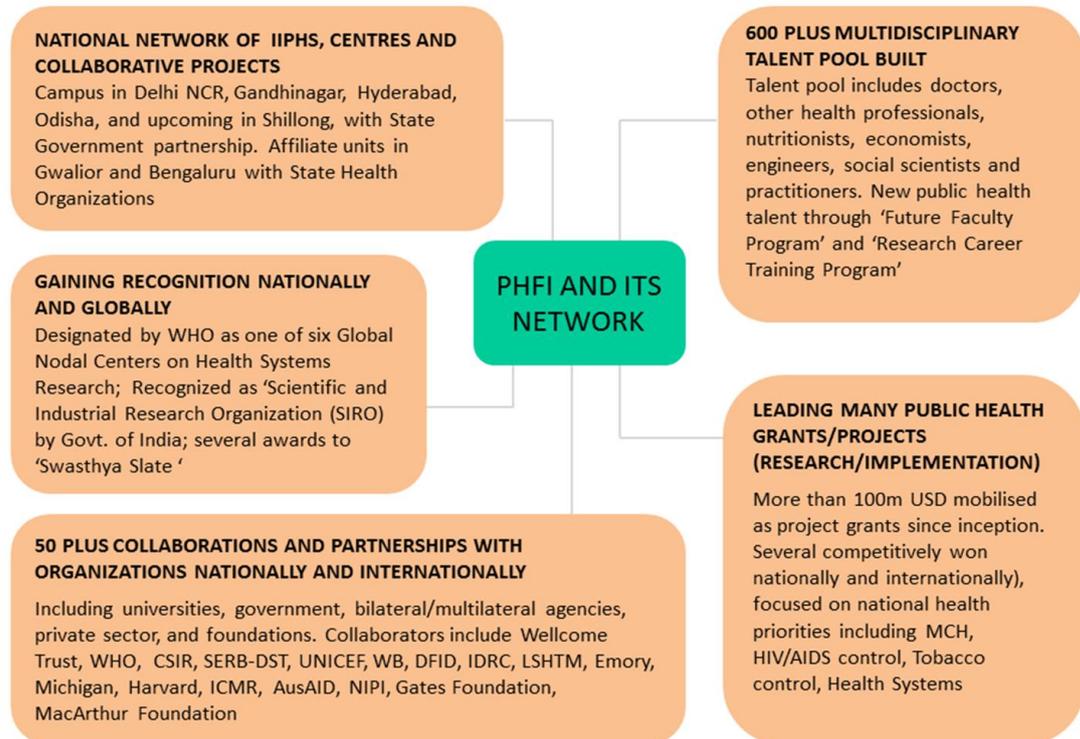
## PROGRESS | PRIORITIES | PARTNERSHIPS

### ABOUT PUBLIC HEALTH FOUNDATION OF INDIA (PHFI) AND CONSTITUENT INDIAN INSTITUTES OF PUBLIC HEALTH (IIPHS)

- PHFI is a not-for-profit public private initiative working towards a healthier India. It is helping to build broadband public health capacity towards enabling a sustained and holistic response to the significant public health challenges faced by India.
- Adopting an integrative approach to public health, our efforts emphasize preventive and promotive dimensions of health and strengthening of health systems for delivering wide range of services.
- The creation of PHFI in 2006 was enabled by the Government of India and supported by multiple stakeholders. Institutional funding has come from Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW), the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Nand & Jeet Khemka Foundation, other foundations and private philanthropy.
- Representing a true ‘Partnership for Public Purpose’, PHFI is working collaboratively with range of stakeholders including the national and state governments, national and international academia, civil society, global foundations, individual leaders, and the private sector.
- PHFI is governed by an empowered governing board of national and international leaders. The Secretary, MoHFW is on the Board of PHFI and State Government representatives are on the Regional/Advisory Councils of IIPHS.

PHFI’s core mission areas include: establishing ‘Indian Institutes of Public Health’ for developing public health workforce; advancing public health research and technology; and strengthening health systems through evidence informed practice and policy

Over the past eight years, PHFI and its institutions (4 IIPHS; Centres of Research) have emerged as strong base of public health knowledge, working with multiple stakeholders and adopting a multi-disciplinary approach



## KEY INITIATIVES AND PROGRESS

### PUBLIC HEALTH INSTITUTIONAL NETWORK AND CAPABILITY

#### Building Indian Institutes of Public Health (IIPHs) for developing public health workforce

- IIPHs are envisioned as world class public health institutions for responding to public health challenges of India. Four IIPHs currently operational as interlinked network. First permanent campus is coming up at IIPH- Gandhinagar in partnership with Gujarat Government
- 5 on-campus programs; flagship course on Public Health Management designed for National Health Mission; 10 plus Distance Learning programs and 50 plus short term competency development programs
- 700+ public health professionals graduated from on campus programs (65% sponsored by governments), 17,000+ trained in short term programs and 800+ through distance learning and scaling up (figures since 2008)



Representative picture of upcoming IIPH Gandhinagar permanent campus

### INNOVATIONS, NEW MODELS AND APPROACHES

#### Advancing research, technology and innovation for public health solutions

- 4 Centers of Applied Research set up in core public health areas such as Chronic Diseases (NCDs), Mental Health, Disability, Social Determinants. New upcoming areas such as Environmental Health
- 180+ research and implementation grants received (till date); 1000+ publications till date; average impact factor of 5.3; 370 conference papers/abstracts
- Technology focus through launch of Division of Affordable Health Technologies



Community workers using Swasthya Slate

*Developed 'Swasthya Slate' (electronic tablet for point-of-care diagnostics, relevant for primary healthcare and for use by community health workers); being considered by National/State/ International Governments. Already deployed for RMNCH+A implementation in J&K by MoHFW. Listed by Wall Street Journal (Cheat Sheet) in 2014 as one of the "6 Health Care Devices That Could Help Millions of People"*

### SHAPING POLICIES AND PROGRAMS

#### Strengthening and supporting Health Systems, Practice and Policy

- Providing Technical Support to MoHFW for national health programs and policies. Designated Technical Support Unit for Routine Immunization, AIDS/HIV prevention (NACO) and National Allied Health Initiative. Supporting tobacco control, initiative on Air Pollution, Universal Health Coverage
- Engaged with more than 10 states on their health agenda – areas include health systems strengthening and reform; providing technical support for UHC pilots (being initiated in Karnataka, Kerala, Odisha)
- Convening international forums: Examples: Diabetic Retinopathy Summit (2014); End Game for Tobacco (2013); MCH (2013); Antibiotic Resistance (2011)



Improving Immunisation Coverage

**PHFI, TOGETHER WITH ITS NETWORK AND COLLABORATORS, IS IN A STRONG POSITION TO ENABLE CHANGE IN PUBLIC HEALTH IN INDIA.**

#### PARTNER WITH AND SUPPORT PHFI TO TRANSFORM PUBLIC HEALTH

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