

# Overview of WHO EMRO Capacity Building Programs for Evidence-Informed Policy- Making



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Advanced workshop for policy makers: Using policy briefs in health policy-making

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# Framework for improving national institutional capacity for use of evidence in health policy-making

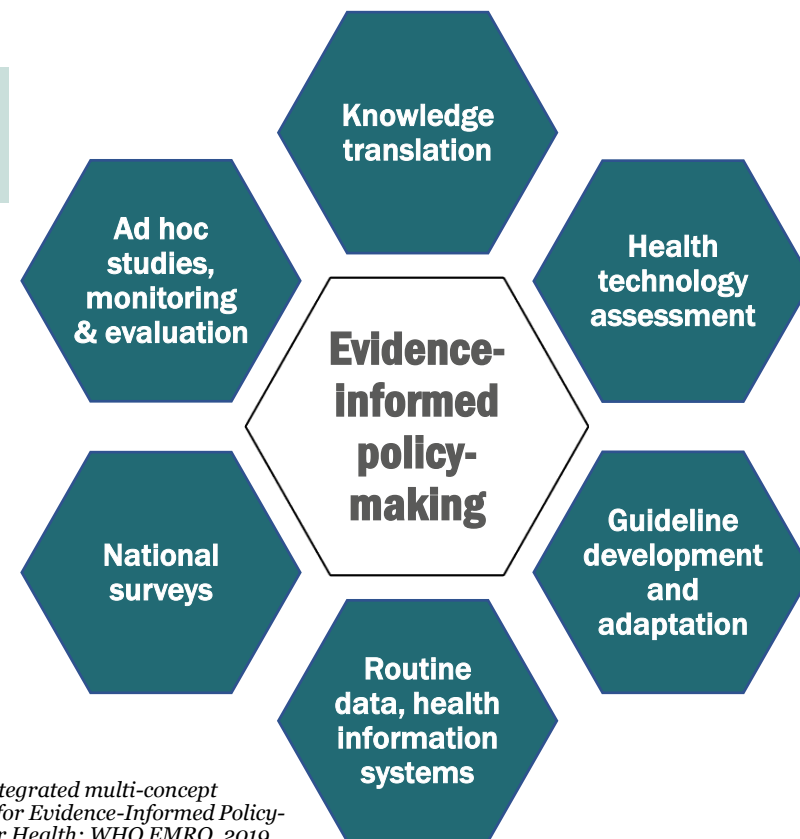
*in the Eastern Mediterranean Region (2020–2024)*

(EM/RC66/R.5; approved Oct 2019)

EMR countries committed to the ***integrated multi-concept approach for the institutionalization of evidence-informed policy-making*** for health

Requirement of the integrated multi-concept approach:

1. Internal programmatic coherence within each key program, avoiding duplications
2. Systematic links between the key programs
3. Supported by a wider “ecosystem” for evidence-informed policy-making at national level



*Source: Integrated multi-concept approach for Evidence-Informed Policy-Making for Health; WHO EMRO, 2019*

# Two key requests of RC2019 Resolution on evidence-informed policy-making

(EM/RC66/R.5)

## 1- Developing (an implementation of) a **regional action plan**

### Six strategies of the Regional Action Plan

#### For Member States

1. Enhance **demand & advocacy** for EIPM
2. Enhance decision-making **structures & processes for use of evidence** at national level
3. Enhance **resources** for EIPM

#### For WHO

4. Enhance WHO RO **capacity & output** in support of EIPM in countries
5. Support countries in **improving national institutional capacity** for EIPM
6. Establish a regional network & support structure

#### Regional action plan

*for the implementation of the framework for action to improve national institutional capacity for the use of evidence in health policy-making in the Eastern Mediterranean Region*

(2020–2024)

# Two key requests of RC2019 Resolution on evidence-informed policy-making

(EM/RC66/R.5)

## 2- Establishing a regional **network of institutions**

Network of Institutions for Evidence and Data to Policy (**NEDtP**) in the Eastern Mediterranean Region\*

\*Affiliated to the global EVIPNet

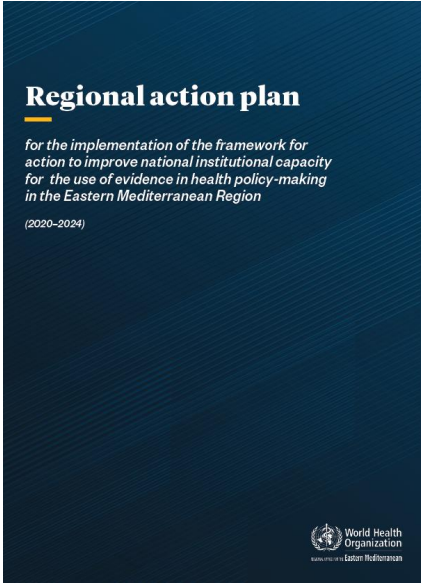
33 Member Institutions  
from 21 Countries  
MoH or academic institutions

12 Supporting Institutions  
Technical & material support

**NEDtP**

**NEDtP Secretariat**  
Evidence and Data to Policy Team  
EDP/SID/EMR

EM/RC/R.5 (2019) requested for technical capacity building for EIPM in the region



The regional action plan tasked RO for enhancing the technical capacity through development of the priority technical products and holding training programs



Training programs

Capacity building workshops at regional level for all countries

Tailored and needs-based capacity building workshop for individual countries

Development of a web-based resource of training packages for EIPM

# Developing a web-based resource of EIPM training packages

Categorizing various training materials under **13 subject areas**

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Knowledge translation processes

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Conflict of interest management

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Critical appraisal

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Policy briefs

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Policy dialogue

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Policy priority setting

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Policy implementation and evaluation

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Communicating evidence

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Systematic reviews

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Rapid reviews

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Cost analyses/economic evaluation

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Health Technology Assessment (HTA)

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Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPG)

# Structure of the guiding flowchart

Recommended training routes

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# Enhancing regional capacity for the development and use of policy briefs in EIPM

- **25-26 October 2021:** Capacity Building on **Development of Policy Briefs: General Principles** for NEDtP Members
- **29-30 March 2022:** Capacity Building for Development of Policy Briefs: **Advanced Training of Trainers Workshop for Researchers and Policy-Developers**
- **15 June 2022:** **Advanced workshop for policy makers: Using policy briefs** in health policy-making
- All the training materials and the recording of the workshops will be made available online at: [WHO EMRO | Evidence and data to policy | About | Evidence and data to policy](#)