Essential public-health functions that 30 national public-health institutions view as being part of their portfolio

- Surveillance, problem investigation, control of risks and threats to public health
- Public health research
- Evaluation and analysis of health status
- Health promotion and prevention programme
- Planning and management
- Reduction of the impact of disasters on health
- Human resource development and training
- Social participation and citizen empowerment
- Regulation and enforcement
- Quality assurance in personal and population-based health services
- Evaluation and promotion of coverage and access to health services