



CAPABILITY STATEMENT: PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT

OUR WORK

EHI International P. Ltd. (Formerly EPOS Health India P. Ltd.) is a multi dimensional resource organization providing turnkey solutions for health care service providers in public, private and voluntary sectors. Set up in 1999, EHI International specializes in health policy and systems development and reform, planning, public private partnerships, programme design and management, behavioural change communication, concurrent monitoring, hospital planning, capacity development, evaluation, etc. EHI International has, over the past 19 years, worked for Government of India, 24 state governments and most lead international development partners, successfully completing more than 130 projects.

Responding to local needs, customizing interventions to needs determined through participation of communities are much talked of in the public health discourse worldwide. There is a wide gap between this concept and the approach employed and capacities that exist to absorb this approach to ensure that public health plans match the demands of the communities and optimal resources are allocated accordingly. In the absence of this, one cannot expect to achieve the desired outputs and outcomes and resources may not get effectively geared towards better health outcomes. Over the years EHI has through large scale experience of working with public health systems, governments and communities, tested and evolved an approach towards decentralized planning process which can be customized to any local situation.

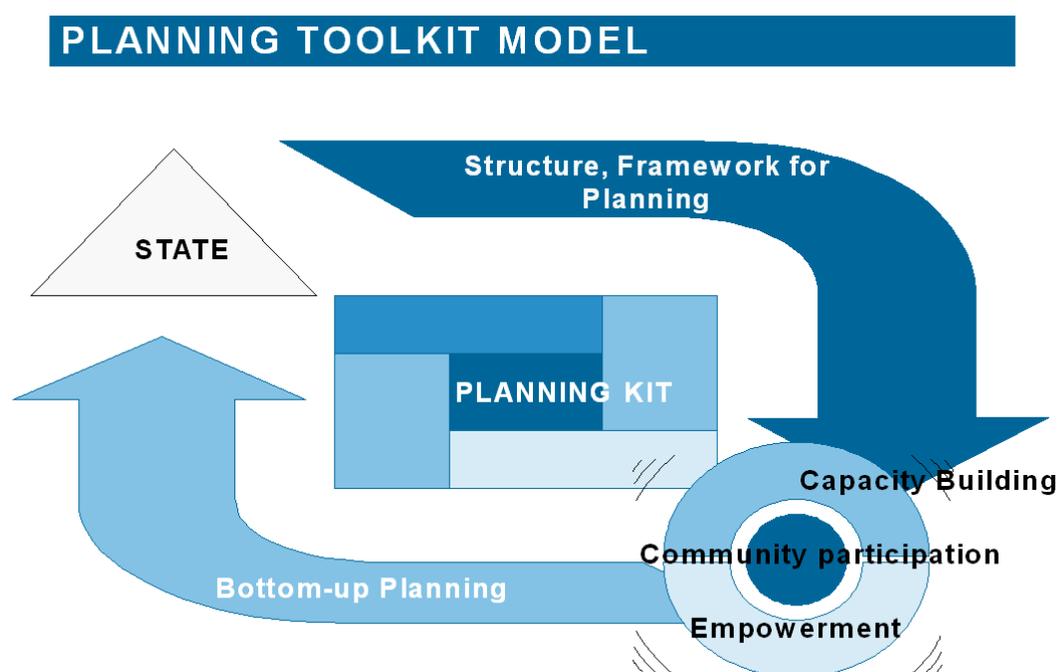
WHAT WE OFFER

Creating an enabling policy environment for decentralized planning

Institutional Capacity Building Framework for decentralized planning

Innovative strategies and techniques for community participation in planning process

Guidelines and processes for integration of lower level plans to ensure appropriate reflection of grassroots level needs	Support for strategic mix of bottoms-up and top-down approaches towards gradual shift to complete decentralized planning	Developing detailed implementation framework and tracking tool for implementation of plans
Tools, guidelines and manuals enabling bottoms up planning	Facilitation of bottoms-up planning process	Support in integrating financial allocations and the planning cycle in sync with the overall budgetary allocations and financial cycle of governments



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