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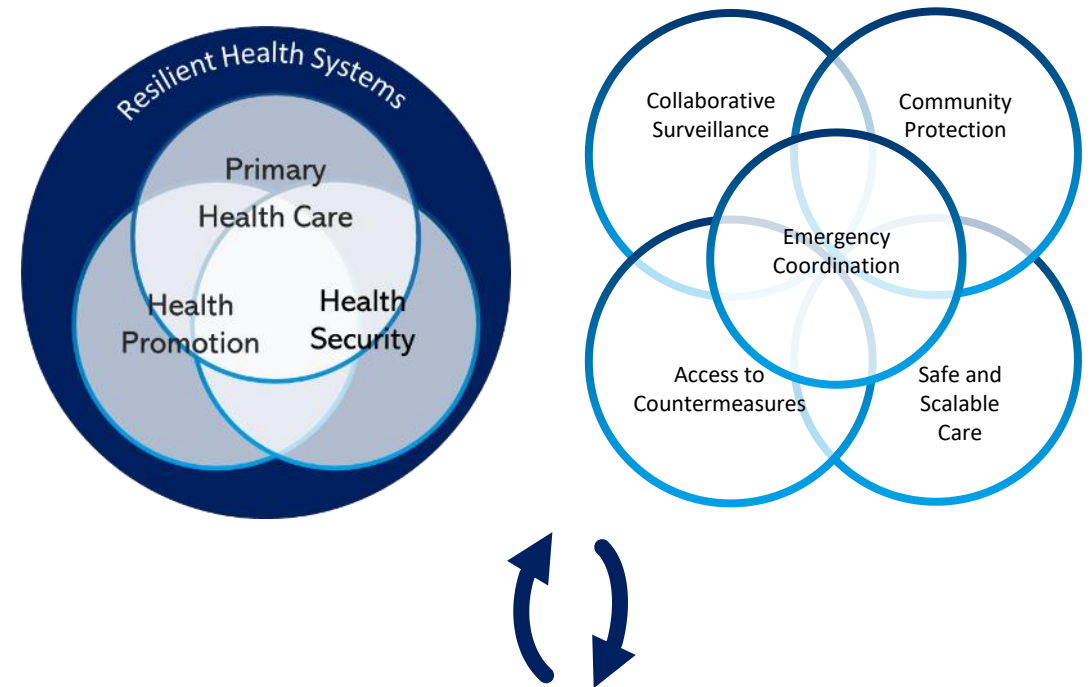Organization

Health emergencies begin & end in communities…
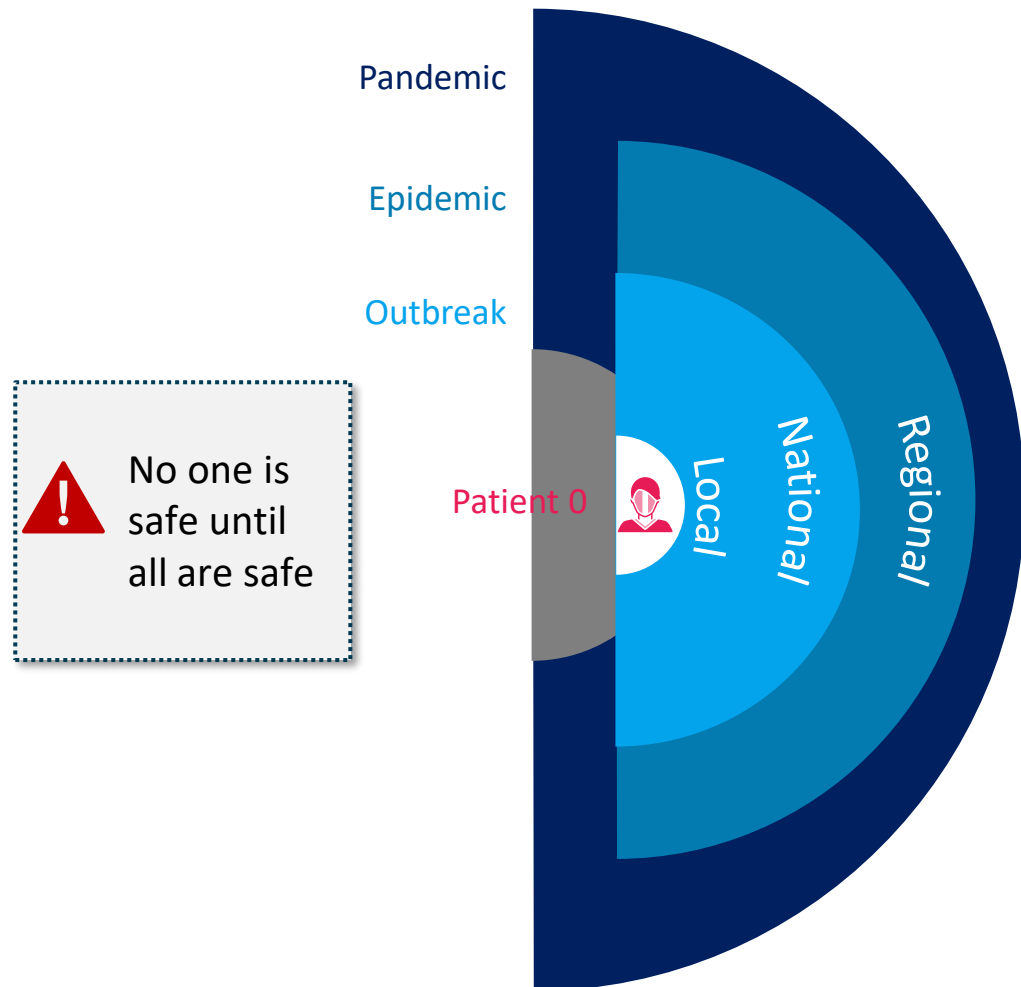
… and require a systemic approach to achieve health protection

No one is safe until all are safe

Pandemic

Epidemic

Outbreak

Patient 0

Local

National

Regional

Resilient communities & health systems…

Resilient Health Systems

Primary Health Care

Health Promotion

Health Security

Collaborative Surveillance

Community Protection

Emergency Coordination

Access to Countermeasures

Safe and Scalable Care

…supported by a local, national, regional & global technical/operational networks for health emergency preparedness, readiness and response

Proposed focus of consultation | Community Protection

Five **interconnected systems** of core capabilities and solutions for strengthening Capacity, Coordination & Collaboration

Collaborative Surveillance

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key interdependencies with all subsystems across the risk management pathway and the emergency management cycle

Community Protection builds on the principles of **equity, inclusivity, and coherence** and requires actions by **all partners and stakeholders at all** levels **through systems approach** :

Workforce enabled and trained for local emergency response

Financing and **sustained resourcing** for community readiness, response and resilience

Governance and coordination, including forums, mechanisms, partnerships, representation, and decision-making tools

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Ensuring Community Protection through integrated capabilities and a systems approach

Community protection is built on and enabled by…

2.1 Community engagement, risk communication and infodemic management to guide priority actions and strengthen community resilience

To ensure…

2.2 Effective interventions and services co-created with communities

2.3 Multisectoral action to respond to community concerns and ensure community welfare

Across health system building blocks…

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Ensuring Community Protection depends on **feedback loops** between all objectives, and the **principles of equity, inclusivity, and coherence**

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Community centered preparedness, readiness, response and resilience

2.1 **Community engagement, risk communication and infodemic management**

Communities are listened to, engaged with, co-create activities and are provided with the right information at the right time

2.3 **Multisectoral action for social & economic protection**

Community concerns from unintended consequences of responding to health emergencies are addressed so that 'daily life' continues

2.2 **Population & environmental public health interventions**

Communities are engaged in co-creation of interventions, service planning, design & delivery to increase acceptance and uptake

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Discussion questions to Member States

What experiences and lessons have we identified in **actively engaging communities** (including community health workers and civil societies) in **risk communication, infodemic management and community resilience** for detecting and responding to health emergencies ?

What solutions have you identified in the **planning and delivery of public health interventions during emergencies**, such as mask wearing, safer gatherings, vector control?

What experience and lessons have you identified in **addressing the unintended consequences** of COVID-19 interventions on other sectors than health?

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