KEY ELEMENTS OF THE OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY PROGRAMME FOR HEALTH WORKERS

AT THE FACILITY LEVEL

- Facility policy on occupational health and safety of health workers.
- Facility focal point for occupational health and safety of health workers.
- Joint labour-management committees for health and safety at work.
- A regular training programme, safety briefing and communication plan for all health workers.
- Risk assessments and mitigation of occupational hazards.
- A policy for the necessary vaccination of health workers.
- Standard operating procedures for recording, investigation and notification of incidents.
- Services for early detection, diagnosis, treatment, care, notification and support for occupational diseases and injuries.
- A system for regular collection, tracking, analysing, reporting and acting upon data on occupational health and safety of health workers.
- Adequate provisions for environmental hygiene, sustainability and resilience.