

# KEY ELEMENTS OF THE OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY PROGRAMMES FOR HEALTH WORKERS

## AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL



### GOVERNANCE AND STEWARDSHIP

- National policy statement on occupational health and safety for health workers.
- A unit or person in charge of occupational health and safety of health workers
- A multistakeholder Steering Committee for health and safety in the health sector.
- Regulations and standards for prevention of occupational hazards in the health sector.
- Objectives, targets and key indicators for monitoring and evaluation of programme implementation.



### FINANCING

- Established mechanisms for efficient financing of measures for the health and safety of health workers.



### HUMAN AND PHYSICAL RESOURCES

- Adequate human resources for occupational health and safety for health workers.
- Adequate supplies and commodities readily available at all levels of the health system.



### SERVICE DELIVERY

- Standards for the provision of occupational health services for health workers with a system for quality assurance and a programme for their expansion.
- Policies for the provision of support services for health workers addressing HIV, TB, and hepatitis B and C.

