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.