



REPORT OF WP3: Mapping the Competency Profiles of Israeli Schools & Programmes of Public Health

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What's New?

**New Analysis by Competence
(Rather than Domain)**

New Analysis by EPHOs

**New Analysis to Match
Educational Output with
Workforce Needs**

**Preliminary Mapping of WP2
on WP3 via EPHOs**



Overall Findings – Previously Presented

- Most Addressed Domains: Methods and SES
- Least Addressed Domains: Environment and Policy & Econ
- Ethics Domain – well addressed, not uniform
- Differences in program structure between HEIs
- Wide heterogeneity in competences toolbox of graduates

Aggregated Results by Domain
 Results by Competences – Not Previously Available
 Individual Competences better suited to mapping on EPHOs

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PH Education Meeting Workforce Needs

Unweighted Data

- Educational options offered
- Uses
 - Students choosing programs
 - HEIs comparing education of different tracks/ specializations

Weighted Data

- Graduates = Educational Output \approx Workforce Input
- Weighted based on number of graduates
- Uses
 - How is Public Health Education meeting workforce needs?
 - Identifying admissions needs



Graduates (5 year) - Reported

Specialization	AAC (2017-2021)	BGU (2017-2021)	HUJI (2017-2021)	UoH (2016-2020)	Total
Health Systems	N/A	6	77	122	205
Environmental Health	N/A	4	4	40	48
Epidemiology & Biostatistics	N/A	N/A	9	41	50
Health Promotion	N/A	22	55	100	177
Other	80	208**	15***	43	346
Total	80	240	160	346	826*

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746 MPH Graduates
(not including TAU)

80 BA in Public Health Graduates

Graduates (5 year) – Including Estimated TAU

Specialization	AAC (2017-2021)	BGU (2017-2021)	HUJI (2017-2021)	TAU	UoH (2016-2020)	Total
Health Systems	N/A	6	77	42*	122	247
Environmental Health	N/A	4	4	N/A	40	48
Epidemiology & Biostatistics	N/A	N/A	9	N/A	41	50
Health Promotion	N/A	22	55	42*	100	219
Other	80	208**	15***	42*	43	388
Total	80	240	160	126*	346	952
Total MPH	N/A					872

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Response Weight Calculation

$$\text{Data Weight} = \frac{(\text{Reported Number of Graduates of Specialization} \div \text{Total Number of Graduates})}{(1 \div \text{Total Number of Academic Specializations/Tracks})}$$

Graduates:
80 BPH
857 MPH

**Total Academic
Specializations/Tracks:**
BA: 1
MPH: 20

Analysis by HEI Output (All Graduates)

*No Graduation Figures;
Based on Median

HEI	Specialization	All Domains Except Policy				Policy Domain			
		Graduates	Target	Current	Data Weight	Graduates	Target	Current	Data Weight
AAC	N/A	80	9%	5%	1.71	80	9%	5%	1.80
BGU	Environmental Health	4	0%	5%	0.09	4	0%	5%	0.09
BGU	Health Promotion	22	2%	5%	0.47	22	2%	5%	0.49
BGU	Health Systems	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6	1%	5%	0.13
BGU	Infectious Disease Prevention	63	7%	5%	1.34	63	7%	5%	1.42
BGU	Mother & Child Health	49	5%	5%	1.05	48	5%	5%	
BGU	Research Track	102	11%	5%	2.18	97	10%		
HUJI	Environmental Health	4	0%	5%	0.09				
HUJI	Epidemiology	9	1%	5%					
HUJI	Health Promotion	55							
HUJI	Health Systems								
TAU*									0.92
TAU*							4%	5%	0.92
TAU*						41*	4%	5%	0.92
UoH				5%	0.00	0	0%	5%	0.00
UoH			5%	5%	0.92	43	5%	5%	0.97
UoH	Environmental Health	40	4%	5%	0.85	40	4%	5%	0.90
UoH	Epidemiology	41	4%	5%	0.88	41	4%	5%	0.92
UoH	Health Promotion	100	11%	5%	2.13	100	11%	5%	2.25
UoH	Health Systems	122	13%	5%	2.60	122	13%	5%	2.74
UoH	Mental Health	0	0%	5%	0.00	0	0%	5%	0.00
Total		937	100%	100%	20	934	100%	100%	21

HUJI Env. Health = $\frac{4 \text{ Graduates} \div 937 \text{ Total Graduates}}{1 \text{ Specialization} \div 20 \text{ Specializations}} = \frac{0.004 \text{ (Target)}}{0.05 \text{ (Current)}} = 0.09$

Analysis by HEI Output (MPH Graduates)

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		All Domains Except Policy				Policy Domain			
HEI	Specialization	MPH Graduates	Target	Current	Data Weight	MPH Graduates	Target	Current	Data Weight
BGU	Environmental Health	4	0%	5%	0.09	4	0%	5%	0.09
BGU	Health Promotion	22	3%	5%	0.49	22	3%	5%	0.52
BGU	Health Systems	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6	1%	5%	0.14
BGU	Infectious Disease Prevention	63	7%	5%	1.40	63	7%	5%	1.48
BGU	Mother & Child Health	49	6%	5%	1.09	48	6%	5%	1.12
BGU	Research Track	102	12%	5%	2.26	97	11%	5%	2.27
HUJI	Environmental Health	4	0%	5%	0.09	4	0%	5%	0.09
HUJI	Epidemiology	9	1%	5%	0.20	9	1%	5%	0.21
HUJI	Health Promotion	55	6%	5%	1.22	55	6%	5%	1.29
HUJI	Health Systems	77	9%	5%	1.71	77	9%	5%	1.80
TAU	General	42*	5%	5%	0.93	41*	5%	5%	0.96
TAU	Health Promotion	42*	5%	5%	0.93	41*	5%	5%	0.96
TAU	Health Systems	42*	5%	5%	0.93	41*	5%	5%	0.96
UoH	Biostatistics	0	0%	5%	0.00	0	0%	5%	0.00
UoH	Community Health	43	5%	5%	0.95	43	5%	5%	1.01
UoH	Environmental Health	40	4%	5%	0.85	40	5%	5%	0.94
UoH	Epidemiology	41	5%	5%	0.89	41	5%	5%	0.96
UoH	Health Promotion	100	12%	5%	2.22	100	12%	5%	2.34
UoH	Health Systems	122	14%	5%	2.70	122	14%	5%	2.86
UoH	Mental Health	0	0%	5%	0.00	0	0%	5%	0.00
Total		857	100%	100%	19	854	100%	100%	20



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Competences Addressed within Core Courses – Environment Domain

HEI	Specialization	Graduates	Data Weight	Definitions	Env. Health Risk Factors	Environmental Measurement/ Surveillance	Governance & Stakeholders	Food Security/Food Safety	Emergency Planning/ Management	Preventing & Controlling Hazards	Conduct Risk and Health Impact Assessments	Develop Env Health Strategies	Develop Env Health Research Protocol	Conduct Env Health Research Project	Total (n=11)	Percent (%)	
BGU	Environmental Health	4	0.09	1 (0.09)	1 (0.09)	1 (0.09)	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	1 (0.09)	1 (0.09)	1 (0.09)	1 (0.09)	0 (0.00)	0 (0.00)	7	64%	
HUJI	Environmental Health	4	0.09	1 (0.09)	1 (0.09)	1 (0.09)	1 (0.09)	1 (0.09)	1 (0.09)	1 (0.09)	1 (0.09)	1 (0.09)	1 (0.09)	0 (0.09)	10	91%	
UoH	Environmental Health	40	0.85	1 (0.85)	1 (0.85)	1 (0.85)	1 (0.85)	0 (0.00)	1 (0.85)	1 (0.85)	1 (0.85)	0 (0.00)	1 (0.85)	1 (0.85)	9	82%	
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Total Academic Programs (n=20)					16	16	10	11	7	11	10	14	6	5	3	109	
Total Educational Output (n=20)					14.88	14.88	8.35	10.16	5.78	9.26	7.56	13.17	5.23	3.95	2.22	95.43	
Percent of Academic Programs					80%	80%	50%	55%	35%	55%	50%	70%	30%	25%	15%	49.55%	
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BGU	Environmental Health	0.09	1 (0.09)	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	7	64%
	Health Promotion	0.47	0 (0.00)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
	Infectious Disease Prevention	1.34	0 (0.00)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
	Mother & Child Health	1.05	0 (0.00)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
	Research Track**	2.18	0 (0.00)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
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	Epidemiology	0.19	1 (0.19)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	100%
	Health Promotion	1.17	1 (1.17)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	100%
	Health Systems	1.64	1 (1.64)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	10	91%
TAU	General	0.90	1 (0.90)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	8	73%
	Health Promotion	0.90	1 (0.90)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	8	73%
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UoH	Biostatistics	0.00	1 (0.00)	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	27%
	Community Health	0.92	1 (0.92)	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	6	55%
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	Health Promotion	2.13	1 (2.13)	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	36%
	Health Systems	2.60	1 (2.60)	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	36%
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Mapping WP3 to EPHOs - Example

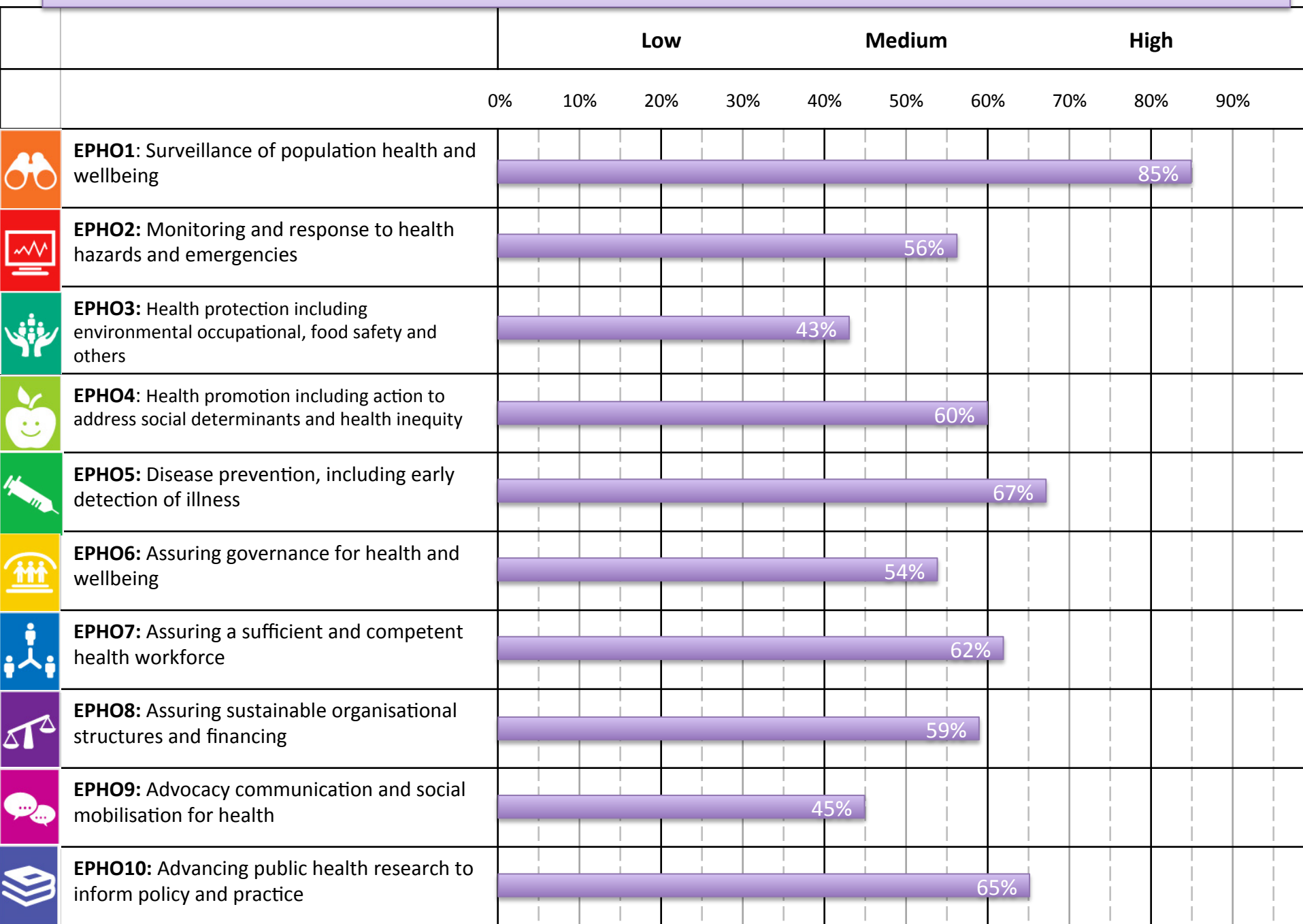
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EPHO 1

Percent of Competences Addressed by Core Curricula (%) – All Programs



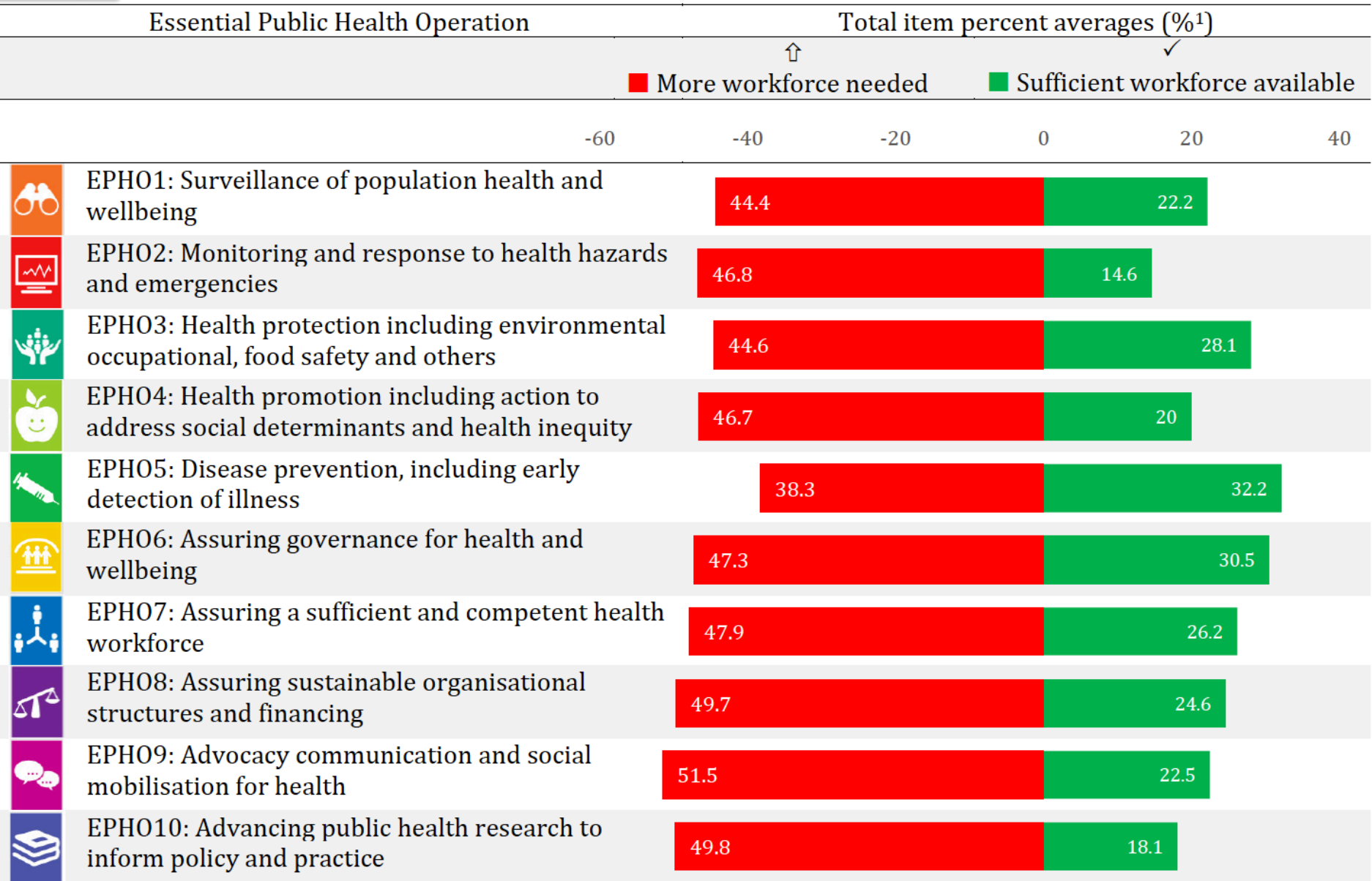
Percent of EPHOs Competences Graduates are Exposed to within Core Curricula (%) – All HEIs



Percent of Competences Addressed by Core Curricula (%) – MPH Programs




Chart 2: Essential Public Health Operations (EPHOs) Related Skill Deficiency and Sufficiency



¹Response percent averages calculated for total number of survey items associated with each EPHO, based on the following categorization: EPHO1: 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 2.2, 2.3; EPHO2: 4.1, 4.2, 4.3; EPHO3: 3.1, 4.1, 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7, 4.8; EPHO4: 2.1, 2.4, 3.3, 5.4; EPHO5: 2.4, 4.4, 4.7; EPHO6: 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 6.2, 9.1, 10.3; EPHO7: 1.7, 1.8, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 8.2, 8.3, 9.2, 10.2; EPHO8: 1.6, 3.2, 8.4, 8.5, 10.1, 10.4; EPHO9: 2.1, 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 7.1, 7.2, 7.3; EPHO10: 1.3, 1.5, 2.3.

**EPHO Related Skill Deficiency & Sufficiency;
Total Item Percent Averages (%)**

 Sufficient Workforce Available (%)

 More Workforce Needed (%)

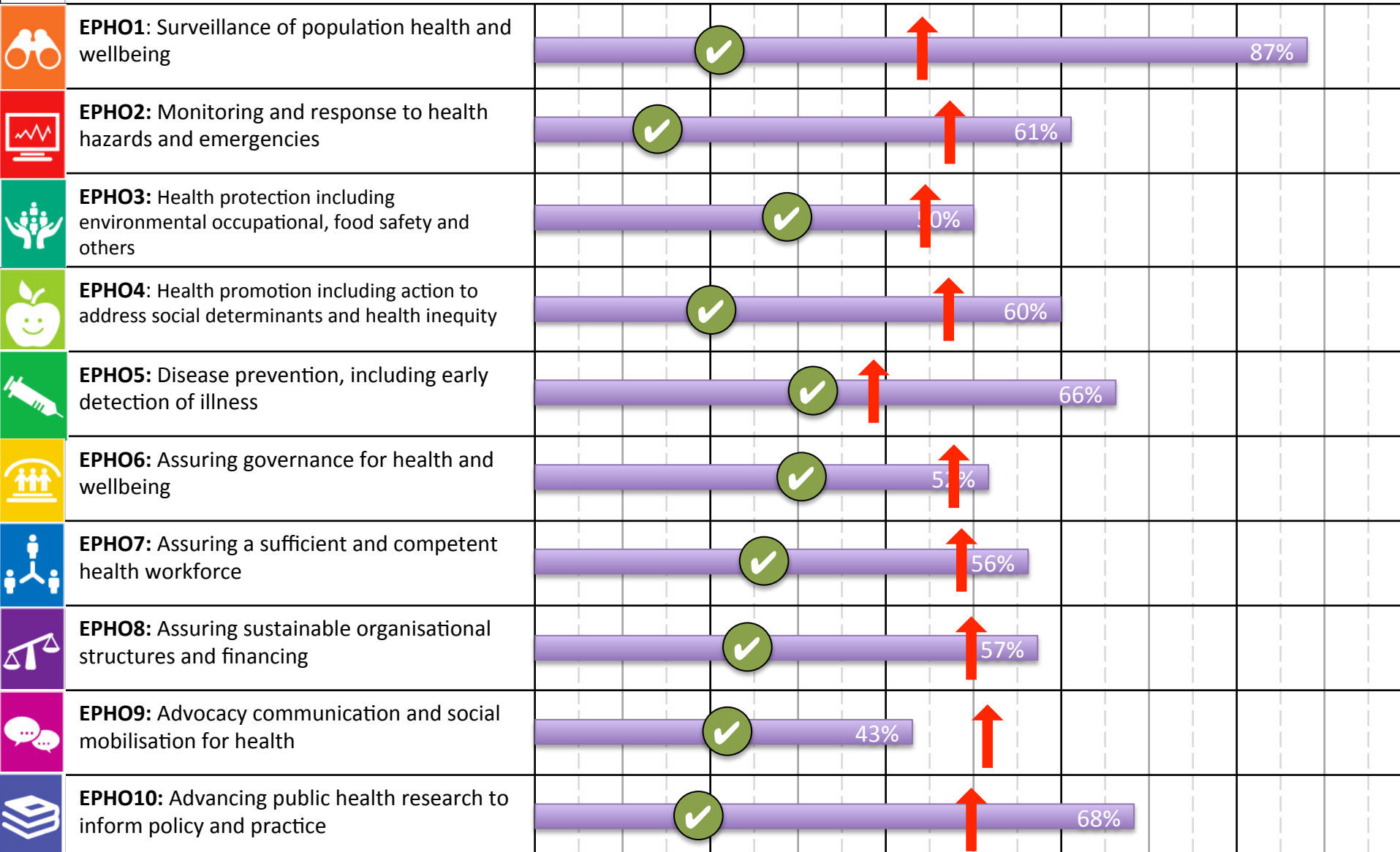
Percent of Competences Addressed by Core Curricula (%)

Low

Medium


High

0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90%



**EPHO Related Skill Deficiency & Sufficiency;
Total Item Percent Averages (%)**

 Sufficient Workforce Available (%)

 More Workforce Needed (%)

Percent of EPHOs Competences Graduates are Exposed to within Core Curricula (%)

Low

Medium

High

0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90%

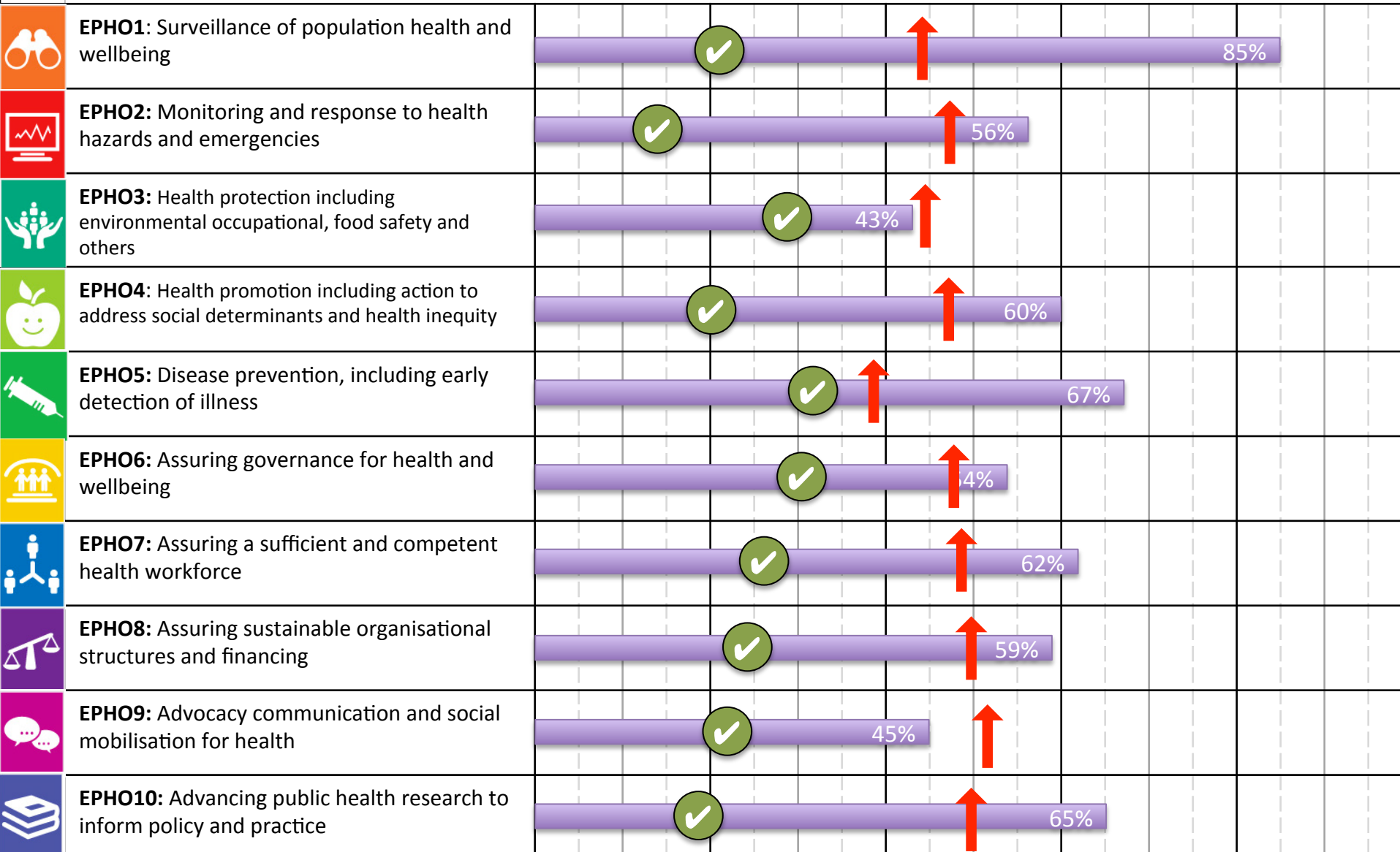
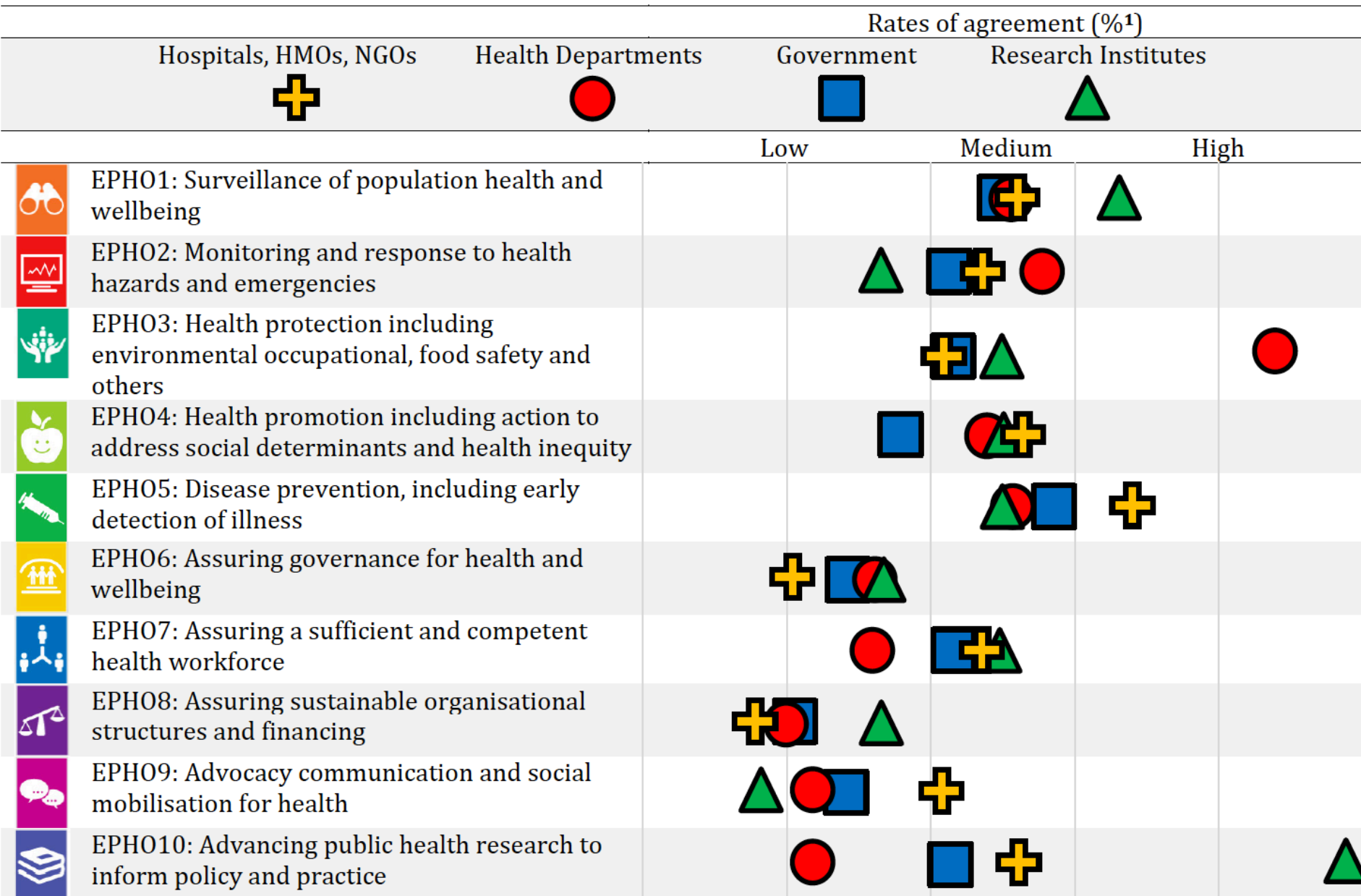


Chart 1: Responses to "Which Essential Public Health Operations (EPHOs) are most relevant to your organization?"



¹Percentages of agreement are presented visually in categories, divided as follows: Low~20%, Medium~50%, High~80%.





Uses

- Identifies areas of strength and/or need
- Identifies anomalies
- Identifies curriculum and programme structure
- Identifies HEI output

Caveats

- Does not reflect the depth or quality of education
- Differences in scoring relative coverage
- Reflects what's being taught, not graduates' skills

Strengths

- 1st comprehensive mapping of Israeli public health training
- Provides basis for harmonizing public health training and development of inter-institutional courses
- Allows for direct comparison of workforce needs & educational output

Limitations

- Reluctance to answer for entirety of programme
- Differences in scoring relative coverage
- Only MPH and BA programs
- May not capture applied learning opportunities (especially thesis/capstone)
- Sustainability?

Moving Forward - Possibilities

- Continued integration of WP2-WP3 via EPHOs
- Different Weighing Strategies – students vs. graduates
- Long term usability & sustainability of tool
 - Snapshot in Time vs. Living Tool
 - Israel vs. Europe
 - Define User and Purpose: Students? HEIs? Policy?
 - APHEA Curriculum Validation model



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APPENDIX A: Core Competences Framework (Section 4)

Matrix to be filled in by applicant:

This matrix, may have already been completed as part of application stage. If so copy and paste from that document.

	Methods in public health	Population health and its determinants	Health policy, economics and management	Health education and promotion	Other/cross-disciplinary themes	'X' Other	Total number of credits
CORE / Compulsory							
Module* 1							
Module 2							
Module 3							
Module X etc							
Integrating experience							
ELECTIVE / Optional							
Module 4							
Module 5							
Module 6							
Module X etc							
Integrating experience							

(*Replace "Module" with the proper title of your modules. "Module" is often expressed as, for example, as course, block or unit).
Copy and paste table for specialisations / tracks / pathways.



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	Methods in public health	Population health and its determinants	Health policy, economics and management	Health education and promotion	Other/cross-disciplinary themes	UoS credits	ECTS credits
CORE MODULES							
Key issues in national and global public health HAR675	B1. Epidemiological methods	C1.Environmental sciences (including physical, chemical and biological factors) C2.Communicable disease C3. Non- communicable disease C4.Occupational health C5.Social and behavioural sciences C6.Health risk assessment C7. Health inequalities along social gradient	D1.Economics D2. Healthcare systems planning D3.Organisation and management D4. Health policy D5.Financing health services D7. Health targets	E1. Health education E2. Health promotion E3.Health protection and regulation E4. Disease prevention	A1. Introduction and / or essentials in public health F1.Biology for public health F2.Law F3. Ethics F4.Ageing F5.Nutrition F6.Maternal and child health F7. Mental health F8.Demography F9. IT use F11.Leadership and decision- making F12.Social psychology F13.Global public health F15. Communication and advocacy F16.Health anthropology F17.Human rights	15	7.5