

STATEMENT BY BRICS HEALTH MINISTERS DURING THE

ESTABLISHMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTRES (PHEOC) IN THE BRICS COUNTRIES.

BRICS countries are facing multiple and concurrent emergencies in recent years. These includes floods, ongoing drought, water shortages, energy crises, communicable disease outbreaks including COVID-19, cholera and others that keep impacting on the lives and livelihood of the population with severe health consequences and disrupted health service delivery.

The establishment of a network of PHEOC in BRICS countries will allow for the integration of public health services into an emergency management model for prompt response to public health threats and emergencies.

BRICS WORKING GROUP ON NUCLEAR AND RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCIES

BRICS HEALTH JOURNAL

The BRICS Health Journal should be established and will be an academic peer-reviewed journal addressed to global Health experts, policy-makers, a wide range of practitioners and administrators of public health.

All BRICS countries supported the establishment of a BRICS Health Journal and the proposed steps for its establishment