Foreword

The ever-burgeoning dynamics in global health is now so unprecedented that it calls for robustly tailored public health preparedness. The continuous emergence of public health challenges; be it be poor health systems, the re-emergence of diseases, threats of newer outbreaks of diseases among many other, certainly calls for the re-examination of the public health system in developing nations. The growing need to equip young healthcare professionals with technical skills that relate to their day-to-day public health works cannot be ignored. While many books have examined the issues of public health challenges in developing nations, few have concretely given holistic approaches to the key strategies in transforming public health. This means that the authors, here, have focused on the breadth and depth of their work experience in various developing nations thus giving us a vast and tailored approach to the techniques required for transforming public health in these countries. Further, given that access to empirical based knowledge isn’t easy to find in many developing countries, a breakthrough approach to harnessing the public health challenges in developing countries also has not been well examined before. Yet, without looking at the main practical issues and approaches to transforming the health systems in developing nations, there can be no better canvassed debates on this subject, especially where the experience relates to developing nations.

This piece, Transforming public health in developing nations, stems from, by most, empirical approaches to harnessing the challenges of public health in various developing countries – a true story from the walk that matters. I embrace that the narratives and analyses documented in this piece is an essential handbook for those in the developing nations and a guide for those in developed nations that may seek to support the former.

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