National eHealth Strategies in the Global Observatory for eHealth (GOe)

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GOe's Mission

Provide Member States with timely, high-quality evidence and information to improve policy, practice and management of eHealth services.
What GOe offers

NOW

• Essential data and information for planning national eHealth programmes and initiatives

SOON

• eHealth policy & strategy database
• Information on successful eHealth projects and their evaluations
• List of eHealth experts worldwide
Global eHealth surveys

First
2005

Second
2009/2010

Third
2012/2013
Additional products

• EURO focus report

• Portuguese-speaking countries report
National eHealth policy or strategy 2009-2010

- 55% Yes
- 43% No
- 2% Do not know
- No answer
World Bank income group

- 97% (High income)
- 57% (Upper-middle)
- 45% (Lower-middle)
- 21% (Low income)
WHO region
Implemented

87% of countries have implemented the National eHealth Strategy.
Telemedicine policies 2009-2010

Figure 17. National telemedicine policies by WHO region
Internet pharmacy legislation

Figure 1. Global legislation of Internet pharmacy operations, globally

- Allows: 10%
- Prohibits: 20%
- No legislation: 70%
- Don't know: 0%

National eHealth Strategy Development
24-26 July 2012, Geneva
Privacy legislation

WHO region

Figure 8. Established legislation to protect privacy of digitized health-related data, by WHO region.
Third global survey coming....

- Comprehensive working group
- All regions to provide input
- Pilot survey in 4 locations
Focus 2012-2013

Core themes

• Foundation actions
• Telemedicine
• mHealth
• Patient information
• Internet safety
• Legal frameworks
Additional focus

- eHealth for Maternal & child health (COIA)
Time-line

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Coordinated global effort

- Global coordination
- Regional coordination
- National action
Thank you

Looking forward to our productive collaboration...