

## National Institute of Hygiene and Epidemiology



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The **National Institute of Hygiene and Epidemiology** (NIHE) was established in 1945 under the Ministry of Health in Vietnam. NIHE oversees the prevention and control of epidemic and common diseases. Its functions include: conducting scientific research in epidemiology, medical microbiology, immunology, and molecular biology; studying and developing new vaccines and biological products for humans; providing the minister of health measures and strategies for the prevention, control, and elimination of epidemic and common diseases (including communicable and non-communicable diseases); conducting different types of specialization training; directing specific national health programs, such as epidemiology, rabies, influenza surveillance, HIV/AIDS surveillance, and dengue fever control and prevention; providing guidance and strengthening technical capacity of the national preventive medicine network; and providing technical services on preventive medicine.

NIHE has approximately 450 staff members and 11 technical departments: Bacteriology, Virology, Epidemiology, Immunology and Molecular Biology, HIV/AIDS, Biosafety and Quality Assurance, Medical Entomology and Zoonosis, the National EPI Office, Training and Research Management, Community Health and Preventive Medicine Network Coordination, and the Center of Experimental Animals.

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