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**7.1.7**

Exercise on Regulation and Legislation (30 minutes)

1. Working in small groups, read through the following list of Regulation and Legislation functions and tools.
2. Do you know about other Regulation and Legislation functions and tools in your country?
3. Can you order the list into functional categories?
4. What are the benefits and risks of regulation and legislation?
5. Report back to plenary.

**Examples of Common HIS-Related Regulation and Legislation Functions and Tools**

1. Data requirements for staff and facility accreditation, licensure, and certification
2. Impact of health record as a legal document
3. Health record confidentiality regulations
4. Standards-adherence recording and reporting for facility functionality
5. Standards for patient-records generation, maintenance, and use
6. Certification of cases for participation in specific financing mechanisms (such as insurance)
7. Validation of quality of care
8. Surveys and inspections required to assess practices against standards
9. Retention of health records
10. Satisfying International Health Regulations (IHR): reporting emergencies and outbreaks of international concern
11. Reportable disease case-and-outbreak notification and investigation
12. Healthcare facility routine and ad hoc reporting requirements
13. Special program reporting requirements
14. Requirements for epidemiological monitoring, reporting, and public dissemination
15. Private health-sector reporting requirements
16. Accreditation for managed-care contracts
17. Accreditation for reimbursements for payers
18. Required actions in response to national HIS-provided information on health incidents, indicators, and threshold values
19. Public health inspection and reporting (such as food, drugs, water, sanitation)
20. Budget and expenditure audits and reports for public health sector and services
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