UHC2030 Civil Society Engagement Mechanism

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Signatories

Multi-stakeholder Steering Committee

Secretariat
Joint WHO and WB

Global Health Agency Leaders

Other HSS focused networks

Related networks, e.g. EWEC, GHSA, NCDs

HRH Network

P4H

Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research

Civil Society Engagement Mechanism

Health Data Collaborative

Joint Learning Network (on UHC)

UN governing bodies (WHA, UNGA)

UN SG office

SDG3 Accountability Mechanism
UHC 2030 CSO Engagement Mechanism- Why?

Aim of UHC2030

A movement for accelerated, equitable & sustainable progress towards UHC as well as the other health targets in the SDGs, including global security & equity

This movement will not be effective without the voices of the citizens and communities

Nihil de nobis, sine nobis
Key steps for building the CSEM to date

• Early CSEM draft proposal developed
• Agreement by IHP+ SC to go further and set up a broad consultation
• Assessment of Civil society engagement framework
  – Literacy review
  – Interviews with CSO focal points and representatives in Global Initiatives
  – Targeted outreach to grassroots constituencies not traditionally involved
• Consultations
  – In-person Consultation meetings, WHA, GPSA global forum,
  – Online survey ()
  – Specific webinars with civil society groups
• Development of a CSEM:
  – Updated proposal for SC review
  – Feed in the Governance structure including constituency engagement, Steering Committee composition & ways of working
• A review committee composed of CSOs and the Core Team support during each step
Learning from CSO engagement in Global Initiatives

• **A clear definition** of the role and mandate of CSO at national level within Global initiative process is a must.

• Allowing enough seats in the board or steering committee to represent CSOs and ensure **representativeness of CSOs diversity**

• **Flexibility** is critical when setting up mechanisms

• At national and global level the work of CSO is sustained thanks to **financial support**.

• **Community-led** organization as different actors from civil society organization

• A part from their traditional role of advocacy CSO are also expected to play their watchdog role in **holding stakeholders accountable**.

• **Lack of coordination** across all the different constituencies’ in global health and the lack of broad UHC movement
UHC 2030 CSO Engagement Mechanism - Objectives

- To strengthen **an inclusive and strong UHC/HSS movement** at global regional and national level
- To influence policy design through **an equity focus** agenda
- To strengthen **citizen-led and social accountability mechanisms** at sub national, national, regional and global level
- To ensure **greater coordination between CSO platforms and networks** working on health related issues
UHC 2030 CSO Engagement Mechanism- How?

• **Advocacy and accountability activities** on UHC and HSS, including on domestic resource mobilisation, with a *special focus on marginalised* and hard-to-reach populations

• **Capacity building** on social accountability

• **Coordinating and collaborating** with CSO constituencies from other related initiatives

• Support CSO and **community participation** in UHC processes on the global and national levels

• **Knowledge sharing**, communication on UHC and HSS processes
UHC 2030 CSO Engagement Mechanism – Level of Engagement

• CSO national groups: **with focal points from existing CSO health platforms** to participate in UHC related country mechanism as well as direct advocacy, accountability and bottom up information sharing

• **CSO focal point at regional level** to feed the information gap between global to local and facilitate coordination and advocacy at regional level

• CSO advisory group **with CSOs representatives from diverse regions and health constituencies to set the priorities** for the CSO national group and agree on the workplan

• CSO secretariat with funded staffs and functional budget to **deliver on the workplan**

• 3 CSO representatives and alternates to **represent CSOs in UHC 2030 Steering Committee**
UHC2030 Civil Society Engagement Mechanism

CSO national groups

Regional focal points

CSO Advisory Group

CSO secretariat

CSO 1

CSO 2

Grass roots

UHC2030 Steering Commitee

UHC2030 WG
Challenges moving forward

• Outreach and representativeness
  • Increase grassroots mobilisation
  • Bigger efforts needed to engage with CSOs from LA

• Coordination and collaboration
  • Between CSO networks and platforms
  • With CSO representatives in GHIs

• Resources mobilisations
  • To support CSO advocacy and accountability efforts at national or regional level
  • For capacity building
Operationalizing UHC 2030 CSEM

- Ensuring support from CSOs, CSO networks and key CSO constituencies from GHIs - meeting on the 14th of December

- Ensuring collaboration and coordination with CSO representatives of GHIs – Meeting on the 13th December

- Set up the first Advisory group of the CSEM – by June 2017

- Grassroots and FBOs consultations in 4 countries – by June 2017

- Develop a resource mobilisation framework for capacity building and advocacy grants to CSOs – by June 2017