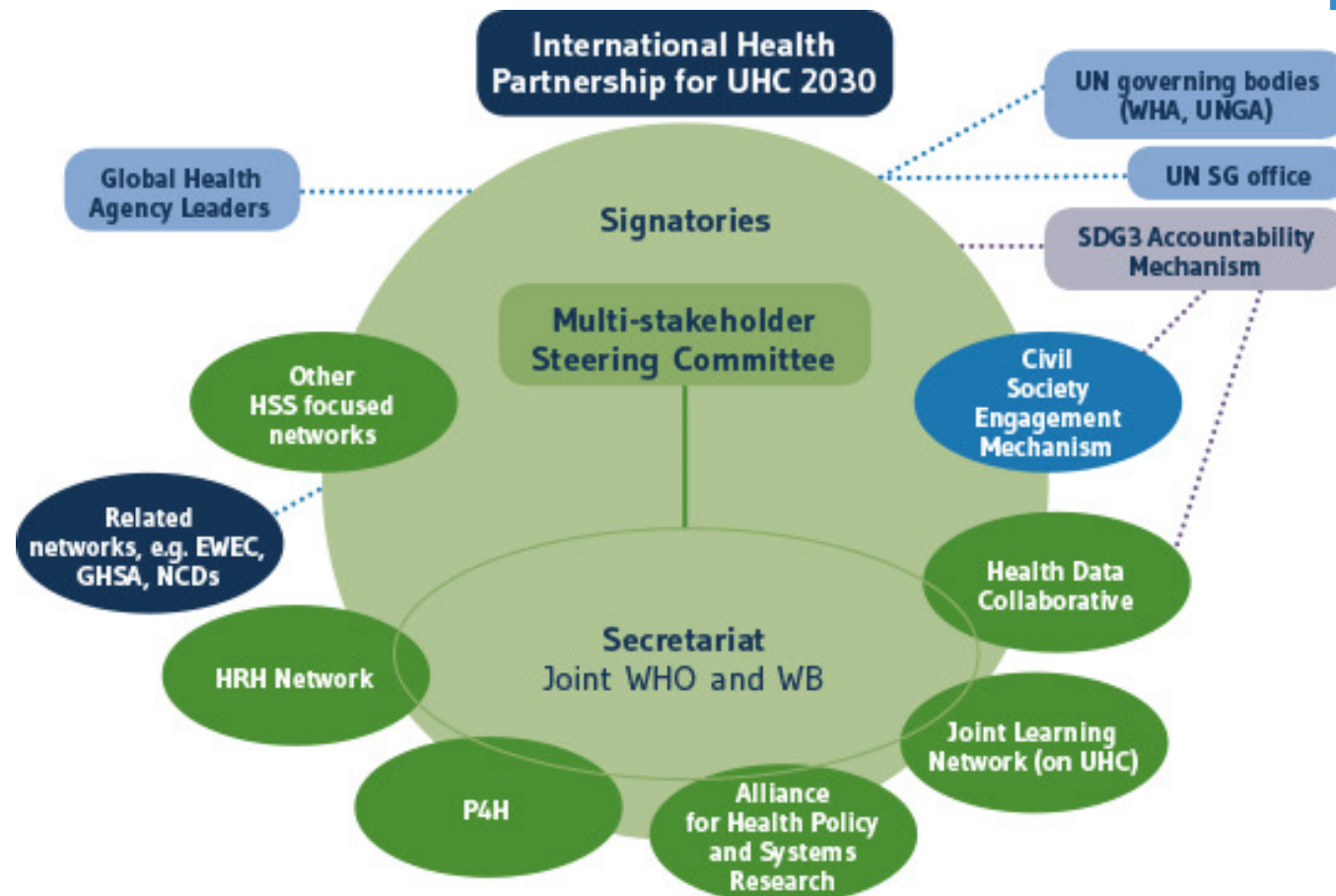


# **UHC2030 Civil Society Engagement Mechanism**

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# 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

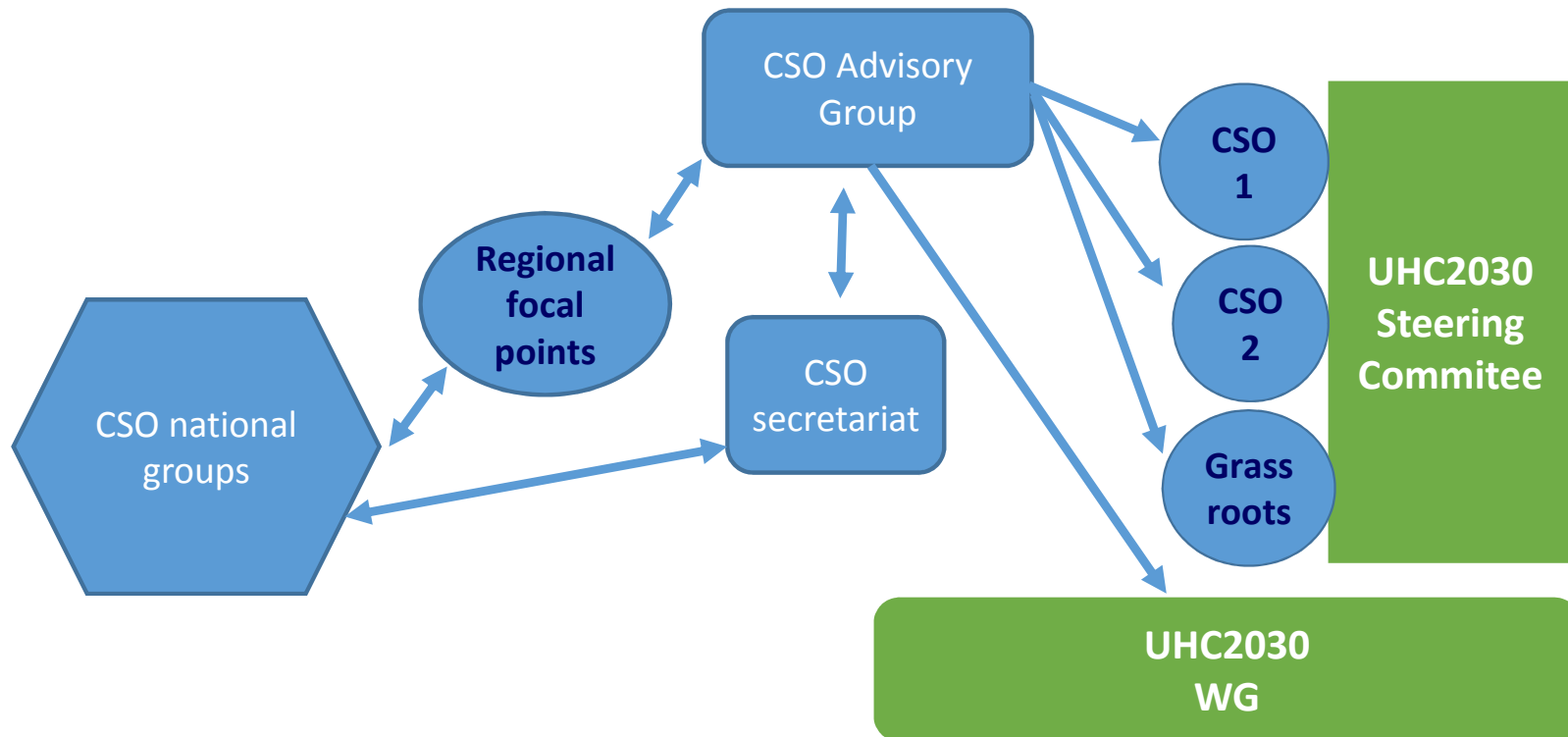
# UHC 2030 CSO Engagement Mechanism – Level of Engagement



- 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



## 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 14<sup>th</sup> of December
- Ensuring **collaboration and coordination with CSO representatives** of GHIs – Meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup> 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