“Healthy Systems for Universal Health Coverage - a Joint Vision for Healthy Lives”

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The Vision

• Health Systems Strengthening is key to achieve UHC (SDG 3.8 UHC)

• **UHC** means:
  • everybody has access to needed health services
  • of sufficient quality
  • without suffering financial hardship.

• Provision of **sustainable investments** for Health Systems Strengthening
Joint forces for UHC

• Under the umbrella of UHC2030, we – WHO, the World Bank, Japan, European Commission and Germany - embarked on a joint journey
• Various consultations were held with over 200 representatives from Governments, international organizations, civil society, academia and foundations

• This endeavor led to development of the paper “Healthy systems for universal health coverage - a joint vision for healthy lives”
The Joint Vision Paper under UHC2030

- UHC2030 is key to oversee and coordinate the implementation of the Joint Vision Paper
- The Joint Vision Paper as a guide for collaboration towards the UHC agenda
  - Greater coordination and alignment of Health System Strengthening efforts
  - Enhanced dialogue and cooperation
Envisaged Milestones – G20

• Joint Vision Paper was subject of discussions during the **G20 health experts meeting**

• Our intention is to include a reference to the Joint Vision Paper in the G20 Health Ministers’ declaration
Joint Vision Paper - Objectives and Policy Areas

- Objectives:
  - Common understanding of what HSS means in practice
  - Provision of guidance on key directions, principles and specific policy entry points

- The Joint Vision Paper envisaged action on national, regional and local level in three policy areas
- No one-size-fits-all solution
Key Principles for Action

- Leaving no one behind
- Evidence-based national strategies and leadership
- Transparency and accountability for results
- Making health systems everybody’s business
- International cooperation and development effectiveness principles
Let us discuss the future

• What are obstacles for implementing and advancing HSS?

• What does it take at national and international level to strengthen health systems?

• What can we learn across countries about achieving UHC?
Join our vision!

Visit our side event at the 70. WHA
„Partnership matters- Achieving stronger systems for health in practice“

http://www.health.bmz.de/what_we_do/hss/