

# UHC2030 is the global movement to build stronger health systems for universal health coverage.

The ambitious Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), in particularly SDG3 to improve health and wellbeing, demonstrate a new commitment to health, underpinned by target 3.8 for universal health coverage (UHC). UHC is based on the principle that all individuals and communities should have access to quality essential health services without suffering financial hardship. UHC cuts across all health targets and contributes to health security and equity.

This is an opportunity to promote a comprehensive and coherent approach to strengthening health systems for progress towards UHC. The International Health Partnership for UHC 2030, or UHC2030, builds on a transformed IHP+ making it fit for purpose in the new SDG era.

UHC2030 provides a multi-stakeholder platform that promotes collaborative working in countries and globally on health systems strengthening (HSS). We advocate increased political commitment to UHC and facilitate accountability and knowledge sharing. In countries receiving external assistance, we continue to promote adherence to effective development cooperation principles as the most important way to ensure coordination around HSS.

## **Our key areas of work are to:**

**Coordinate** efforts to strengthen health systems

**Share** learning and experience on health systems strengthening and UHC

**Advocate** for policies and resources required to achieve UHC

**Facilitate** tracking of progress towards UHC and accountability.

# Join us

We encourage everyone who promotes UHC to join our movement and become a partner. This includes but is not limited to governments, international organisations, civil society organisations, the private sector, academia and media.

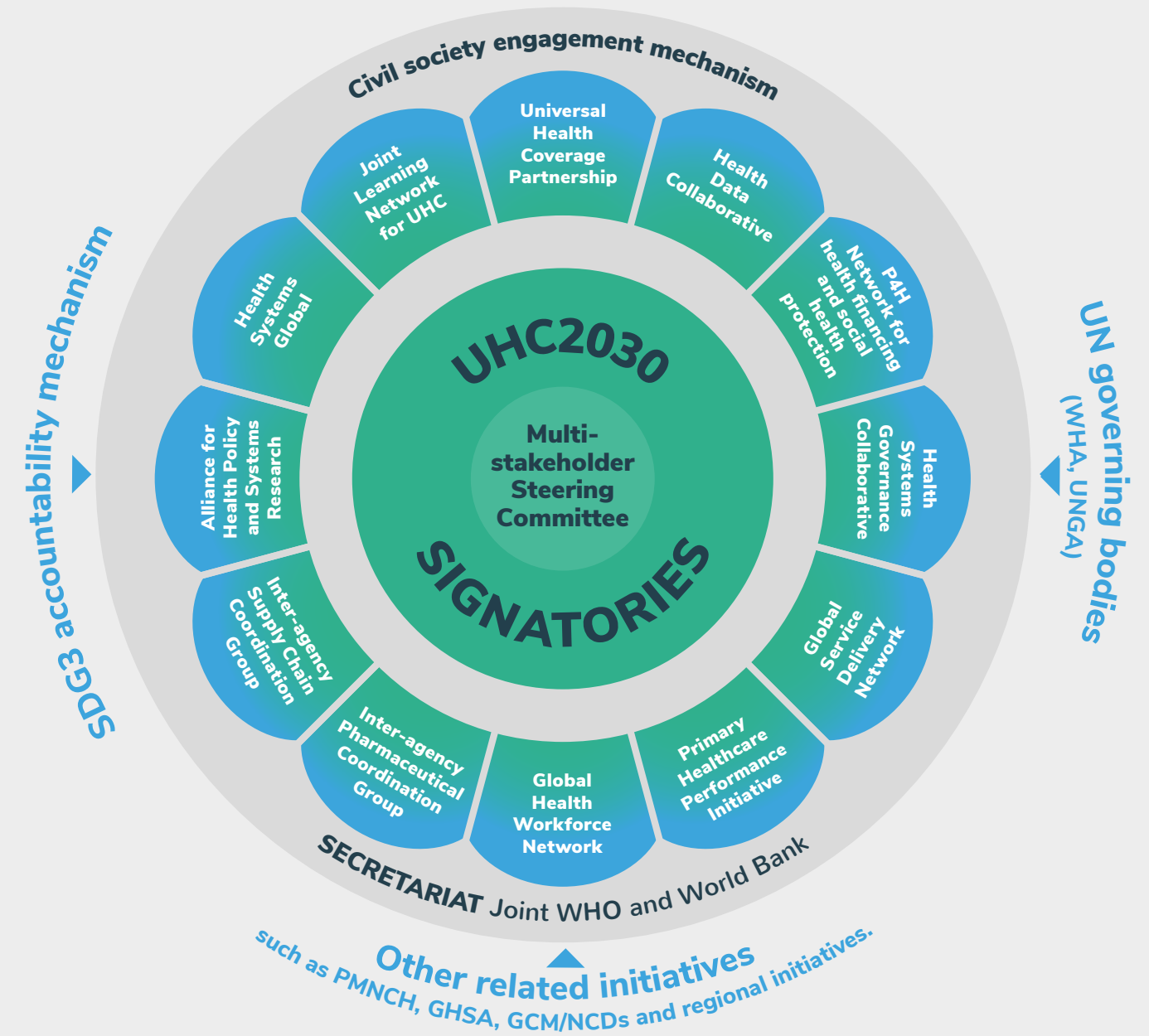
Membership involves endorsing the UHC2030 Global Compact by official communication to UHC2030 Secretariat from a senior representative on behalf of the government or organisation. Membership is voluntary and not legally binding. It does not involve any financial contribution.

Historically, we have 66 partners who signed up to the IHP+ Global Compact when joining the IHP+ initiative, which began in 2007 to make development cooperation more effective. As part of the transformation from IHP+ to UHC2030, we invite all our existing partners to sign the new UHC2030 global compact. We also invite new partners to join our movement and sign the global compact.

CSOs are playing a critical role in building their constituency for a strong equity-focused and people-led movement for UHC. Through a broad consultative process, CSOs have set up the Civil Society Engagement Mechanism (CSEM) of UHC2030 to represent their constituency.

## Who is involved in UHC2030?

UHC2030 brings together partnerships, networks and initiatives focused on strengthening health systems, providing space to exchange and explore mutually reinforcing action.



# All partners sign the UHC2030 Global Compact and agree to these principles.

In our efforts to strengthen health systems and achieve UHC, we collectively subscribe to the following key principles to guide our action:

- Leaving no one behind: a commitment to equity, non-discrimination and a rights-based approach
- Transparency and accountability for results
- Evidence-based national health strategies and leadership, with government stewardship to ensure availability, accessibility, acceptability and quality of service delivery
- Making health systems everybody's business – with engagement of citizens, communities, civil society and private sector
- International cooperation based on mutual learning across countries, regardless of development status and progress in achieving UHC, and based on development effectiveness principles.

# What are the potential benefits of engaging in UHC2030?

Countries and organisations can:

- **Engage** in a single platform for mutual learning among all relevant stakeholders and across regions on what works in HSS
- **Join** hands to improve coordination, advocacy and accountability at all levels to ensure progressive realization of UHC
- **Bring** regional, country and constituency perspectives to the global health arena and influence the global agenda on health system issues that matter
- **Promote** the value of South-South cooperation and the importance of peer learning to support countries on the path to UHC
- **Maintain** a strong voice for country ownership and responsibility to set the political agenda, formulate and implement policies, and monitor progress towards achieving UHC.