# UHC2030 Related Initiatives

## Collaboration and modes of exchange

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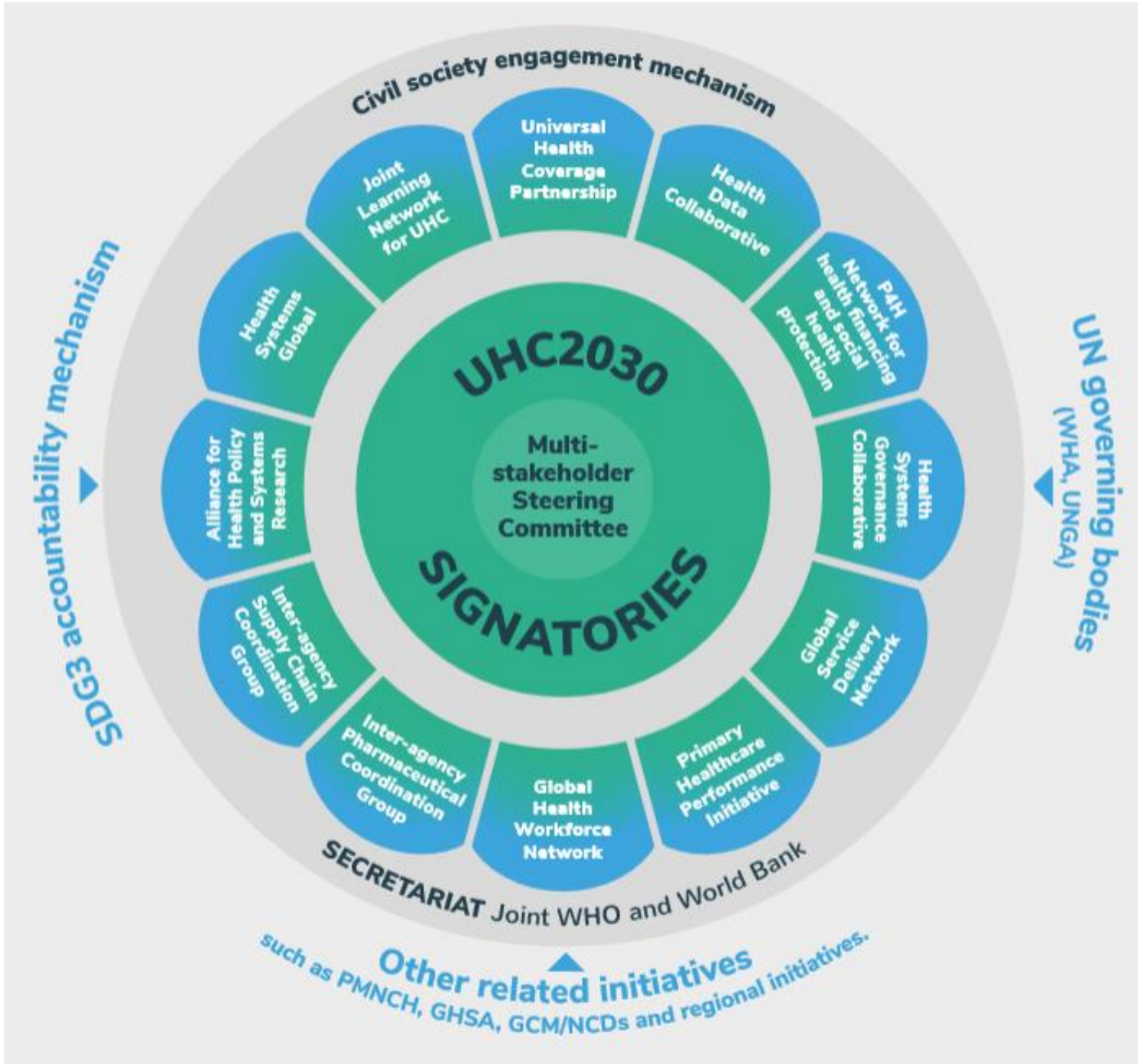


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# UHC2030 as the health systems platform

## We have come a long way…

**June 2016 -** Initial discussion: Pragmatic ways of collaborating at secretariat level, keep the approach to coordination lean & flexible and identify priorities. Clarity that every Network would maintain existing reporting and accountability lines.

**December 2016 -** UHC2030 working arrangements: Collaboration at strategic, operational and secretariat levels. UHC2030 SC provided space for Networks to raise common issues as observers. A first Meet and Greet event was organised as part of UHC2030 meeting.

**June 2017 -** SC meeting: Make collaboration with Networks work to ensure that UHC2030 becomes a network of networks.

**December 2017 -** SC meeting: Call to clarify roles and responsibilities regarding Networks. Organisation of a joint UHC2030 market place and space for individual side events during the UHC Forum in Tokyo.

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# UHC2030 Retreat

## 2-4 May, Bonn, hosted by Germany's Ministry for Economic Cooperation Development

- Aim: clarify how UHC2030 Related Initiatives (Networks hereafter) collaborate
- Retreat preparation included:
  - A mapping of the Networks, their main goals and activities
  - Interviews with representatives of Networks
  - Short paper setting out different options for collaboration along a continuum from lesser to greater levels of cooperation
- 10 Networks attended, each with two representatives
- Programme overview:
  - Day 1: deepen understanding of each other's Networks & Day 2: explore ways of working
  - Day 3: consult Networks on knowledge management taxonomy

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# Main outputs of the retreat

1. The value of UHC2030 to Networks and the global movement toward UHC was reaffirmed: a clear value proposition of UHC2030 is its "*brokering function*"
2. Networks clearly articulated interest in deepening collaboration across areas of mutual interest: synergies/joint activities, governance and communication were identified
3. Principles of collaboration were formulated: trust, impact, efficiency, adaptability, inclusivity, innovation & experimentation

- Recognition that more collaboration than currently exists would help to enhance impact and promote UHC
- Possibility, over time, to increase collaboration in the direction of tighter integration but no appetite for consolidation under a single governance and funding model

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# UHC2030 as the “UHC Broker”

- Facilitate mutually reinforcing/complementary collaboration between Networks: e.g. service delivery/PHC/HRH
- Provide the platform to coordinate the production of  joint products
- Connect all stakeholders, for instance:
  - Promote more integrated/coherent country engagement
  - Provide interface with CSOs and private sector constituencies for all Networks
  - Facilitate integration of activities/topics of Networks into other Networks activities at global and country levels (e.g. P4H leadership course, HSG symposium)

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# Country level coordination

- Closer collaboration between Networks in countries: e.g. shared focal points / rallying Networks to fill gaps in countries through other Networks
- A package of resources to countries: a joint tool-box, joint products
- Possibility to coordinate activities where governments have needs for health system technical assistance across a range of health topics, with possible support/advice of multiple Networks

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# Advocacy and communication for the UHC movement

- UHC2030 as a promoter of all UHC aspects and joint advocacy
- UHC2030 as a “brand” for global activities, enabling global dialogue about UHC rather than individual health system building blocks
- Access to a wider audience (amplification function) through e.g. UHC2030 website and social media, events and broader membership
- Joint presentation at events e.g. Liverpool symposium
- Overview of what each Network is doing to provide overview to partners and countries

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# Knowledge exchange and information sharing

- Knowledge management: UHC2030 knowledge hub and platform to connect Networks and beyond
- Regular (semi-annual) meetings and more frequent exchange between Network secretariats:  e.g. regular updates regarding UHC2030 developments and Networks' own activities with opportunities for collaboration
- A common calendar of events including planned country missions.

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# Governance and funding

Governance

- Participate in/observe meetings of each other's governing bodies
- Use the UHC2030 Steering Committee for consultation topics of mutual interest/cross-cutting

Funding

- Joint funding of activities for efficiency gains and improved collaboration
- "Joint UHC2030 activity fund" to provide incentives for joint collaboration

➢ Different networks will engage in varying degrees of intensity

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# Next steps

- Consolidate the retreat's outcomes into a "collaboration framework" with a menu of options
- Reconvene the Networks after participants have reflected/consulted on outcomes and follow-up

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