Session 2 - Strengthening accountability on UHC – proposed approach

Objectives of this session

2.1 Strengthening accountability for UHC

For feedback/advice - Proposal on collaboration with the EWEC Independent Accountability Panel

Open discussion on critical issues to keep into considerations
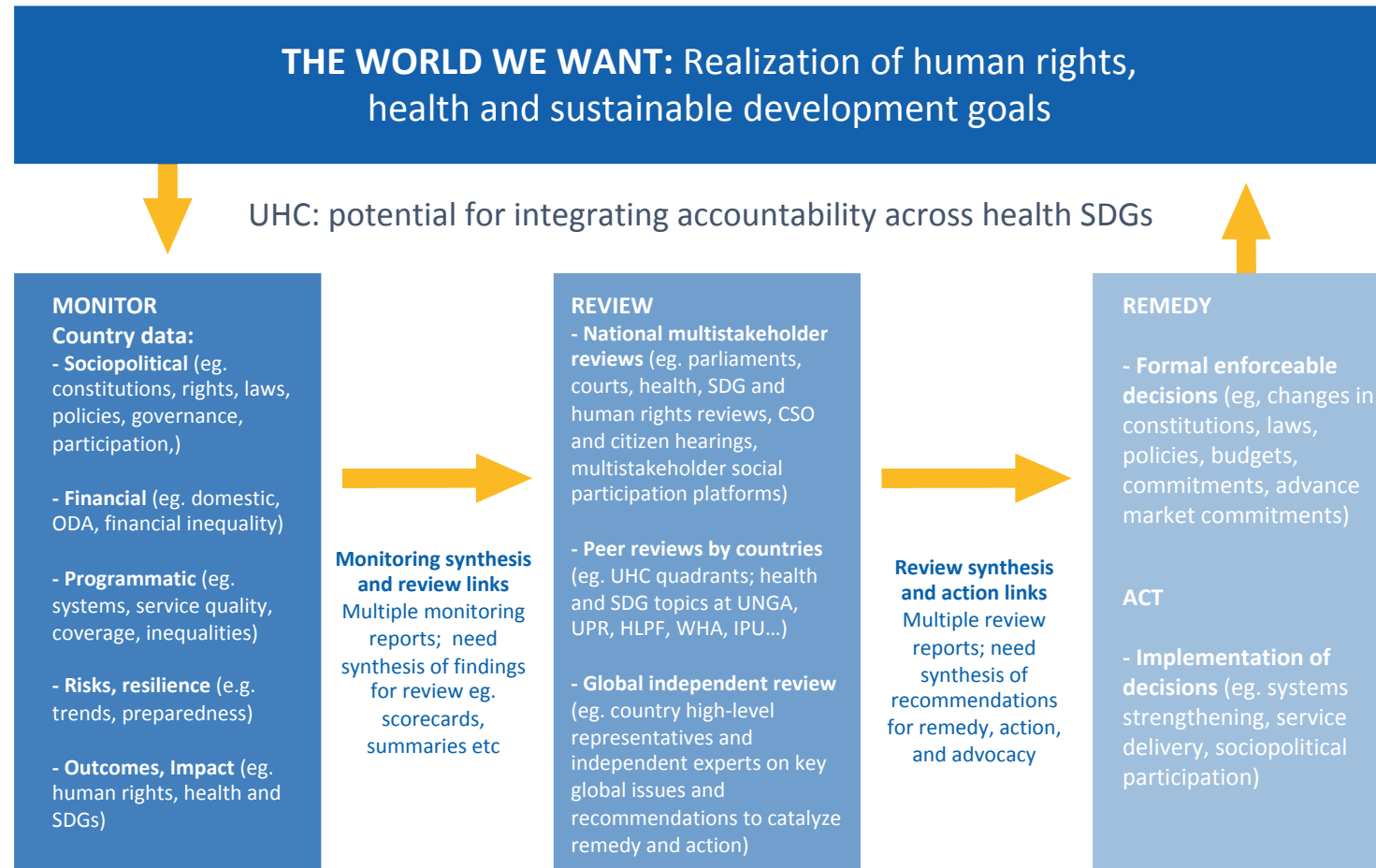
2.2 Country accountability work

Update on country experience with social participation – WHO handbook and perspectives from Thailand and Iran

2.3 Support to CSOs and communities

Agreement on how best to go forward in strengthening social accountability

Effective accountability needs an integrated system to Monitor, Review, Remedy and Act

THE WORLD WE WANT: Realization of human rights, health and sustainable development goals

UHC: potential for integrating accountability across health SDGs

MONITOR
Country data:
- **Sociopolitical** (eg. constitutions, rights, laws, policies, governance, participation,)

- **Financial** (eg. domestic, ODA, financial inequality)

- **Programmatic** (eg. systems, service quality, coverage, inequalities)

- **Risks, resilience** (e.g. trends, preparedness)

- **Outcomes, Impact** (eg. human rights, health and SDGs)

Monitoring synthesis and review links
Multiple monitoring reports; need synthesis of findings for review eg. scorecards, summaries etc

REVIEW
- **National multistakeholder reviews** (eg. parliaments, courts, health, SDG and human rights reviews, CSO and citizen hearings, multistakeholder social participation platforms)

- **Peer reviews by countries** (eg. UHC quadrants; health and SDG topics at UNGA, UPR, HLPF, WHA, IPU…)

- **Global independent review** (eg. country high-level representatives and independent experts on key global issues and recommendations to catalyze remedy and action)

Review synthesis and action links
Multiple review reports; need synthesis of recommendations for remedy, action, and advocacy

REMEDY

- **Formal enforceable decisions** (eg, changes in constitutions, laws, policies, budgets, commitments, advance market commitments)

ACT

- **Implementation of decisions** (eg. systems strengthening, service delivery, sociopolitical participation)

'UHC for all people: accountability for every woman, child, adolescent and those left furthest behind'

IAP 2020 Report, to be launched around UNGA

Draft outline

1. A new **imperative for accountability with UHC** to reach every woman, child and adolescent

2. **What is accountability and how can it drive Resources, Results and Rights** for health and SDGs?

3. **Country league tables** on progress, areas of greatest need, and multistakeholder commitments and accountabilities

4. **Country case studies** to amplify accountability experiences and voices of WCA and others left furthest behind

5. **Lessons** from a decade of EWEC accountability with **Recommendations** for integrated health accountability with UHC era and a priority focus on WCA and others in fragile settings (EOSG request)

Overview of UHC2030 work on accountability in 2020

Workplan Output 1.5

UHC accountability strengthened (output 1.5)

Contribution to an integrated system to monitor, review, remedy and act

- Joint work with EWEC Independent Accountability Panel – IAP 2020 report (case studies, inputs into recommendations, dissemination)

- Guidance note to improve reporting on UHC in High-Level Political Forum's Voluntary National Reviews on Health, and contribute to health thematic reviews and comprehensive review of the SDGs

Workplan Output 1.4

Multistakeholder social participation & accountability approaches strengthened

Scaling up work on social participation/ accountability

- Dissemination of WHO Social Participation Handbook and social participation technical network co-convened to support advocacy efforts in this area

- Budget advocacy toolkit piloted in 2-3 countries, finalized and disseminated through CSEM partner networks

- Greater focus on social accountability through proposal to align grant mechanisms for national civil society platforms

- **State of UHC Commitment Report**

Open questions and critical issues for consideration

- How to ensure greater focus on leaving no one behind, addressing the needs of the most vulnerable and marginalized groups first?
- What to do in countries with weak institutions/broken systems and/or in conflict affected settings?
- How to take advantage of opportunities to create space for honest dialogue and mutual learning/peer pressure across countries on what works and what needs to improve (e.g. High-level Political Forum processes, IPU Annual Assembly, etc.)?
- How can UHC2030 and partners build on the Key Asks and ensure coherent multi-stakeholder engagement in an integrated accountability framework for UHC?
- Other issues?