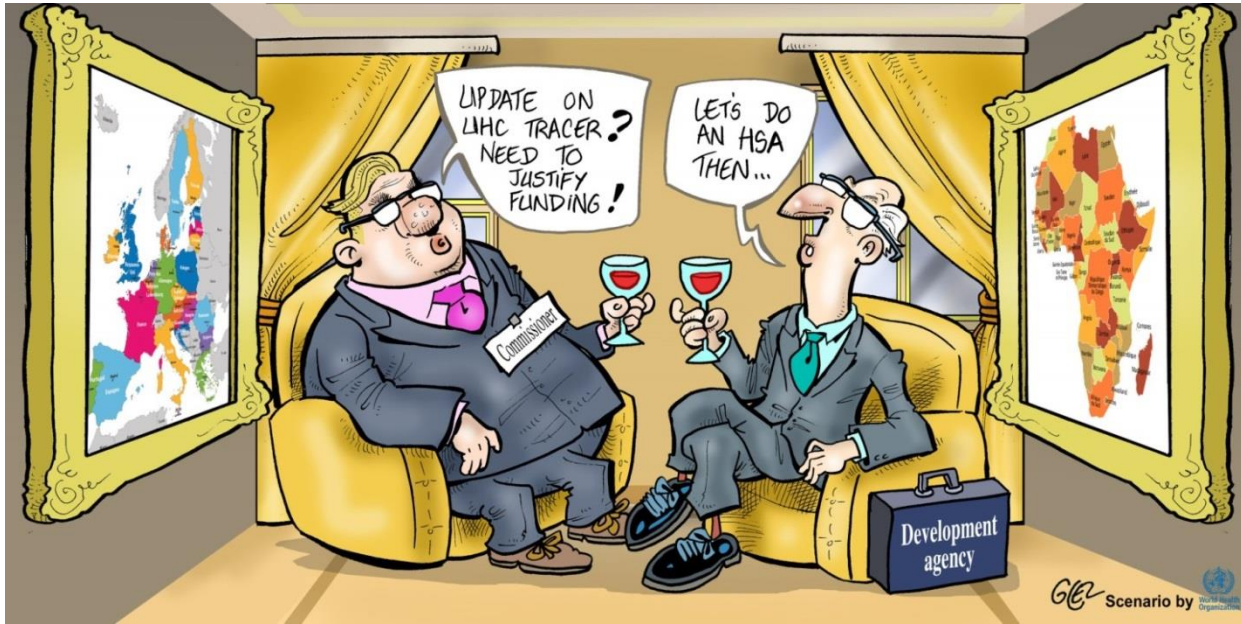


UHC 2030 Technical Working Group on Health Systems Assessments

2nd Face-to-Face Meeting: LINKING HEALTH SYSTEMS ASSESSMENTS TO PERFORMANCE DIMENSIONS

6-7 November 2018, Geneva

Multitude of HSAs -- No comparability of results ("evaluation industry")



TWG members

International organizations/ development agencies	Country representatives	Academia/NGOs
DFID	Belgium	LSHTM
European Commission	Chile	Family Health International
Gates Foundation	France	Global Health Advocates
GAVI	Gabon	African Institute for Health Policy & Health Systems Studies
GIZ	Ghana	
Global Fund	Guinea	
OECD	Kenya	
UNICEF	Hungary	
USAID	India	
WHO	Liberia	
World Bank	Tanzania	
	Thailand	
	Turkey	

Current Status of the UHC2030 working group

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UHC2030 launch – Session 7 on Health System Assessment

Dec
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UHC2030 meeting – Round Table on Health Systems Assessment

Aug
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Online meeting: Concept note and objectives of the working group

Sep
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Online meeting: HSA tool review

Oct
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1st face to face meeting on HSA – scoping the engagement

Jan
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Online meeting – draft taxonomy and way forward

Jul
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Online meeting – links to health system performance

Nov
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2nd face to face meeting on HSA – linking health system functions to performance

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HSA tool review

Identification of 7 tools for overarching system-wide assessment (desk review and individual interviews with tool owners and tool users)

Name of the tool	Run by	Year
Health System Assessment Approach: A How-To Manual	USAID	2016
Health System Performance Assessment	WHO/EURO	2012
Health System Analysis for better Health System Strengthening	World Bank	2011
Monitoring the Building Blocks of Health Systems: a Handbook of Indicators and their Measurement Strategies	WHO	2010
Health System Rapid Diagnostic Tool	FHI 360	2011
Situation Analysis of the Health Sector	WHO	2016
Health System Reviews (HiTs)	WHO/EURO	2010

HSA - HSPA

- HSA and HSPA are on a continuum (diagnostic to analytic/evaluative)
- Recommendation is to link the two more closely together

First face-to-face meeting resulted in the following 4 key deliverables

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Deliverable 2: Development of UHC2030 process guidance on HS(P)A, integrating performance assessment and based on the principles of country ownership and leadership

Deliverable 3: Development of a UHC2030 knowledge platform around HS(P)A and support to cross-country learning

Deliverable 1: Development of a recommended UHC2030 annotated **template to conduct health systems (performance) assessments, including taxonomy, working definitions, a set of recommended indicators**

Deliverable 4: Advocacy to gain stakeholder buy-in on UHC2030 TWG deliverables to promote a more accountable HS(P)A environment

Deliverable 1: Development of an annotated HS(P)A template

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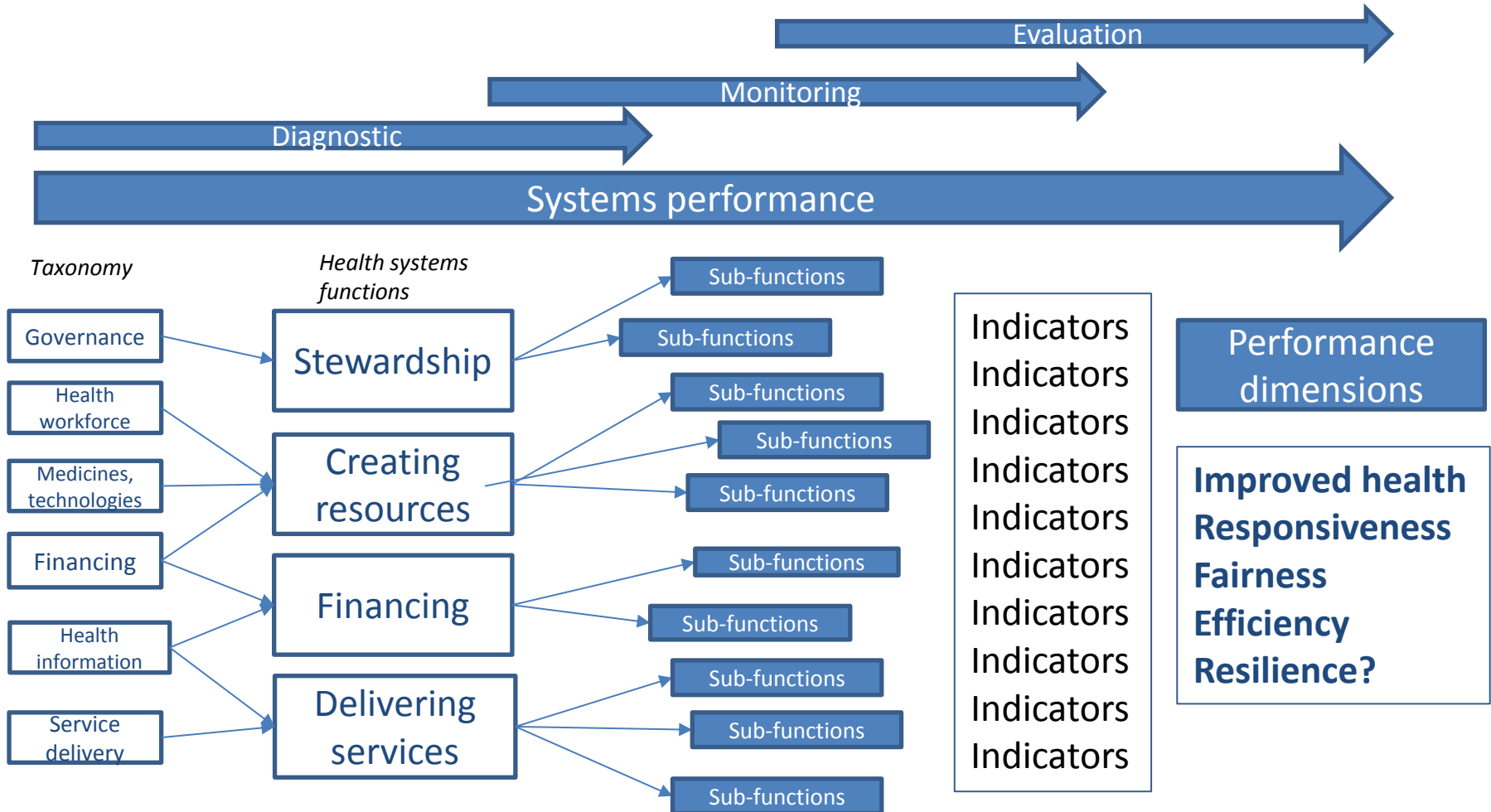
Taxonomy:

- Juxtaposition (descriptive) of all 7 tools' content
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- Highlights differences in approaches across tools
- No analytic work involved – simple (but time-consuming) copy-paste exercise

Annotated template:

- HSA tools generally organized around building blocks
- Link building block-related pieces of information to health systems performance analysis → functions more helpful here
- Policy relevance?

Link HSA to HSPA



Adapted from a background document written in preparation of the 2nd Face to Face Meeting of UHC2030 TWG HSA.
 Karanikolos M, Nolte E. *Health systems assessment: working towards common framework*. August 2018

What the annotated template will *not* be


- Will not seek to assess specific programmes and go in-depth into a particular health system topic ('deep dives')
- Does not replace HSAs conducted by tools
- Would (probably) require an extra step after HSA to present results differently (link to functions and performance)
- Does not replace in-depth analysis of a single performance dimension

Agenda – Day 1

08h45 Registration

DAY 1 (Foyer)

09h30 Welcome

Toomas Palu 
World Bank Health, Nutrition,
and Population

Gerard Schmets 
World Health Organization

Moderator Day 1 & 2:


Taavi Lai 
World Health Organization

09h45 Opening remarks

Banu Ayar
UHC2030 TWG HSA country
co-chair


10h00 Round of Introductions

10h15 UHC2030 HSA
Technical Working Group:
Progress to date

Dheepa Rajan 
World Health Organization
This presentation will update TWG
members on progress made over the last
year, remind them of the group's
objectives (which TWG products will be
delivered and most importantly, what
those products will cover as well as not be
able to cover), and explain the agenda for
this 2-day meeting.

10h25 Feedback & Clarification


10h30 Health systems
functions & sub-functions:
definitions and criteria for
performance evaluation

Marina Karanikolos  LSHTM
This presentation aims to introduce the
audience to existing performance
frameworks and the diversity of performance
dimensions they cover. In addition, the
concept of performance indicators linked to
health systems functions will be introduced,
leading into an explanation of criteria for
'good' functions and sub-functions. an
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11h00 Q & A
Followed by Discussion

12h00  Lunch


13h00 Reflections and
linkages between health
systems functions and
systems performance: case
studies

Ellen Nolte 
& Marina Karanikolos (LSHTM)
Two case studies will be presented where
the audience will be taken step by step
through the logical sequence from a
health system function and sub-function
towards quantitative indicators and
qualitative information pieces on
performance. The quantitative and
qualitative will then be brought in this
case study to intermediate health sector
results and final health systems goals
(performance dimensions).


13h30 Q & A
Followed by Discussion

14h30  Coffee Break

14h45 Taxonomy: how
can we make its content
useful for performance?

Katja Rohrer Herold  WHO
This session will serve to update
participants on the current state of the
taxonomy, explaining why and how its
content has been re-organized along
health system functions, and highlight the
challenges in doing so. The presentation
will end with an explanation as to why the
taxonomy should be re-examined
according to sub-function criteria.

14h55 Intro to Working Groups

Kira Koch  WHO
15h05 Q & A

15h15 Working groups to
examine sub-functions (and
indicators) under each health
system function

Working group 1: stewardship
Working group 2: creating resources
Working group 3: financing
Working group 4: delivering services

17h00  Reception!!

Agenda – Day 2

09h00 DAY 2

Summary of Day 1

Julia Sallaku  WHO

09h10 Feedback to plenary and discussion on group work

Each group will present preliminary findings, open questions, and challenges in identifying common patterns and grouping information coherently

10h30 Deep dive example: Integrating a focus on anti-corruption, transparency, and accountability into HSAs

David Clarke  WHO

This session is focused on an approach to analyse vulnerabilities to corruption, transparency, and accountability in the health sector. The aim for the TWG is to link this work to the governance/ stewardship (and other) functions of the HSAs, and get a sense of where the boundaries could be between in-depth analyses of a specific health systems topic and an overarching sector assessment


10h40 Q & A


10h50  Coffee Break

11h10 Country Panel on Policy Relevance: How have HS(P)A results been used in countries for policy-making to date?

Moderator:
Prosper Tumusiime WHO

Panelists:

Pascal Meeus, Belgium; 

James Duah, Ghana; 


Chigozie Uneke, Nigeria;

Banu Ayar, Turkey

11h40 Feedback and Discussion

12h30  Lunch

13h30 Linking it all back together

Dheepa Rajan 
World Health Organization

This session will serve to bring together everything discussed until this point at the 2nd Face-to-Face Meeting, i.e., the inductive-deductive approach to developing health systems sub-functions and performance indicators, while keeping the policy relevance of HSPA in clear focus. This will set the scene for the exchange on next steps and way forward

13h45 Discussion


15h00 Next Steps

Gerard Schmetz 

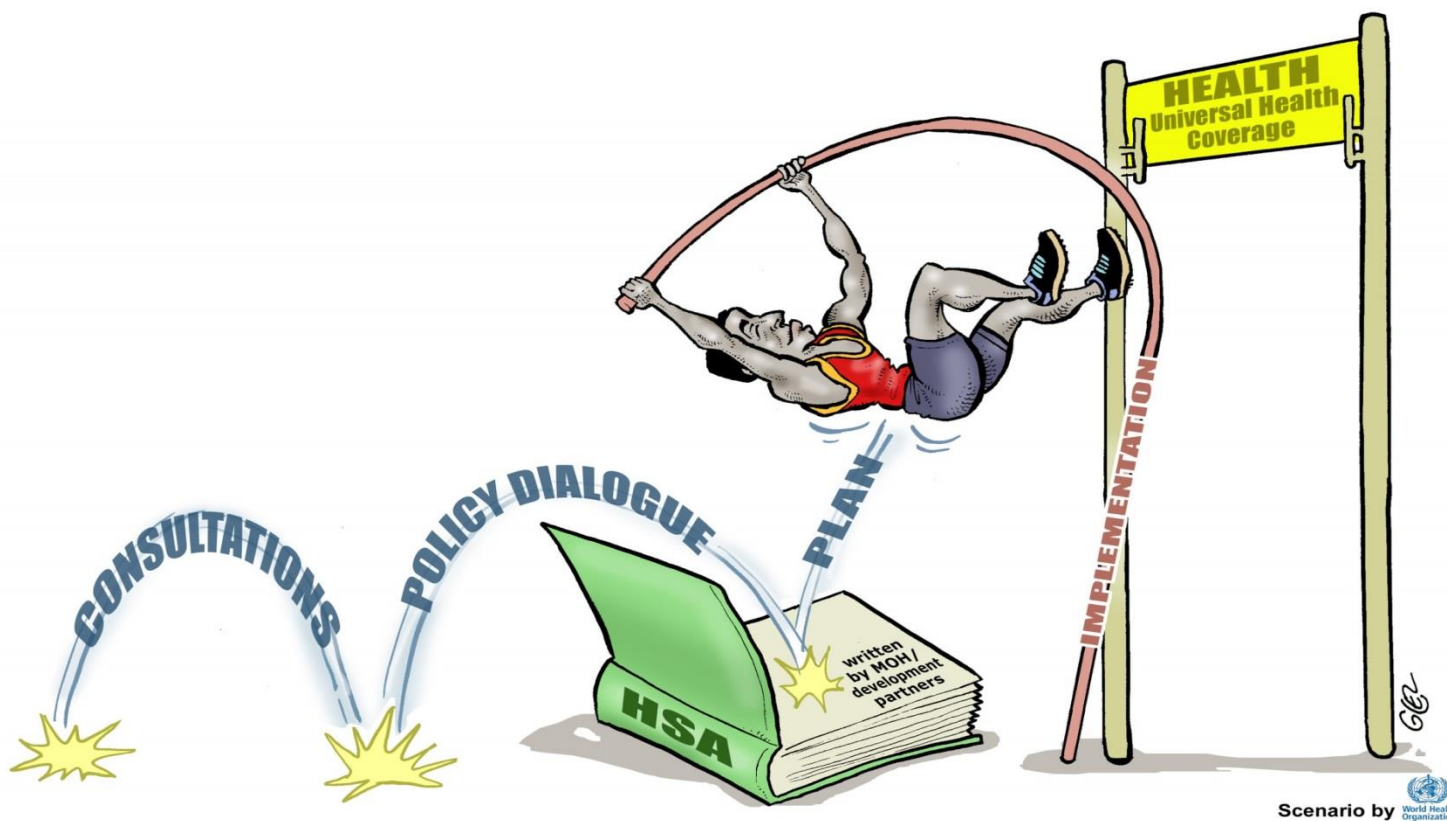
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- Modus operandi of the sub-groups for the coming months
- Secretariat support for the sub-groups
- Final products
- Timeline

15h30 Closing Remarks

Agnes Soucat 
Director, World Health Organization

Merci!



Scenario by  World Health Organization

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