



UHC2030 Multisectoral Action for Health Technical Working Group (TWG)

First teleconference of TWG: 9 January 2018

Key results and decision points from the call included:

1. Introduction to the Working Group and UHC2030
Maureen and Jeanette introduced themselves as the co-chairs, and all present introduced themselves and their interest and background in multisectoral work.
Nicole will convene a follow up call with the co-chairs on their responsibilities – I am happy to join from Cambodia.
2. Update on relevant activities during UHC Forum in Tokyo in December.
A few members of the Working Group attended the UHC Forum in Tokyo from Dec 12-15. We took advantage of this to hold a side-event on multisectoral action which was well attended, and also to have a dinner with working group members. Of note was how often the importance of multisectoral work was highlighted during the Forum, including during the meeting of the UHC2030 Steering Committee.
3. Proposal for policy briefs as initial work output for Group
The group supported policy briefs as one output for the Group, and agreed that we should start on one policy brief first. The group also agreed on the importance of relevance to country action and thought tools and peer-to-peer learning, which we had also proposed, would also be very useful. The co-chairs and coordinators will discuss and propose to the group on the way forward.
4. AOB
The way of working was discussed. Mostly this will be virtual, and for specific products, smaller groups will be convened. All products will come to the whole group for review. Once we have some draft products, we will aim to convene an annual face-to-face meeting where we can review. As above, I also advised on my departure from UNICEF and transitional arrangements.