



The Coalition of Partnerships for UHC and Global Health

Let's work together
towards good health
and well-being for all.

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Introduction of the Coalition of Partnerships
Tools and Data Portals for SDG3 VNR reviews



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For greater collaboration and harmonization, the Coalition's common goal is to align advocacy and accountability efforts to achieve UHC and advance the SDGs

Coalition works together to assist Member States and other stakeholders in:

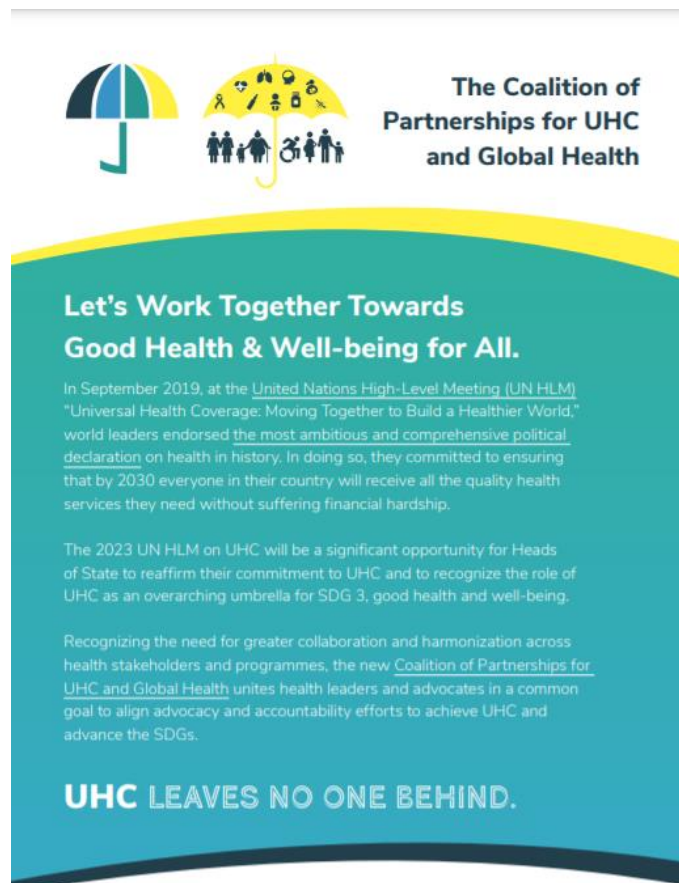
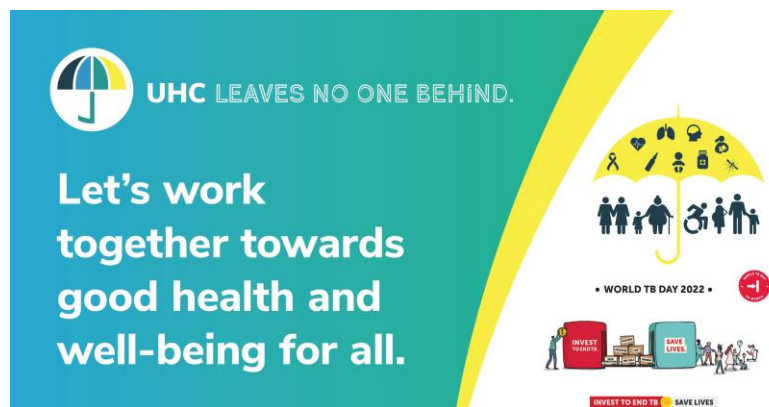
- Accelerating high-level political efforts around **socio-political accountability** based on country-led, evidence-based progress reviews
- Supporting **coordination among the various existing health initiatives** and **joint follow-up actions of UN HLMs on health**
- Strengthening **existing SDG accountability mechanisms** (e.g. HLPF VNRs)



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- Build a foundation for multi-sectoral action and political leadership beyond health
- Optimize budgetary allocations, broad fiscal space, prioritize health in public spending
- Increase global awareness, international solidarity, international cooperation, action



Let's reverse our slogans: no healthy life without universal health coverage

September 29, 2021

For everyone to be able to fully exercise their right to health, we must ensure universal access to good quality and affordable services. At the 2019 United Nations high level meeting (UN HLM) on universal health coverage (UHC), world leaders recognised this right when they committed to ensuring that by 2030 everyone in their country would receive the quality health services they need without experiencing financial hardship. As a global community, we are not on track to meet this goal.

That is why we are establishing the [Coalition of Partnerships for UHC and Global Health](#). Recognising the need for greater collaboration, our goal is to assist member states and other stakeholders in accelerating high level political efforts around sociopolitical accountability, supporting coordination among the various health initiatives and joint follow-up actions of UN HLMs, and strengthening existing accountability mechanisms for the sustainable development goals (SDGs).

Covid-19 has severely disrupted progress in all areas of health and reminded us of the urgent need for coordinated action and strong health systems. Even before the pandemic, [the number of people with catastrophic health spending was on the rise](#), and covid-19 has aggravated this trend. It has also [worsened the effects of non-communicable diseases](#), limiting access to services, disproportionately affecting vulnerable and marginalised communities, and exacerbating health inequities in every country. It has exposed and expanded the [threats to the health and wellbeing of women, children, and adolescents everywhere](#), leading to significant declines in family planning, maternal health services, and immunisation, among others. It has disrupted progress



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Global Health Commitments 2015-2030



2015-2030 Global Health Commitments

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In September 2019, world leaders came together at the [United Nations High-Level Meeting \(UN HLM\)](#) "Universal Health Coverage: Moving Together to Build a Healthier World" and endorsed the [most ambitious and comprehensive political declaration on health](#) in history. Given the role of Universal Health Coverage (UHC) as an overarching umbrella for Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 3, good health and well-being for all, at all ages, the [UN HLM on Universal Health Coverage \(UHC\)](#) to be held in 2023 will be a significant milestone: at the midpoint of the SDGs, Heads of State and Government will undertake a comprehensive review on the implementation of the 2019 political declaration to identify gaps and solutions to accelerate progress towards the achievement of UHC by 2030.

This document provides an overview of key health-related commitments contained in the 2019 UHC Political Declaration and relevant resolutions adopted by the UN General Assemblies since 2015. By bringing together key health-related commitments in this way, this document provides a foundation to hold political leaders accountable for these commitments and to support other health advocates in working towards a more comprehensive and ambitious Political Declaration on health in 2023.

This document was developed by the Coalition of Partnerships for UHC and Global Health (The Coalition). Recognizing the need for greater collaboration and harmonization across health stakeholders and programmes, the Coalition unites health leaders and advocates around a common goal, the alignment of advocacy and accountability efforts towards the achievement of UHC and the advancement of the SDGs.

Let's use these commitments to enhance accountability, support coordination among the various health initiatives for the preparation of future UN HLMs on health, and scale up efforts on all health-related SDG targets.

This document focuses on the following health commitments included in the 2019 UHC Political Declaration.



Example



Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health

29. Take measures to reduce maternal, neonatal, infant and child mortality and morbidity and increase access to quality health-care services for newborns, infants and children, as well as all women before, during and after pregnancy and childbirth;
45. Provide adequate, predictable, evidence-based and sustainable finances, while improving their effectiveness, to support national efforts in achieving universal health coverage, in accordance with national contexts and priorities, through domestic, bilateral, regional and multilateral channels, including international cooperation, financial and technical assistance, considering the use of traditional and innovative financing mechanisms such as Inter Aia, GAVI, the Vaccine Alliance, and the Global Financing Facility for Women, Children and Adolescents, recognizing that health financing requires global solidarity and collective effort;
61. Develop, improve and make available evidence-based training that is sensitive to different cultures and the specific needs of women, children and persons with disabilities, support skills enhancement and education of health workers, including midwives and community health workers, as well as promote a continued education and lifelong learning agenda and expand community-based health education and training in order to provide quality care for people throughout the life course;
63. Provide better opportunities and working environments for women to ensure their role and leadership in the health sector, with a view to increasing the meaningful representation, engagement, participation and empowerment of all women in the workforce, addressing inequalities and eliminating biases against women, including unequal remuneration, while noting that women, who currently form 70 per cent of the health and social workforce, still often face significant barriers in taking leadership and decision-making roles;
68. Ensure, by 2030, universal access to sexual and reproductive health-care services, including for family planning, information and education, and the integration of reproductive health into national strategies and programmes, and ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights as agreed in accordance with the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome documents of their review conferences;
69. Mainstream a gender perspective on a systems-wide basis when designing, implementing and monitoring health policies, taking into account the specific needs of all women and girls, with a view to achieving gender equality and the empowerment of women in health policies and health systems delivery.

Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health (2015)

SDG target 3.1: By 2030, reduce the global maternal mortality ratio to less than 70 per 100,000 live births.

SDG target 3.2: By 2030, end preventable deaths of newborns and children under-5 years of age, with all countries aiming to reduce neonatal mortality to at least as low as 12 per 1,000 live births and under-5 mortality to at least as low as 25 per 1,000 live births.

SDG target 3.4: By 2030, reduce by one-third premature mortality from non-communicable diseases through prevention and treatment and promote mental health and well-being.

SDG target 3.7: By 2030, ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health-care services, including for family planning, information and education, and the integration of reproductive health into national strategies and programmes.

UN Secretary General's Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health (2016-2030) in line with SDG targets: Survive, Thrive, Transform.

Commission on the Status of Women Sixty-fifth session (2021): Women's full and effective participation and decision-making in public life, as well as the elimination of violence, for achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls.

Find out more: [Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development](#)

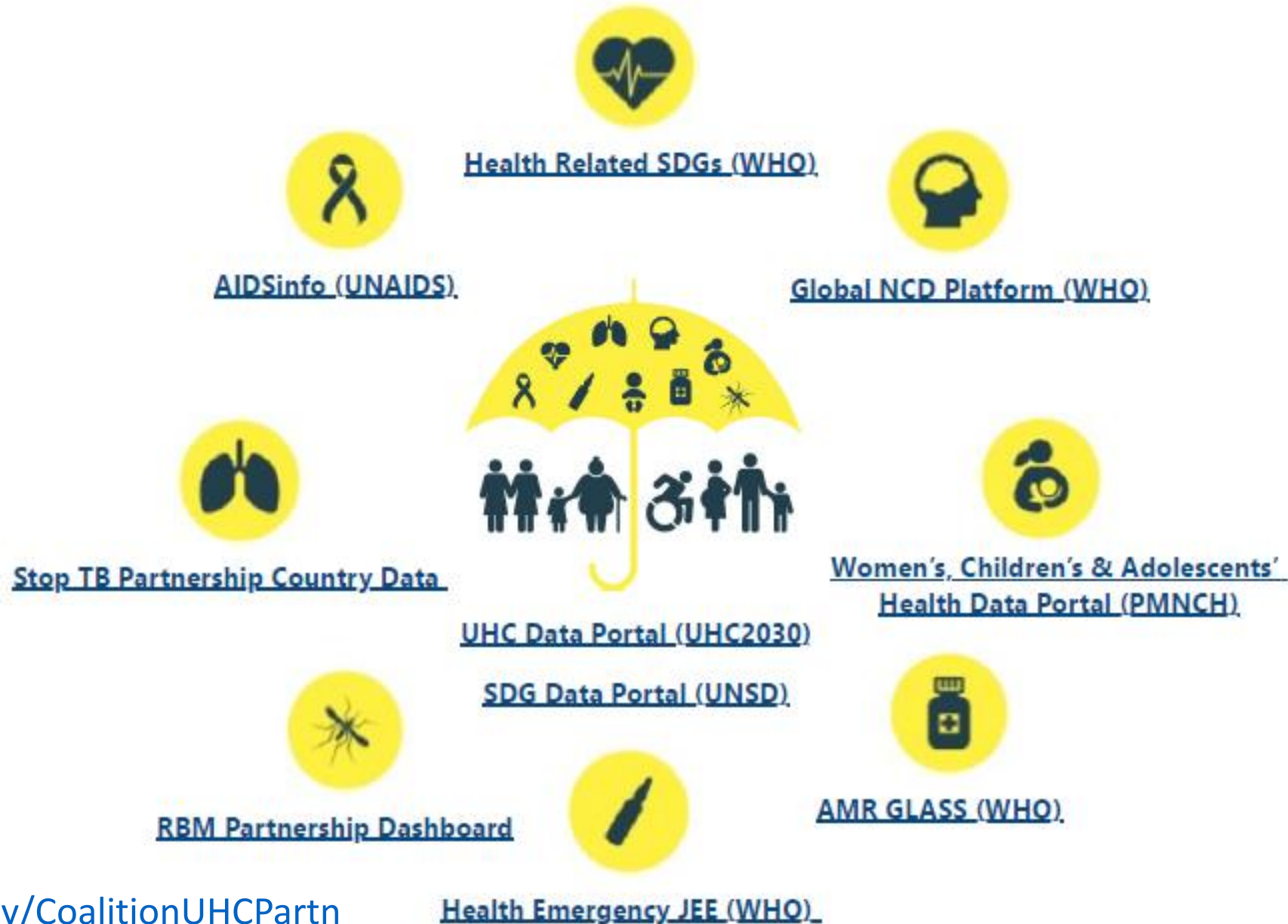
[Every Woman, Every Child's Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health](#)

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RBM Partnership
To End Malaria

Stop TB Partnership

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