UHC2030: Update, Challenges and Opportunities

First Face-to-Face Meeting of the
UHC2030 Working Group on Support to Countries with Fragile or Challenging Operating Environments

8-9 November 2017
What brings us here?

• Conviction that health is a human right, not a privilege
• UHC considered as a social contract between citizens and the state
• Recognition that UHC is a core driver to achieve all health targets and contribute other SDGs
• Target 3.8 offers the opportunity for a comprehensive approach to promote health
• That’s why it’s important to have UHC2030, the movement to build stronger health systems for UHC
• UHC2030 brings everyone committed to achieve UHC to work in a more collaborative way
Key principles to guide action
(UHC2030 Global Compact)

There is no one-size-fit all approach to health systems strengthening

• Leaving no-one behind: a commitment to equity, non-discrimination and a human-rights based approach
• Transparency and accountability for results
• Evidence-based national health strategies and leadership
• Making health systems everyone’s business – engagement of citizens, communities, civil society and private sector
• International cooperation based on mutual learning and development effectiveness principles
Who is involved in UHC2030?

UHC2030 brings together partnerships, networks and initiatives focused on strengthening health systems, providing space to exchange and explore mutually reinforcing action.
UHC2030 Steering Committee composition (as of June 2017)

Co-chairs
Takao Toda, JICA, Japan
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Countries
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WHO
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Alternate: Khuat Thi Hai Oanh, SCDI, Vietnam
Simon Wright, Save the Children UK
Alternate: Justin Koonin, ACON, Australia
What we have done so far and where are we at?

- **Global Compact** finalized and signed by eight new members, in addition to 66 IHP+ partners
- **Joint vision paper**: a strong basis for a common understanding on HSS
- A series of high-profile **events** held to mobilise partners around HSS and UHC (WHA side events, UNGA, Global Citizen festival)
- New **Steering Committee** with majority of constituencies in place
- Interim **Civil Society Engagement Mechanism** Secretariat operational and very active in building the movement
- Strong support from and collaboration starting with **networks and collaboratives** (e.g. JLN, P4H, HDC, Health Systems Governance Collaborative, UHC Partnership for country level policy dialogue)
- Work in progress through **technical working groups** (PFM, Fragility, Transition, Multisector, HS assessment) and strategy development on-going (**advocacy**, **accountability** and **knowledge management**)
- Strong **financial support** from partners: European Commission, Luxembourg, Spain, Japan and the Rockefeller Foundation
Healthy systems for UHC: a joint vision for healthy lives

- Consensus on both performance goals and policy entry points
- No one-size-fit all approach but key principles to guide action
- Key reference document for UHC2030 to inform collaboration on health systems strengthening
Opportunities

To use UHC2030 as a positive amplifier of efforts and resources already available for UHC, focusing on:

- **Coordinating** efforts to strengthen health systems
- **Advocating** for policies and resources required to achieve UHC (value added: common evidence based messages among all partners)
- **Learning and knowledge sharing** on health systems strengthening and UHC across countries and other stakeholders, and between country, regional and global
- **Facilitating multi-stakeholder review** of progress towards UHC for accountability (value added: breadth of partners, convening capacity, system-wide agenda)
Challenges

• Being **inclusive** and **relevant** for all countries and stakeholders: e.g. continued importance of effective development cooperation in some countries

• **Keeping the focus**: avoiding mission creep and overlap, building on existing technical work

• **Mobilizing funds** for the 2018-19 work plan, particularly from new funding sources and for areas needing more funds (e.g. support to civil society and social accountability)
Upcoming events and opportunities at global level (*non-exhaustive list)

- UHC2030 Forum in Tokyo, 12-15 December 2017
- UHC Day: 12 December (with related communication and advocacy events across the globe)
- World Economic Forum Annual Meeting, Davos, Switzerland (23-26 January)
- World Health Assembly, Geneva, Switzerland (22-31 May)
- 44th G7 Summit, Quebec, Canada (8-9 June)
- High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development, New York, USA (9-18 July)
- 40th Anniversary of Alma-Ata Declaration (12 September)
- UN General Assembly, New York, USA (18-25 September)
- Fifth Global Symposium on Health Systems Research, Liverpool, UK (7-11 October)
Implications for the WG

- Momentum and opportunity
- Also expectations
- Working Group to:
  - Identify added value
  - Refine ToRss
  - Define workplan with clear deliverables that demonstrate results
Thank you!

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