

# UHC2030 Accountability Strategy

## Objective

*To facilitate accountability for progress on health system strengthening towards UHC, and, through this, to contribute to a more integrated approach to accountability for SDG 3*

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## What do we mean by accountability for UHC?

- Leaving no one behind + UHC = **progressive universalism**
  - Who benefits and who is left behind from policy choices?
- **Who accountable?**
  - Primarily government: social contract & SDG 3
  - Also global responsibilities for sufficient DAH & adherence to EDC principles
  - Non-state actors
- Functions of **monitor – review – remedial action**

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## Unique value of UHC2030

- Diverse stakeholder reach & convening power
- Bridge technical & political
- UHC: sector-wide

 Facilitate/strengthen **multi-stakeholder review**  
& promote **harmonised accountability mechanisms**

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## Strategic pillars

1. **Empowering a range of stakeholders - including civil society and young people, parliaments, and the media - to hold governments accountable** at all levels for sufficient investment, robust policies and plans, and timely and effective implementation to leave no one behind in pathways towards UHC
2. **Supporting countries to institutionalise and strengthen participatory processes** for coordination and accountability in the health system
3. **Empowering governments, civil society and the media to hold development partners accountable** for sufficient, appropriate and well-coordinated investment in HSS and UHC, and adherence to the principles of EDC
4. **Facilitating synergies and better alignment** across sub-sectoral health accountability initiatives

## Deliverables

Capacity strengthening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Regional workshops to strengthen capacities on social accountability tools for HSS/UHC (e.g budget advocacy) with catalytic support to support country implementation (social accountability strategies)</li><li>- Multistakeholder dialogue on UHC progress in 2-3 countries, feeding regional and global reviews</li><li>- Best practice for strong participatory processes for health systems coordination and accountability at country level</li><li>- Cross ref. with advocacy: guidelines/criteria for setting interim targets for SDG 3.8 and joint messaging</li></ul>
Development partner accountability for sufficient investment in HSS and adherence to EDB principles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Toolkit for institutionalisation of EDC monitoring and reviews in country coordination mechanisms</li><li>- Mutual accountability platform to hold partners accountable for EDC commitments and advocate for DAH to support HSSS and global public goods</li></ul>
Convergence among health accountability initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Capacity strengthening workshops for social accountability (joint implementation across sub-sectors health issues for UHC)</li><li>- Recommendation for an integrated health independent review mechanisms for the SDGs</li></ul>

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## Questions for discussion

- In the strategy, we state that our unique value at UHC2030 is for multi-stakeholder review, with the first phase of our work focused on preparing the ground by building capacities of stakeholders to engage and promoting space for multi-stakeholder participation. Do you agree?
- How can the Steering Committee, and UHC2030 more broadly, provide a global platform for honest dialogue and peer pressure on challenges in progress towards UHC and EDC?