

UHC2030: The good, the bad ... and the future

First feedback reflections on
UHC2030 Steering Committee

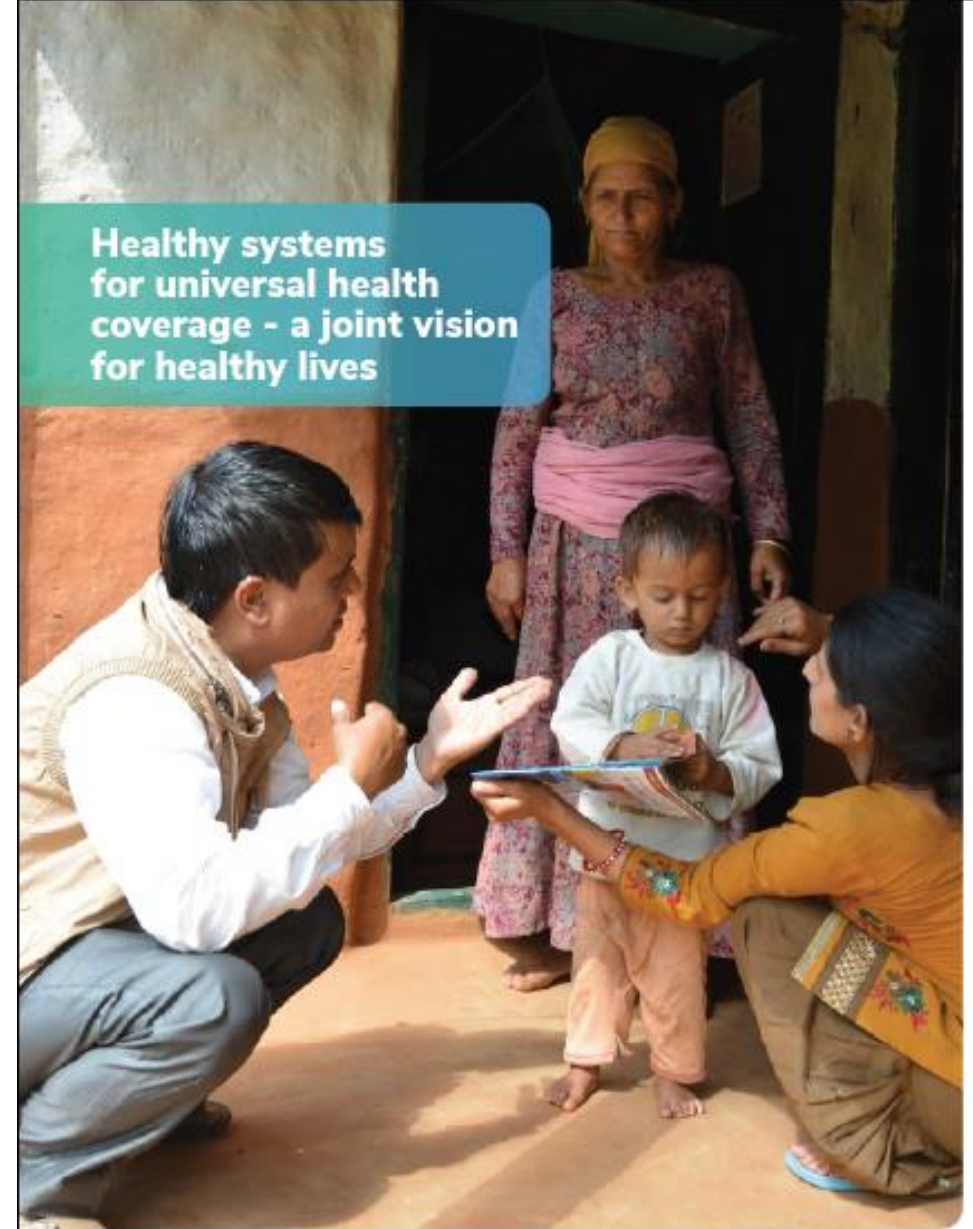
The bad news...

- Only 12 years left...
- Still a lot of fragmentation, known bottlenecks and gaps between rhetoric and practice
- UHC2030 Platform arena unclear to many who in principle would like to support the UHC2030 efforts



The 'good news' (1)

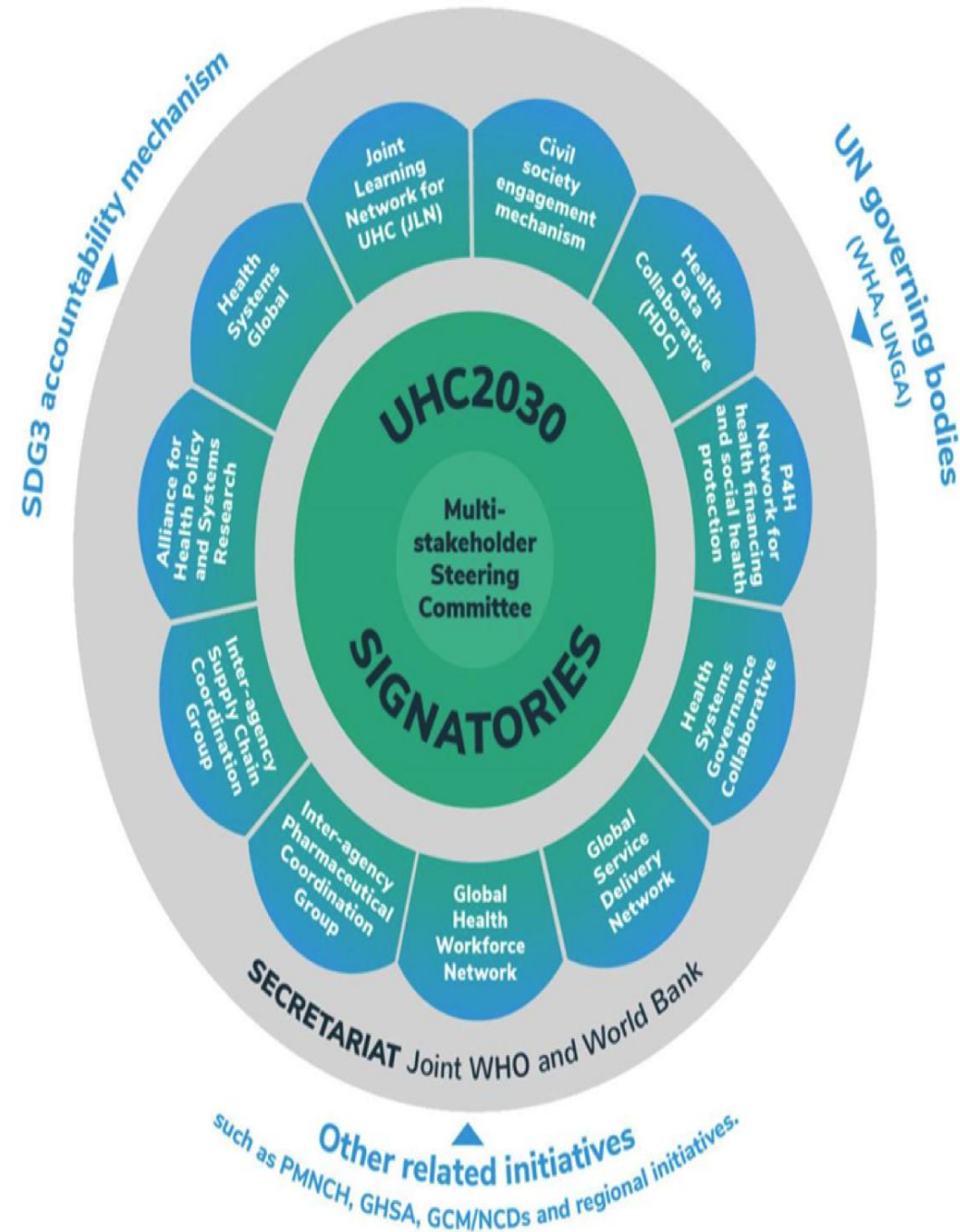
- ✓ We still have a full 12 years left
- ✓ Rapidly growing clarity about what the UHC2030 could and should be as a *glocal* movement
- ✓ Growing acknowledgement: it is all about the political economy of health



The 'good news' (2)

Growing sense of the progressive 21st potentials of:

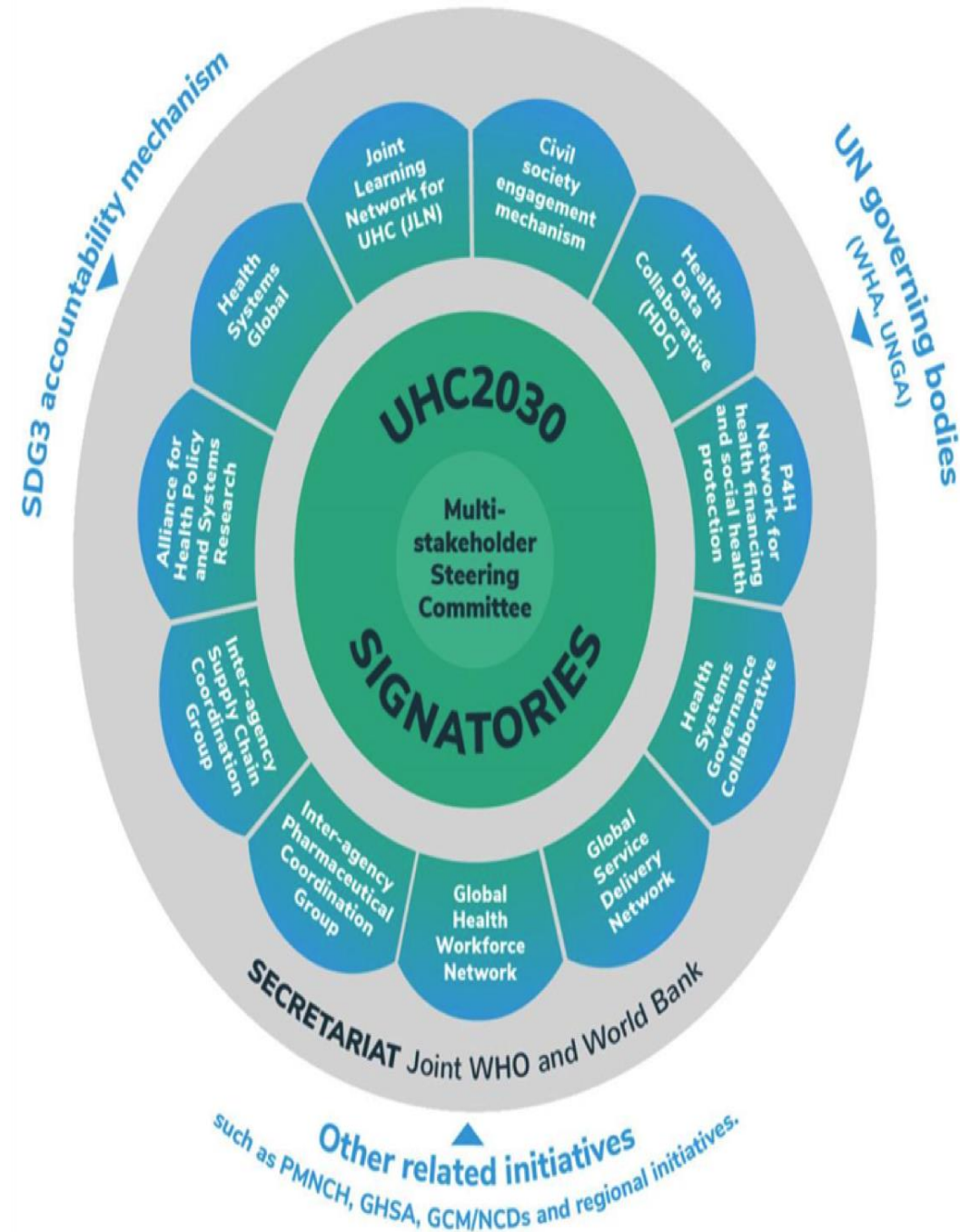
- ✓ Viewing health as dynamic system
- ✓ Seeing UHC2030 arena as 'network of networks'
- ✓ Seeing the work as '*mutual*' responsibility & learning... let's free ourselves once and for all from the rhetoric of North/South, developed/developing etc. >>> One World thinking



The 'good news' (3)

Growing awareness of the progressive 21st need to:

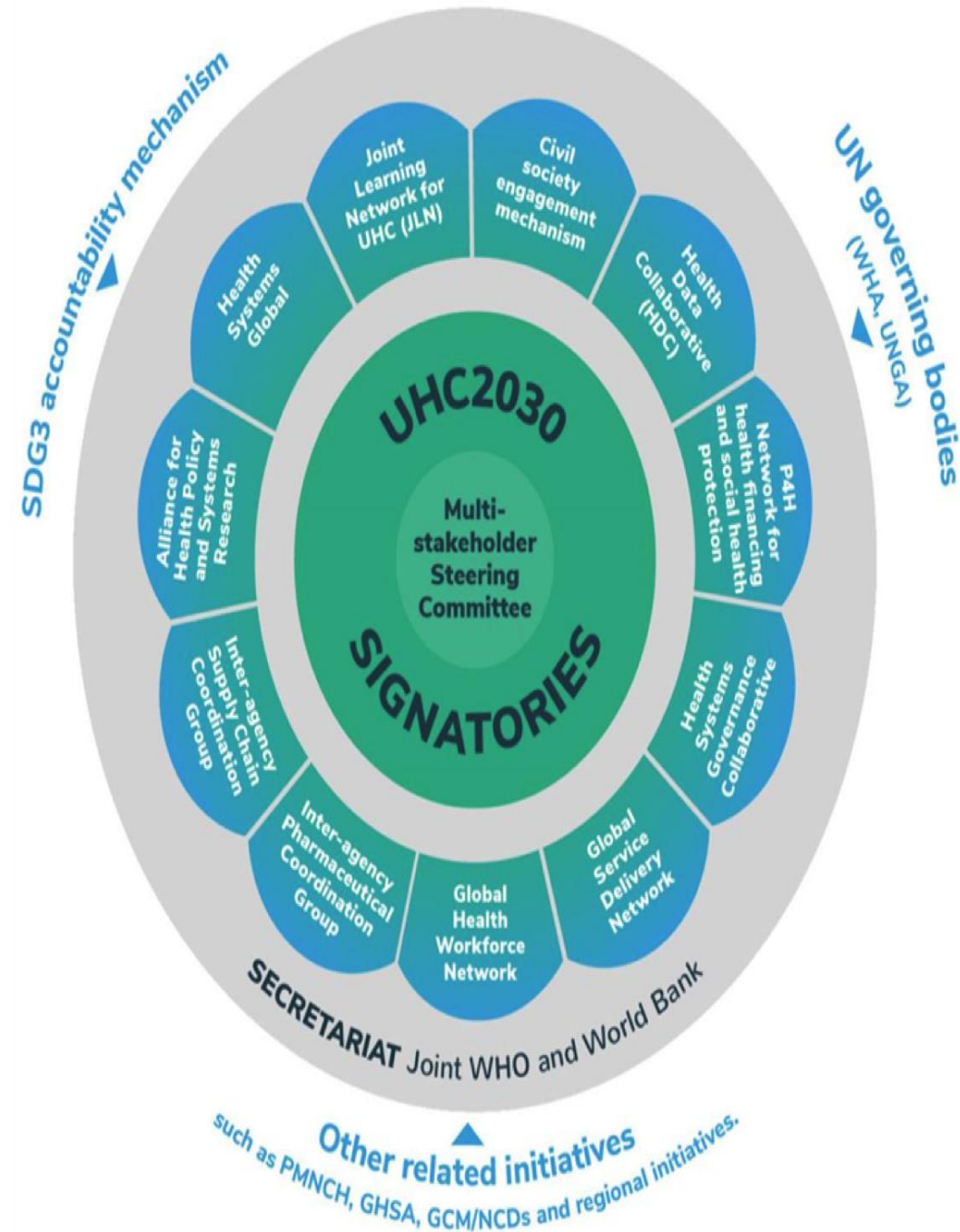
- ✓ Move from *vertical* tendencies and power configurations to '*horizontalized*' thinking and redressing power disbalances accordingly
- ✓ Be *serious beyond the blabla...* about broad inclusion, multi-stakeholder buy-in, shared responsibility and accountability, co-construction of agendas, shared execution



The 'good news' (4)

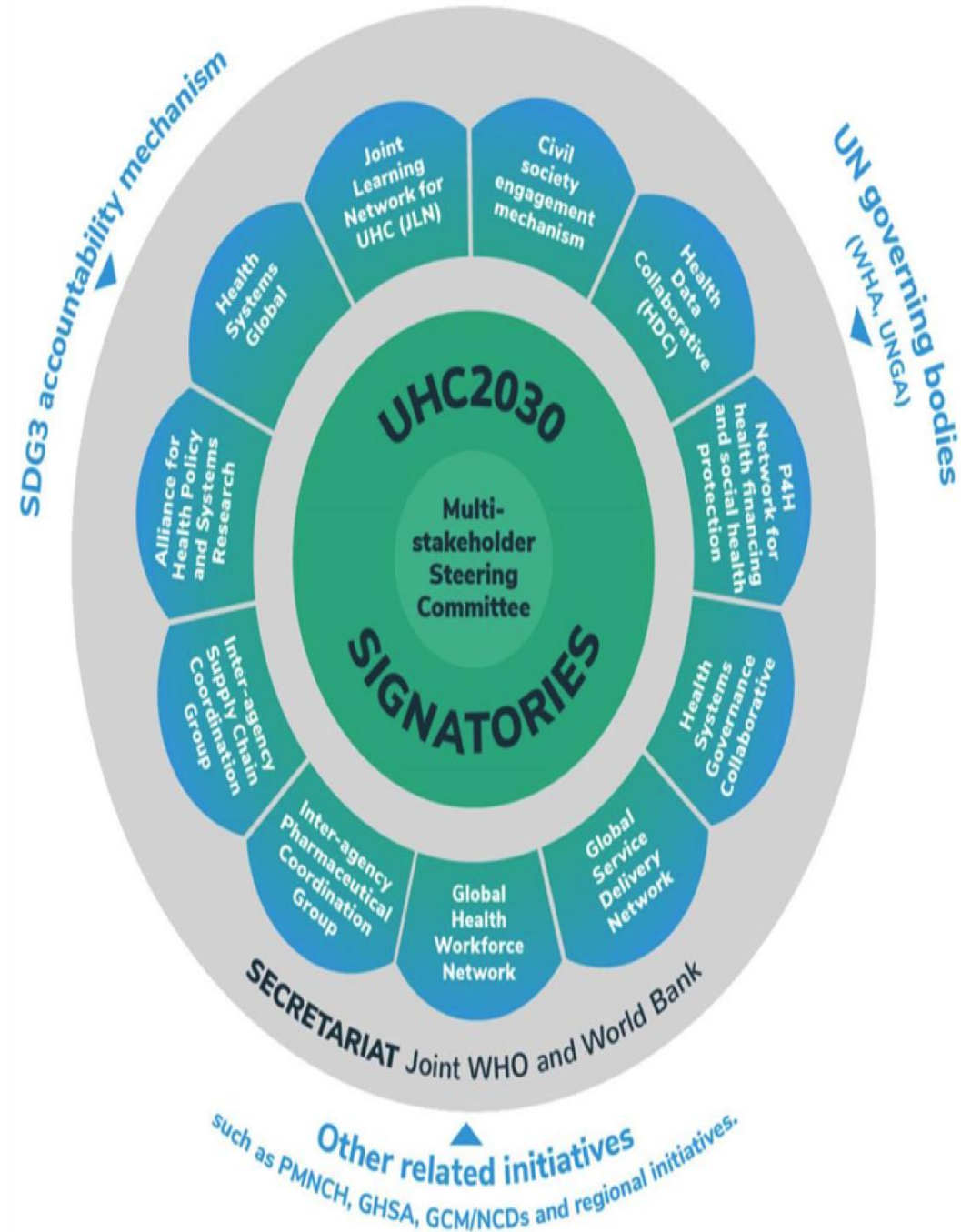
Growing convergence on the progressive 21st century dictum :

- ✓ To turn the tables and really start with health users, their needs, wisdom and local solutions....



So....

NOW is the time to embrace the Future



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Proposal

Narrative

- Embrace the narrative of dynamic health systems
- Cast the UHC2030 as movement, being a network of networks with shared responsibilities and intelligent division of labour
- Use the UHC2030 Joint Vision and the adapted Workplan as organic documents articulating the main shared objectives
- State that 'Convening, Connecting, Catalyzing and Deep Dives are the name of the UHC2030 platform game

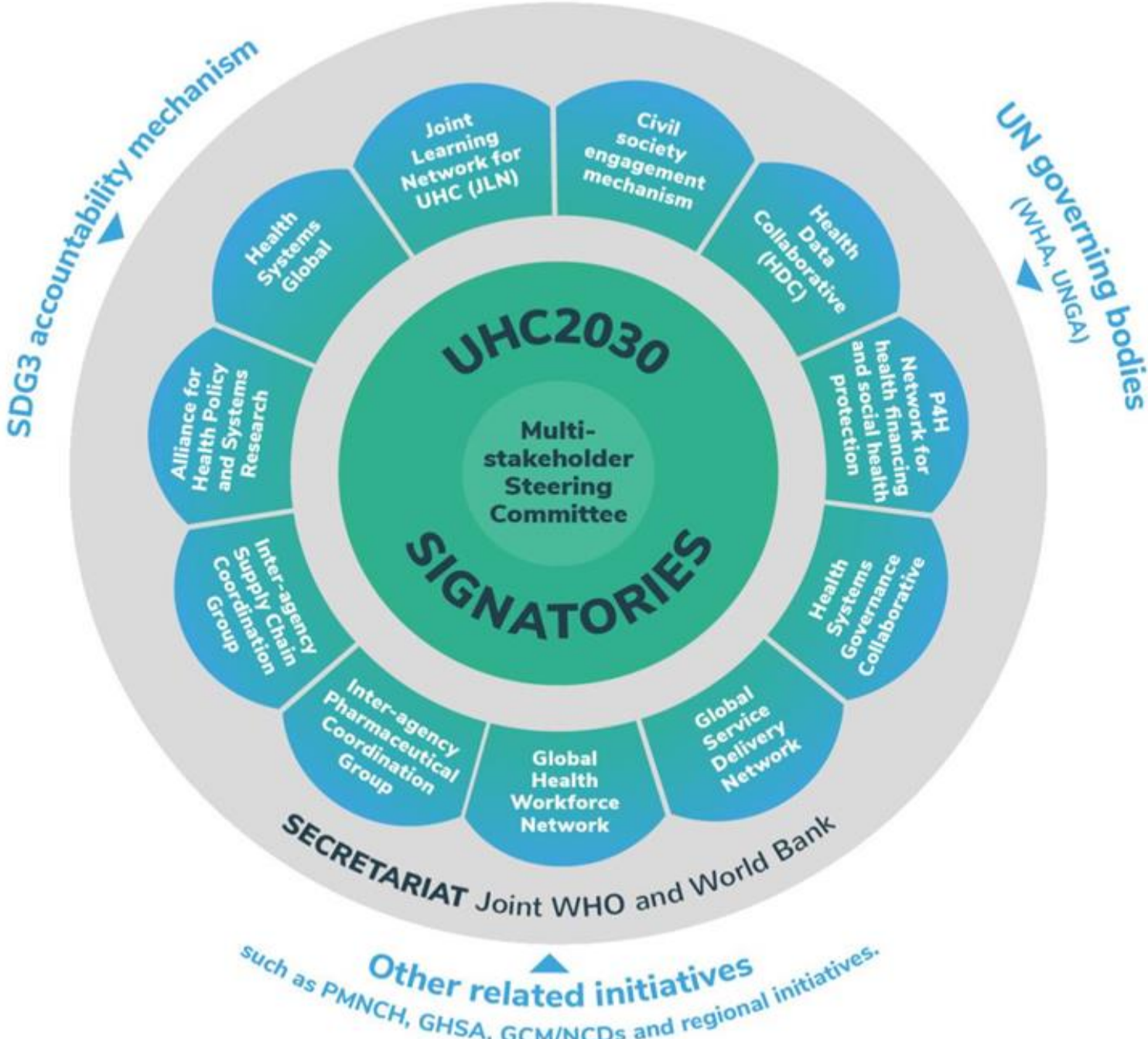
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Organization

- Adapt the UHC2030 structures to the above
- Give clear tasks of Convening, Connecting, Deep Dive facilitation (e.g. TWG) to the secretariat
- Involve the 11 connecting networks explicitly (with budget against performance contracts). Let them do part of the decentralizing work of convening, connecting and deep dive execution.
- Keep part of the budget for brilliant new things

UHC2030 arena



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Governance

- Put ED role in the UHC2030 secretariat with proper staff, but make this a role of ‘convening, connecting, deep dive facilitation, not all of the execution of the Workplan agenda
- Co-construct the biannual work-plans much more openly and horizontally and offer updates to all
- Bi-annually, put networks in the lead of parts of the workplan (against contract, accountability responsibilities, inclusion and private sector involvement as conditions)
- Share relevant documents throughout among all concerned
- Have annual - UHC-day- meeting with all involved on agenda progress i(.e. horizontalize part of the work currently done in the Steering committee)
- Convert the UHC2030 Steering group into a smaller surveillance committee and rotate that responsibility. Make the budget governance a much more shared and transparent process

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The money

- To remove the main barrier to progress internally by allocating clear budgets to secretariat and networks against clear performance contracts with some clear stipulations regarding inclusiveness demands, multisector input etc.
- Proposal: secretariat 5 million \$ per annum for 5 years, for general coordination, convening and deep dive tasks. Networks 0,5 million \$ per annum on average for 5 years. Total 55 million
- With 11 sponsors, this would mean 1 M per annum per sponsor (more always welcome).
- Prevent any sponsor to be able to 'buy' the agenda!

ACCELERATION UHC: BIG QUESTION

CAN WE GO FROM A TO B
OR ARE OTHER INTERESTS GETTING IN THE WAY?

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