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UPDATE ON PRIVATE SECTOR ENGAGEMENT

For Information ☐ **For Review & Advice** ☒ **For Approval** ☐

UHC2030 Private Sector Constituency

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Update

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Aim and background

- UHC2030 as convening platform for private sector entities to exchange on and collaborate towards UHC
  - Foster dialogue, convene and collaborate with (for-profit) private sector actors
  - Provide a platform for interaction with the private sector for all health systems networks
  - Multi-stakeholder dialogue and engagement needed to reach UHC
- UHC2030 SC agreed on ToRs for the constituency in June 2017
- UHC2030 SC requested the work to move forward in December 2017

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Global call for interest

- Global call invites private sector entities to join the UHC2030 constituency
- Criteria for membership have been refined
- 2 levels of membership
- 2 rounds of intake annually (more manageable)
- Announced at WHA side event, 22 May 2018
- Global call to be published in June 2018

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Criteria for membership

Any private sector entity that wishes to join the constituency **must**:

- Publicly commit to supporting the following UHC outcomes: 1. Financial protection; and 2. access to quality essential health care services / quality medicines & health products.
- Commit to engage in advocacy of, and promoting the UHC2030 key principles of equity, quality, transparency and accountability.
- Be willing to take part in open dialogue about critical concerns and issues surrounding private sector engagement for health.
- Ensure its engagement adds value to public health.
- Sign the tobacco-arms disclosure statement.

In addition the core action group members must:

- *Comply with FENSA & sign onto the UHC2030 Global Compact.*
- *Publish in annual report how they are supporting the UHC2030 Global Compact.*

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2 levels of Membership

- 2 levels of membership envisaged
  - **Core action group**:
    - Actively engaging with UHC2030, its partners and related health networks
    - Providing inputs and statements, being involved in UHC related dialogue
    - Participation in UHC2030 technical working groups
    - 1-2 members as representatives in the UHC2030 SC
  - **Consulting Group**:
    - Receiving information and are consulted by core action group

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Set up of Core Action Group

The core action group will include 20-25 members, selected using the following criteria:

- Geographical representation: a geographic mix of regional, national & global
- Sectoral representation: a mix of entities working in sectors such as health insurance, medicines and health products, academia and health service providers.
- Business associations/private sector associations should be preferred to individual companies

The composition of the core group will be reviewed annually by UHC2030 Steering Committee, with arrangements for periodic rotation at UHC2030's discretion in order to ensure adequate representation.

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Secretariat / convening platform: pilot phase

- World Economic Forum (WEF) to support convening of the private sector constituency
- WEF has the experience and convening power e.g. with the GCM for NCDs
- WEF contracted for 6 months to:
  - support UHC2030 in the global call for interest
  - work on proposal to structure the work and governance of the constituency (identify alternative funding / hosting arrangements by end of 2018)
  - manage the constituency

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Way forward

Following the launch for UHC2030 constituency on Tuesday at the WHA side event

- Publish global call for interest and open registration

For decision today:

- Selection process of private sector entities to sit on UHC2030 SC

SC in December 2018:

- Presentation of working and hosting arrangements of UHC2030 private sector constituency

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Call for expression of interest to join the UHC2030 Private Sector Constituency

UHC2030 provides a multi-stakeholder platform to promote collaborative working in countries and globally on health systems strengthening. We advocate increased political commitment to universal health coverage (UHC) and facilitate accountability and knowledge sharing. UHC2030 is jointly hosted by the World Health Organization (WHO) and the World Bank.

With the SDG approach to multi-stakeholder engagement, the private sector is recognized as an important partner for sustainable development. In many countries, health care services are delivered by the private sector; however, private and public sectors remain intricately linked.

The aim of the UHC2030 private sector constituency is for it to become the convening platform for private sector entities to exchange on and collaborate towards UHC. Therefore, the main aim is to foster dialogue, convene and collaborate with private sector actors and to provide a platform for interaction with the private sector for all health systems networks.

To ensure that the private sector is represented in the joint movement towards UHC, private sector entities are invited to join the UHC2030 private sector constituency.

Background

There is a global commitment to achieve UHC. When all 193 Member States of the United Nations (UN) agreed on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in New York in 2015, they set out an ambitious agenda for a safer, fairer and healthier world by 2030. The goals include a broad array of targets across different sectors. The target to achieve UHC is a beacon of hope for a healthier world.

The inclusion of UHC in the SDGs presents an opportunity to promote a comprehensive and coherent approach to health, focusing on health systems strengthening (HSS). UHC is based on the principle that all individuals and communities should have access to quality essential health services without suffering financial hardship. UHC cuts across all health targets and contributes to health security and equity.

UHC2030 partners recognize that achieving UHC requires coordinated efforts across multiple sectors and development of strong, sustainable and equitable health systems that help to improve health outcomes.

UHC2030 is guided by the principles set out in the UHC2030 Global compact:

- Leaving no one behind: a commitment to equity, non-discrimination and a rights-based approach
- Transparency and accountability for results
- Evidence-based national health strategies and leadership, with government stewardship to ensure availability, accessibility, acceptability and quality of service delivery
- Making health systems everybody's business – with engagement of citizens, communities, civil society and private sector
- International cooperation based on mutual learning across countries, regardless of development status and progress in achieving and sustaining UHC and development effectiveness principles.

More information on UHC2030 can be found on the UHC2030 website.

Who can participate?

We are looking for private sector entities[1] to join the UHC2030 private sector constituency!

Entities that want to engage in the UHC2030 private sector constituency must:

- Publicly commit to supporting the following UHC outcomes: 1. Financial protection; and 2. access to quality essential health care services, and access to safe, effective, quality, and affordable essential medicines and vaccines for all.
- Commit to engage in advocacy of, and promoting the UHC2030 key principles of equity, quality, transparency and accountability.
- Be willing to take part in open dialogue about critical concerns and issues surrounding private sector engagement for health.
- Ensure its engagement adds value to public health.

[1] Definition used from Engagement with non-State actors (FENSA)
http://apps.who.int/gb/ebwha/pdf_files/EB142/B142_28-en.pdf?ua=1

- Ensure that its reputation and activities do not compromise UHC 2030 integrity, independence, credibility and reputation and sign onto the UHC2030 Global Compact.
- Not consider that its participation to UHC 2030 constituency as an endorsement of its views, or opinions and activities or grants any privilege or competitive advantage.
- Sign the tobacco-arms disclosure statement confirming that the entity is not involved in any way with arms or tobacco, does not engage with the tobacco industry nor with non-State actors that work to further the interests of the tobacco industry and does not engage with the arms industry[2].

In addition, core action group members must:

- *Comply with FENSA & sign onto the UHC2030 Global Compact.*
- *Publish in annual report how they are supporting the UHC2030 Global Compact.*

What does it mean to become a member of the UHC2030 private sector constituency?

There are two levels of membership envisaged:

- **Core action group:** the role of this group will be to actively engage with UHC2030, its partners and related health networks, providing inputs and statements, being involved in UHC related dialogue, attending regular core action group coordination meetings as well as participation in UHC2030 technical working groups.
- **Information and dialogue**: Interest in being part of the broader UHC2030 private sector constituency, receiving information and attending meetings.

The Core action group

The action core group will include 20-25 members, selected using the following criteria:

- Geographical representation
- Sectoral representation
- networks/professional associations

The composition of the core group will be reviewed annually by UHC2030 Steering Committee, with arrangements for periodic rotation at UHC2030's discretion in order to ensure adequate representation.

[2] In accordance with paragraphs 44 and 45 of the Framework of engagement with non-State actors.

How to register?

Private sector stakeholders are encouraged to join this critical effort to realize UHC. To share your interest in joining the UHC2030 private sector constituency, please go to xxx.org / please email xxx@xxx.int.

Two rounds of registration will take place each year. The first global call for registration opens on 1 July and closes on xx (to be confirmed).