UN Hight-Level Meeting on UHC in 2019 - reflection and next step (for information)

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## Pre-UN HLM Milestones & UHC2030’s Contributions

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**UN RESOLUTION**
To hold a UN HLM on UHC
12 December 2017

**MODALITIES RESOLUTION**
13 December 2018

**UHC2030 ASKS CONSULTATIONS**
23 January-10 March 2019

**Civil 20 April 2019**

**UN MULTISTAKEHOLDER HEARING**
29 April 2019

**DRAFT UHC POLITICAL DECLARATION FINALISED Q3 2019**

**UN HLM Briefings in Geneva**

**UNA High Level Meeting on UHC in 2019**

**UNA side events on UHC in 2019**
UN HLM on UHC in 2019 - Key Targets, Commitments & Follow-up Actions

Political Declaration - Universal Health Coverage: Moving Together to Build a Healthier World

**Ensure Political Leadership Beyond Health**

Commit to achieve UHC for healthy lives and well-being for all at all stages, as a social contract.

Health-in-all-policies (26); Prioritize public health (27); Leadership capacity (55): Strategic political leadership (59); UHC in emergencies (73); UNSG and political momentum (81); Set national targets (79).

**Uphold Quality of Care**

Build quality health systems that people and communities trust.

Quality needs-based interventions (25); Primary health care (46); Safe, quality, people-centred health systems (48); Health workforce (62); Evidence-based decisions (65); Innovation and technology (66); Cover one billion more people with quality essential health services (24).

**Key Targets**

Progressively cover 1 billion additional people by 2023, with a view to covering all people by 2030 (24a); Stop the rise and reverse the trend of catastrophic OPP health expenditure and eliminate impoverishment due to health-related expenses by 2030 (24b); Resource mobilization (42); Public spending on health (43); Health workforce (60).

**Leave No One Behind**

Pursue equity in access to quality health services with financial protection.

Reduce financial barriers (39); Access to medicines and health products (49); Health workforce (61); Vulnerable/excluded people (70); Resilient health systems (72); Collect quality, timely, reliable data (67).

**Regulate and Legislate**

Create a strong, enabling regulatory and legal environment responsive to people’s needs.

Transparency of prices (50); Effective institutions (56); Regulatory capacities (58); Strengthen legislative and regulatory frameworks (57).

**Invest More, Invest Better**

Sustain public financing and harmonize health investments.

Nationally appropriate spending targets (40); Public financing (41); External financing (45); Invest in new technologies and innovation (66); Optimize budgetary allocations on health (43).

**Move Together**

Establish multi-stakeholder mechanisms for engaging the whole of society for a healthier world.

Private sector innovation (53); Whole of society approach (59); Global partnerships (77); Establishment of participatory and transparent multi-stakeholder platforms and partnerships (54).

**Gender Equality**

Emphasize gender equality, redress gender power dynamics and ensure women’s and girls’ rights as foundational principles for UHC.

Women’s empowerment in the health workforce (63); Sexual and reproductive health (68); Gender perspective in all policies (69).

**Follow-up Actions**

Request the Secretary-General to provide a progress report during the seventy-fifth session of the General Assembly (82); Decide to convene a high-level meeting on universal health coverage in 2023 in New York (83).
UHC Day 2019: opportunity to advocate outcomes of UN HLM

#HEALTHFORALL: KEEP THE PROMISE

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UHC Day is a crucially important annual reminder of the need to work together. We call on political leaders to legislate, invest and collaborate with all of society to make UHC a reality in every part of the world.

Maria Fernanda Espinosa Garcés
President of the 73rd Session of the UN General Assembly
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### Post-UN HLM Milestones & Timeline until 2023

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**UHC 2030**

International Health Partnership
State of UHC commitment report: Concept Note (for approval)

Dr. Toomas Palu
UHC2030 Joint Lead
State of UHC commitment report

Purpose

• Provide a multi-stakeholder consolidated view on the state of global and country commitments.

• Support the advocacy and accountability efforts of the UHC Movement.

• Track action on related commitments made by the global health stakeholders.

• More “political”, “country-focus” and “action oriented” - complement UHC monitoring report.

• Provide country stakeholders with the necessary additional evidence to feed into inclusive and participatory review processes.

• Review processes should provide the basis to report into the regular Global and Country preparatory process of the UN HLPF (e.g. VNR, Thematic Review).
State of UHC commitment report

Approach

• The report will follow the “UN HLM on UHC in 2019 - Key Targets, Commitments and Follow-up Actions” along with the UHC Key Asks.

• Chapter 1 – Delivering Political Commitments
  **Key Commitment Areas:** 1 - Ensure political leadership beyond health; 3 - Legislate and regulate; 5 - Invest more, invest better, Gender equality and rights

• Chapter 2 - Towards Progressive Universalism
  **Key Commitment Areas:** 2 – Leave no one behind; 4 - Uphold quality of care; 5 - Invest more, invest better, Gender equality and rights

• Chapter 3 - Moving and Working Better Together
  **Key Commitment Areas:** 6 - Move together, Gender equality and rights
State of UHC commitment report

Time frame

• Concept note approval: UHC2030 SC, December 2019
• Analytical framework consultation: PMAC, January/February 2020
• Analytical framework/baseline: Joint High-level Event with IAP, September 2020
• First report launch: UHC Day, December 12, 2020
• Frequency and timing of reports: Annual around UHC Day, December 12
Added Value of the Report in the Context of Global and Country Accountability Processes

Finance Minister (Washington DC)

Head of States/Foreign Minister (New York)

Health Minister (Geneva)

UN General Assembly

ECOSOC

UN High-level Meeting on Health

High-level Political Forum

UN Statistical Commission

World Health Assembly

National Planning and Review Processes

WBG/IMF

UN General Assembly

ECOSOC

Global Sustainable Development Report

SG’ Progress Report on UHC

UN High-level Meeting on Health

FFD: Progress and Prospects

SDG Progress Report

IAP Report

Ministries of Finance

Ministries of Planning/Foreign Affairs

Ministries of Health

WHO

UN Statistical Commission

IAP

PMNCH

National Health Plans and Review Reports

Other Stakeholder: CSO, CBO, private sector, academia, professional association, etc
Discussion and Decision

**Discussion**

- Any modification of purpose, approach and timeline of the report?

**Decision**

- Do you agree the CN of the Report on State of the UHC Commitment?
- Detail analytical framework to develop after SC decision
Reference Slides
(State of UHC commitment report)
State of UHC commitment report

Approach - Chapter 1 – Delivering Political Commitments

• Achieving UHC is essential for inclusive development, prosperity, and fairness, and requires political decisions that go beyond the health sector.

• Track new political commits made by High-level Political Leaders (e.g. Heads of States and Governments, Ministers and Heads of International Agencies).

• Track new UHC-related legislation/policy and UHC related political debates in upcoming national elections.

• Track relevant information on national health systems (e.g. government revenues, taxes).
State of UHC commitment report

Approach - Chapter 2 - Towards Progressive Universalism

• UHC is key to reducing poverty, discrimination and promoting equality, equity and social cohesion.

• Operationalize equity commitment for monitoring and accountability purposes, a mix of quantitative and qualitative assessment.

• Deep dive country-level monitoring progress of UHC from equity-lens.

• Identify who is left behind and why in terms of health coverage and financial protection.
State of UHC commitment report

Approach - Chapter 3 - Moving and Working Better Together

- Countries must take active steps to engage non-governmental actors in shaping the UHC agenda. Global Health Stakeholders should support countries better in achieving SDG3.

- Document good country case studies of multi-stakeholder engagement mechanisms and social participation.

- Track the implementation of the commitments made by the 12 agencies under GAP.

- Track the progress of the UHC2030 PSC statement on private sector role to aggregate, accelerate and amplify private sector’s efforts in achieving UHC.

- Track the improvement of the cross-programmatic collaboration under the umbrella of UHC with program specific partnerships in health.
UHC Movement Political Advisory Panel
Terms of Reference (for approval)

Prof. Ilona Kickbusch
UHC2030 Co-chair
UHC Movement Political Advisory Panel

Purpose

• Provide guidance to the UHC2030 SC to strengthen political support for UHC and ensure high-level political commitment translates into action in countries.

Role & Responsibilities

• Advise UHC2030 to sustain high-level momentum on UHC and ensure follow-up on the UHC political declaration

• Reach out to specific processes on behalf of UHC2030 with a view of influencing the agenda and mobilise political support

• No legal status or binding obligations – advisory role to the UHC2030 Steering Committee (not another layer of governing body of UHC2030)
UHC Movement Political Advisory Panel

Proposed initial list of political advisors

• Ms. María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés (Former President of the UN General Assembly)
• Dr. Gro Harlem Brundtland (Board Members of The Elders/Former Prime Minister of Norway)
• Mr. Vytenis Povilas Andriukaitis (Former European Commissioner for Health & Food Safety)
• Prof. Keizo Takemi (WHO Goodwill Ambassador for Universal Health Coverage)
• Ms. Gabriela Cuevas Barron (President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union)
• High-level representative from the United Cities and Local Governments (TBC)
Discussion and Decision

Discussion

- Any modification of purpose, role & responsibilities in TOR?
- Any suggestion of additional political advisors for future consideration (annex 1)?

Decision

- Do you agree the TOR of the political advisory panel?
- Do you agree the proposed initial list of political advisors?