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

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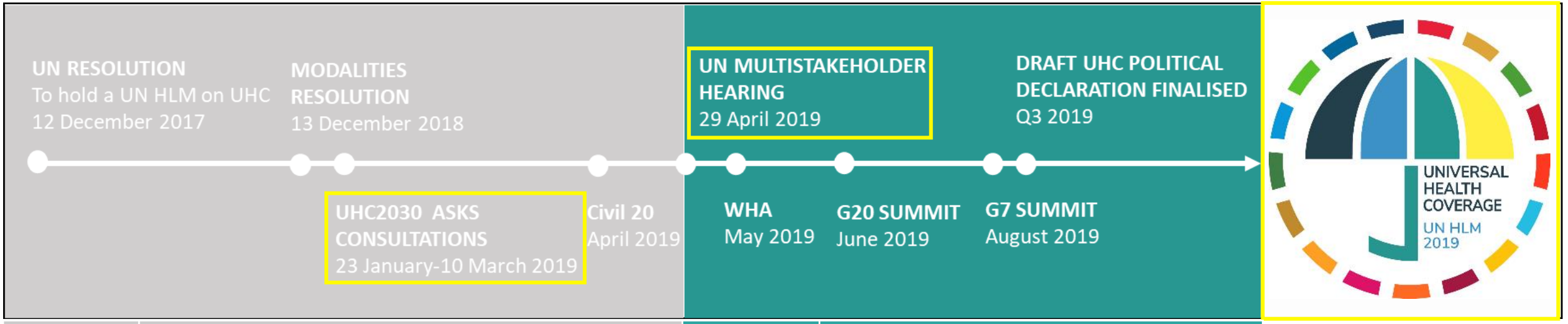
Pre-UN HLM Milestones & UHC2030's Contributions



Jan-Mar	UHC2030 Multi-stakeholder Consultation	29 April	UN HLM Multi-Stakeholder Hearing
15 February	GOF of UHC Briefing: Kickoff / WHO EB	29 April	GOF of UHC/UHC2030 Joint Event
29 Mar	UHC2030 SC VC to finalize Key Asks	May	UN HLM Briefings in Geneva
30 Mar	Key Asks submitted to co-facilitators	23 Sept	UN High Level Meeting on UHC in 2019
1 April	GOF of UHC Briefing: The UHC Key Asks	Sept	UNGA side events on UHC in 2019

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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).

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).

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).

Regulate and Legislate

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

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

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).

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UN HLM 2019

Everyone, Everywhere

should have access to quality and affordable health services.

We call on Political Leaders

to legislate, invest and collaborate with all of society to make UHC a reality.

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

UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE DAY

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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.

María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés
President of the 73th Session of the UN General Assembly

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Post-UN HLM Milestones & Timeline until 2023

Sept 2019	New York	High-level Meeting on UHC
Oct 2019	Belgrade	IPU Resolution on UHC
Dec 2019	Global	International UHC Day
Dec 2019	New York	Foreign Policy and Global Health Resolution (2019)
Jan 2020	Bangkok	PMAC 2020 / UHC Forum 2020
Feb 2020	Geneva	146th WHO Executive Board
May 2020	Geneva	73rd World Health Assembly
Jul 2020	New York	HLPF Theme: Accelerated action and transformative pathways: realizing the decade of action and delivery for sustainable development
Sep 2020	New York	SG's Independent Accountability Panel (for EWEC)
2020–21	New York	SG's UHC Progress Report (in 75th UNGA)
2020–21	New York	Scope & Modalities resolution for the HLM on UHC in 2023 (by 75th UNGA)
2022–23	New York	SG's report on implementation of UHC political declaration (in 77th UNGA) with recommendations
2023	New York	High-level Meeting on UHC

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

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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).

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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

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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

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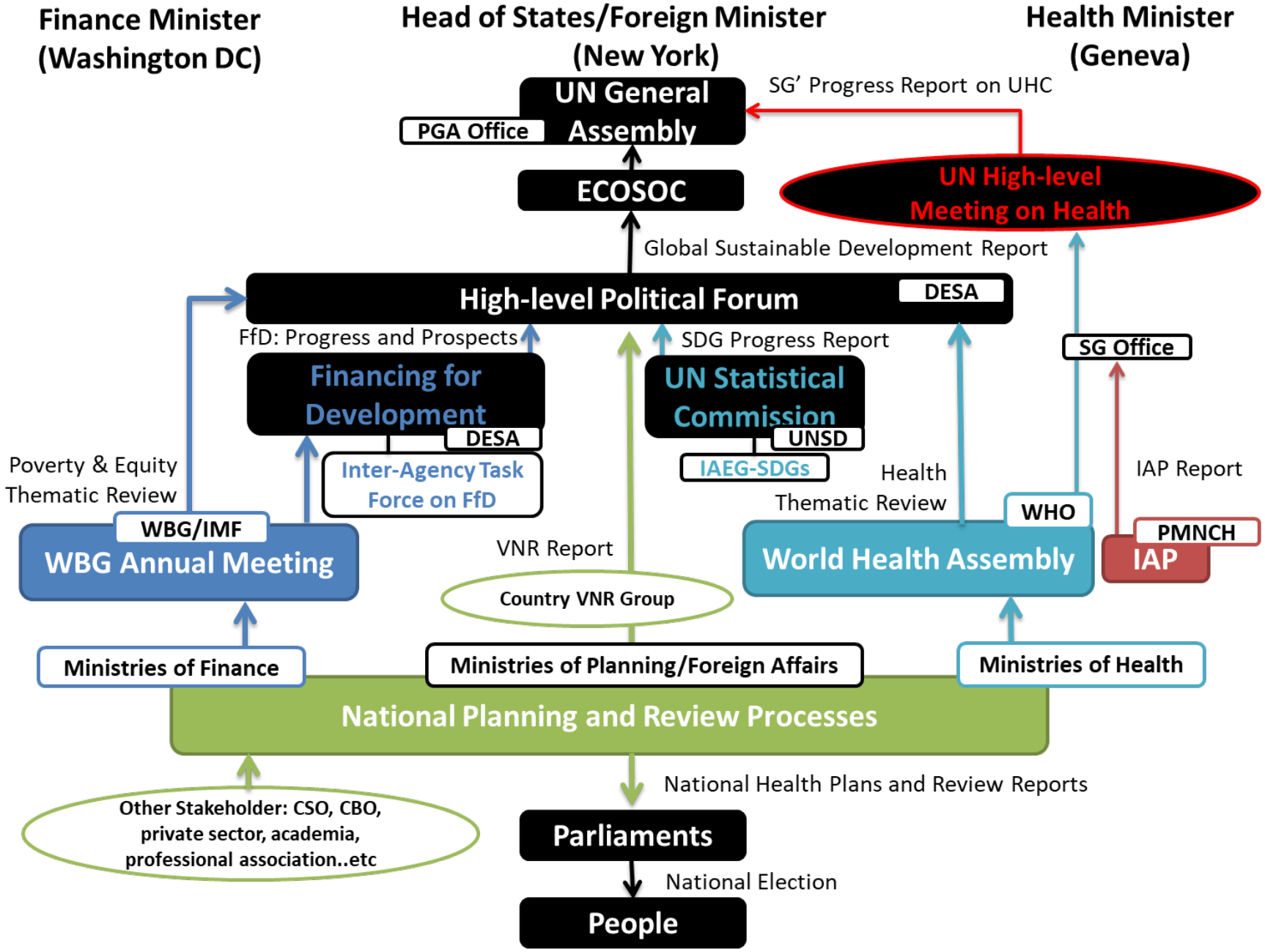
Added Value of the Report in the Context of Global and Country Accountability Processes



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

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Reference Slides
(State of UHC commitment report)

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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).

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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.

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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.

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UHC Movement Political Advisory Panel Terms of Reference (for approval)

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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)

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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)

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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?

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