

Programme

UHC 2030: Working Together to Strengthen Health Systems

Meeting of the International Health Partnership for UHC 2030

12-13 December 2016

Hotel Crowne Plaza, Av. Louis Casai 75-77, Geneva

Background

The integration of Universal Health Coverage (UHC) in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) provides an opportunity to promote a comprehensive and coherent approach to health, focusing on how the health system delivers integrated, people-centred health services and ensures financial risk protection. The UHC focus aligns with the universalism of the SDGs and their goals and targets which are relevant across all countries.

The transformation of IHP+ into the International Health Partnership for UHC 2030 (UHC2030 in short) responds to the global demand and opportunities for better coordination of efforts to strengthen health systems as a means to accelerate progress towards UHC, improve global health security and achieve the SDGs. UHC2030 reflects the importance of multi-stakeholder collaboration on health systems strengthening to make progress towards UHC, offering a convening platform for a broad range of partners. UHC2030 acknowledges the political nature of UHC reforms and the need to focus on who benefits and who is left behind on pathways to achieve UHC. UHC2030 also carries forwards the unfinished mandate of the IHP+ to improve development cooperation in health.

The establishment of UHC2030 is well underway. To mark the launch of the transformation, the IHP+ organized [a multi-stakeholder consultation](#) on 22-23 June in Geneva to get a broader range of views on how to operationalize the objectives of UHC2030. The WHO Director General announced [the establishment of UHC2030](#) during a side event in the margins of the UNGA hosted at the Rockefeller Foundation on 22 September. On 12 December, a transitional Steering Committee for UHC2030 will meet to decide on the governance arrangements and 2017 work plan for the Partnership.

As part of this transformation, UHC2030 is hosting a meeting on 12-13 December, to foster productive exchange between the various health systems partnerships and actors/agencies, build awareness of UHC2030 and explore how the Partnership can improve collaboration. This meeting primarily focuses on the first two objectives of UHC2030, on health systems coordination at global and country levels, engaging a range of stakeholders with particular inclusion of health system related partnerships, networks and alliances. It is envisaged that in the future, UHC 2030 could convene an annual meeting, engaging the full range of UHC2030 stakeholders, particularly countries, to provide a forum for mutual accountability.

Objectives of the meeting

- To present UHC2030 as the convening global health systems coordination platform, providing space for exchange and explore mutually supportive actions amongst various health systems networks and collaborative initiatives.
- To promote a shared vision for health system strengthening.
- To identify how each participating network or initiative can contribute to the UHC2030 agenda and update their work accordingly.
- To explore how UHC2030 can facilitate better collaboration and coordination across the different partnerships, networks and initiatives.
- To celebrate UHC Day on 12 December.

Agenda description

In order to live up to the expectations embedded in the SDGs, and to overcome persistent barriers on the road to UHC, creative collaboration among various partnerships, networks and initiatives (referred to as related initiatives) that aim to strengthen health systems is highly warranted. In this two-day event we will try to mobilize some of the constructive energy which exists in various initiatives and explore how together we can make genuine progress on the road towards UHC. Besides giving room for different initiatives' own meetings during Day 1 to reflect on how they can engage in UHC2030, we will facilitate dialogue and interactive dynamics throughout the two days of the meeting.

Day 1 will start with a short opening session to explain the objectives of the meeting and clarify expectations of the participants representing a range of partners engaged in the different health systems partnerships. Participants will then attend partnerships' specific meetings running in parallel aiming to identify how to build bridges before reconvening in a joint interactive session that will provide an opportunity to get a better understanding of who does what. In the evening of Day 1, there will be a public event to celebrate UHC day followed by a reception.

Day 2 will bring all participants together and focus on how to work together in strengthening health systems. It will start with Session 1 to set the scene, focusing on country perspectives. Session 2 will provide the opportunity to reflect on the value added of having a shared vision for health systems strengthening and how global initiatives can be relevant for countries in taking forward their own agenda. Group work will enable participants to explore priority areas and practical ways of enhancing collaboration. A closing ministerial session will provide give the opportunity to get political backing for collaboration envisaged within UHC2030.

The transitional UHC2030 Steering Committee (including current members and some representatives of partners potentially interested to join) will meet on 12 December to approve: governance arrangements and a work plan for 2017 reflecting the expanded mandate. The work plan for 2017 provides flexibility for areas of work to be taken forward in a collaborative way as specific deliverables still need to be defined, with opportunities for different initiatives to contribute.

See programme overview on following pages.

Outcomes

- Common understanding of the emerging consensus and change needed for health systems strengthening.
- Closer engagement of related initiatives in UHC2030, with articulation of how each network and participating initiative may contribute to the UHC2030 agenda.
- Potential areas of collaboration and synergies between initiatives in light of the UHC2030 agenda and practical ways of collaborating, including with respect to country focused work.

Key messages from the discussions will be used: to inform the next steps in promoting a shared vision for health systems strengthening, taking forward the UHC2030 agenda; to further develop working arrangements for UHC 2030 to function in practice as a health systems coordination platform, articulating how each related initiative engages in UHC 2030.

Participants

Members of health systems related initiatives in the following health areas: financing and protection, governance, workforce, data, integrated people-centred health services, medicines, policy and systems research, joint learning network on UHC. This includes representatives from a range of governments, international development agencies, and civil society organisations. Additional participants have been invited from selected countries and organisations, including civil society, that are potentially interested to engage in UHC2030.

Programme overview

DAY 1 - Monday, 12 December

Health Systems Partnerships and UHC2030: Building synergies	
08:30 - 09:00	Registration and welcome coffee
09:00 - 09:45	<p>Welcome</p> <p>Objectives of the meeting and programme overview:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tim Evans, Senior Director, Health, Population and Nutrition Global Practice, World Bank • Agnès Soucat, Director, Health Systems Financing and Governance, WHO
09:45 - 10:00	Coffee/Tea break
10:00 - 16:00	<p>Health Systems partnerships-How do we build bridges?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Collaborative for Health Financing and Protection • Health Governance Collaborative • Global Health Workforce Network <p>Parallel sessions (agenda in annexes)</p> <p>Lunch break: to be taken flexibly between 12:00-14:00</p>
16:15 - 17:45	<p>The International Health Partnership for UHC 2030 - Who does what?</p> <p>A “meet and greet” interactive session for participants to have a better understanding of what different health systems partnerships are doing and get to know each other</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Godelieve van Heteren, Director, Rotterdam Global Health Initiative, The Netherlands</i></p> <p>Market place for partnerships, networks and initiatives to present themselves including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing for Health (P4H) • Health Data Collaborative • Health Governance Collaborative • Global Health Workforce Network • Interagency Pharmaceutical Coordination Group • Interagency Supply Chain Group • Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research • Joint Learning Network • Integrated People-Centred Health Services Framework • Civil Society Engagement
18:00 - 19:15	<p>“Act with Ambition – UHC Day 2016”</p> <p>Public event to celebrate UHC Day. Programme available on the IHP website</p>
19:15 - 20:15	Reception

IHP for UHC2030 Transitional Steering Committee Meeting taking place in parallel

DAY 2 - Tuesday, 13 December

UHC2030 – Working together to strengthen health systems	
09:00 - 09:15	<p>Welcome back</p> <p>Recap of Day 1 and overview of programme for the day</p>
09:15 - 11:00	<p>Session 1 – Strengthening health systems for Universal Health Coverage: the current state of play and opportunities for working better together</p> <p>Keynote: Health systems strengthening today: Challenges, needs and opportunities at country and global levels</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeannette Vega, Director, National Health Fund, Chile <p>Video Messages on UHC2030 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Margaret Chan, Director-General, World Health Organization <p>Panel discussion: Perspectives from countries on working better together to strengthen health systems – what needs to change and the role for UHC2030 in facilitating collaboration</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Samuel Sheku Kargbo, Director of Health Systems, Policy, Planning and Information, Ministry of Health and Sanitation, Sierra Leone • Kalsum Komaryani, Director, Centre for Health Financing and Health Insurance, Indonesia • Eiji Hinoshita, Director of Global Health Policy Division, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs , Japan <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lola Dare, President, CHESTRAD International, Nigeria • Cecilia Rodriguez, Executive Director, Fundacion Me Nuevo, Chile <p>Moderator: <i>Helen Schneider, Director of the School of Public Health University of Western Cape, South Africa</i></p> <p>This session will set the scene, provide an update on UHC2030, and air country perspectives on the challenges, needs and opportunities for working better together for HSS.</p>
11:00 - 11:30	<p>Tea/Coffee break</p>

11:30 - 13:00	<p>Session 2 –Building a shared vision for strengthening health systems</p> <p>Presentation: Matthias Reinicke, Health Sector Advisor, EuropeAid European Commission</p> <p>Commentators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Viroj Tangcharoensathien, Senior Expert in Health Economics, Ministry of Public Health, Thailand • Dana Hovig, Director of Integrated Delivery, Gates Foundation • Simon Wright, Save the Children • Ilona Kickbusch, Director, Global Health Centre, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva • Laura Laski, Chief, Sexual and Reproductive Health, UNFPA, New York <p>Moderator: Richard Horton, Editor-in-chief, The Lancet</p> <p>Moderated discussion:</p> <p>In recent years, a number of new global health initiatives related to health systems, have emerged, each with a different framing and priorities. The question is how to ensure that such initiatives respond to country needs and priorities and contribute to build a shared vision for what’s needed to advance progress towards UHC. This session will discuss the potential benefits of having a shared vision for strengthening health systems, acknowledging the overarching principle of country ownership and need for country contextual specificity. The session will provide an opportunity to reflect on the added value for countries and other stakeholders to have common principles and strategies to strengthen health systems, what they should be and the role.</p>
13:00- 14:00	<p>Lunch</p>
14:00 – 15:30 15:30 – 16:30	<p>Session 3 – Working together to overcome silos: identifying possible priority areas and practical ways of enhancing collaboration to strengthen health systems</p> <p>Introduction and group discussions</p> <p>A presentation will set the scene, introducing the themes and background for group discussion focusing on the changing role of ministries of health in the twenty-first century on the path towards UCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narayanan Devadasan, Director, Emerging Voices for Global Health <p>Plenary feedback from group work</p> <p>This session will explore how UHC2030 as a convening platform can best facilitate collaboration on health systems strengthening efforts and help to overcome the silos within the system. Within the SDG3 /UHC agendas, there is an imperative to ensure that many global actors and international agencies do serve public goods at country level and support country specific priorities and policy dialogue processes. The session will provide an opportunity to identify how related initiatives can fruitfully engage in UHC2030 and inform further thinking in taking forward the main areas of work envisaged in the 2017 work plan. Ideas from the discussion will be collected and fed into the key messages from the UHC2030 meeting.</p> <p>Moderator: Godelieve Van Heteren, Director, Rotterdam Global Health Initiative, The Netherlands</p> <p>Rapporteurs: Different stakeholder groups/initiatives</p>

16:30 - 17:00	Coffee/tea break
17:00 - 17:45	<p><i>Session 4 – Acting with ambition: perspectives from political leadership in taking the agenda forward</i></p> <p><i>Ministerial statements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon. Prof. Piyasakol Sakolsatayadorn, Minister of Public Health, Thailand • Hon. Dr Lilibeth David, Undersecretary of Health, Philippines • Hon. Dr. Aaron Motsoaledi, Minister of Health, South Africa • Hon. Prof. Jane Naana Opoku Agyemang, Minister for Education, Ghana <p><i>Moderation and key takeaways:</i> <i>Richard Horton, Editor-in-chief, The Lancet</i></p> <p>This session will allow Ministers to reiterate the importance of health systems strengthening in the context of UHC and the SDGs, their commitments to take the agenda forward and their expectations of other stakeholders in support of this, including the role for UHC2030 to facilitate collaboration.</p>
17:45 - 18:00	<i>Next steps and closing</i>

Agendas for sessions running in parallel on Monday, 12 December:

- Global Collaborative for Health Financing and Protection
- Health Systems Governance Collaborative
- Global Health Workforce Network

GLOBAL COLLABORATIVE FOR HEALTH FINANCING AND PROTECTION

DRAFT AGENDA

(PREPARED BY THE P4H COORDINATION DESK)

MONDAY, 12 DECEMBER 2016, 10:00 – 16:00

Time	Agenda point	Inputs by:
10:00	1. Introductions (10min)	All
10:10	2. Framing (20min) <i>Long term, medium term and meeting specific objectives</i> <i>Proposed meeting themes</i>	P4H-Coord Desk
10:30	--- TEA/COFFEE BREAK ---	
11:00	3. Resource tracking and monitoring financial risk protection (90min) <i>Technical inputs from WHO (HEF and EAE, 10min each) and OECD (10min): What is the topic about? Where do we stand? What are the plans to move forward?</i> <i>Who are the stakeholders involved? What are the obstacles? Who would like to be more engaged?</i>	WHO/OECD All
12:30	--- LUNCH ---	
13:30	4. Capacity development for health financing and UHC (90min) <i>Technical inputs from WHO, WB, ILO, Thailand, GIZ, JLN and P4H-CD (5min each): Who is doing what? What are the different frameworks? What are the plans to move forward?</i> <i>Who are the other stakeholders involved? What are the obstacles?</i> <i>Who would like to be more engaged?</i>	WHO/WB/ILO/ Thailand/GIZ/ JLN/P4H-CD All
15:00	5. Shaping a collaborative agenda (60min) <i>What are the most important / urgent health financing issues to work on together? Who is looking for partners on these issues?</i> <i>What are the specific issues that would require joint efforts with other specialized HSS collaborative? Who would like to be more engaged in across themes collaboration?</i>	All All
16:00	End of the meeting	

Health Systems Governance Collaborative
Draft Agenda
Monday 12 December 2016, 10 am - 4 pm

- 10.00-16.00 Health system partnerships: how do we build bridges?**
- Parallel session: Health Systems Governance Collaborative**
- 10.00-10.15 Introduction of the Health System Governance Collaborative
Introduction of participants
- 10.15-11.00 **Introductory presentations:**
- 1- Governance as key to UHC: a cross-cutting function in the health system*
- 2- An example of collaboration: Marshalling the Evidence for Health Systems Governance*
- Questions and answers
- 11.00-12.00 **Round table deliberations**
Determining an action agenda on health systems governance, roles and responsibilities, and ways of working together
- 12.00-12.45 Plenary feedback
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- 12.45-13.45 Lunch break
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- 13.45-14.45 **Three parallel round table discussions**
Beyond good intentions: Building collaborations and communities of practice around health systems governance
- Round table 1 - Harmonization and alignment of health systems assessments
- Round table 2 – Laws and regulations for UHC
- Round table 3 – Multisectoral action for UHC: a key role for achieving SDGs
- 14.45-15.30 Plenary feedback
- 15.30-16.00 Conclusions of the day and next steps

Global Health Workforce Network

Draft Agenda

Monday 12 December 2016, 10am to 3:00pm

“Engaging with the Global Health Workforce Network”

10:00am – 12:00pm: Information Sharing

Highlights from the Global Strategy on HRH and the High-Level Commission on Health Employment and Economic Growth will be presented. Key lessons from the review of Global Health Workforce Alliance legacy, along with the terms of reference for the newly established GHWN, will be shared.

Introductory Presentations

Dr. Jim Campbell, Director, WHO Department of Health Workforce

- Highlights from the WHO Global Strategy on HRH and High-Level Commission

Dr. David Weakliam, National Lead for Global Health, HSE Ireland/ Chair of the GHWN

- Legacy and Lessons from GHWA , TOR for GHWN, Momentum towards 4th Global Forum on HRH

Moderated Q&A

- Moderator: (WHO HWF Secretariat)

Panel Discussion: Reflection from Regional and National Level and across sectors (5-7minutes each)

Hon. Prof. Jane Naana Opoku-Agyemang, Minister of Education, Ghana (TBC)

Secretary Roasalinda Baldoz, former Secretary of Labour and Employment, Philippines (TBC)

Prof. Francis Omaswa, Executive Director, African Centre for Global Health and Social Transformation

Moderated Q&A

- Moderator: David Weakliam

12:00 pm – 1:30pm: Lunch

1:30pm – 3:00pm: Group Work Session

Perspectives from policy makers and relevant constituencies on how the GHWN can best contribute to their priorities will be sought. The discussion will be structured around three topics, with participants rotating across all three areas (20 minutes each). Facilitators will help support the group discussions.

Chair: David Weakliam

1. Linkage and opportunities for synergy between GHWN and UHC 2030. Strategic alignment and coordination at operational level between the GHWN and the UHC 2030 partnership, including intersectoral engagement and contribution to the SDG accountability framework.
 - Facilitators: WHO UHC2030 and WHO HWF Secretariat
2. What areas should GHWN focus on at global level that can help support action where most needed?
 - Facilitator: WHO HWF Secretariat
3. Feed-back and suggestions on GHWN’s 2 year plan for 2016-18.
 - Facilitator: WHO HWF Secretariat Reporting back in plenary, moderated Q&A, input to UCH 2030