Activity: Agreements, declarations and domestic commitments

1. The facilitator introduces the concept and features of the right to health, including international agreements and declarations (B1 and B2) and domestic commitments (B3) and engages the participants in an interactive discussion about the extent to which the right to health obligations are reflected in their context (60 min).

2. The participants separate into groups of three or four for 10 min to note down the various obligations of their governments related to the right to health and UHC. They analyse how UHC is interpreted in their context, particularly in the national health plan and health financing strategy (which may specify mechanisms for financial protection), to identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats and what must change in order that the right to health and UHC are better reflected in domestic commitments, policies and plans. The charts are displayed for everyone to review.

Some documents to which they might refer for this activity include the constitution and any law that refers the right to health or UHC or access, the national health plan and recent applicable election pledges.