Activity: Understanding key elements of health policy design for UHC

Read the introductory chapter of Strategizing health in the 21st century (34), and respond to the following questions, which may help understand the importance of national health plans for UHC and the types of policies you might use in your context:

- What are the key elements of good practice in a robust national health plan? (Mention only key points.)
- Why should UHC be the overarching vision for a national health plan?
- Who should be involved and how in developing a national health plan, and why?
- What is the role of the public budget, and how do you think it is linked to national health policy on UHC?
- According to this handbook, what do you consider is the role of your constituency in development of a national health plans?
- What questions or ideas come to your mind with respect to your government’s national health policy after reading this introduction?
- What do you think you should investigate and learn more about?