
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?