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# Tool: WHO handbook for strategizing health in the 21st century for designing public policies for universal health coverage

**Purpose of the tool:** WHO provides several tools to support countries in developing UHC policies, including [Strategizing health in the 21st century](#) (34) and an online repository of national planning tools (49). This tool provides governments (and other stakeholders involved in health public policy planning and implementation) with information and guidelines for strategic design, implementation and evaluation of national health policies. It is useful for understanding the policies that advance UHC and how they should be formulated, implemented, budgeted for, monitored and evaluated.

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Chapter 2. Core content for understanding universal health coverage and public budgets for health

Module 2. Introduction to public financing for health relevant for budget advocacy for universal health coverage

Section A. Introduction to public policy and its association with budgets in relation to universal health coverage