



UHC2030 STEERING COMMITTEE
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Progress Update

For Information **For Review & Advice** **For Approval**

Results Areas	2021 Products lines	Progress update January 2021 – February 2022
Output 1: VOICES – Stronger and more coherent global and country voices for UHC		
1.1 Political momentum	<p><i>State of UHC Commitment review</i></p> <p><i>Political advocacy statements and follow-up, including to prioritize UHC in pandemic response and building back better (UHC commitments, health systems and common goods for health)</i></p>	<p>Progress: Efforts to sustain and leverage political momentum for UHC₂ with State of UHC Commitment review 2021 launched at UHC Day, including 45 updated country profiles. Collaboration initiated with parliamentary networks and role of UHC2030 in UN HLM 2023 confirmed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ State of UHC Commitment review 2021 launched at UHC Day, with co-chairs statement to promote messages for political leaders and CSEM disseminating lessons learned from country consultations organized with UNAIDS and IFRC in 20 countries. ➤ Political advocacy statements promoting health systems strengthening and UHC in pandemic response and building back better (G7, G20, ACT-A, Financing for Development Forum, UN HLM HIV/AIDS, HLPF, Generation Equality Forum). ➤ Dialogue with UN PGA, Cofacilitators, Group of Friends, WHO to prepare for UN HLM 2023: modality resolution adopted with reference to expected role for UHC2030 and UNGA high-level event to kick off collaboration with key stakeholders. ➤ Mobilisation of parliamentarians initiated, incl. launch of UHC parliamentary guide and promotion at the UNITE summit, and SC agreement for future approach.
1.2 Shared UHC goals	<p><i>Integrated accountability approach for UHC</i></p> <p><i>Campaign on “health systems that protect everyone”, including COVID-19 vaccine access and common goods for health as key elements of UHC</i></p>	<p>Progress: health partnerships brought together to champion UHC goals, with agreement among principals of health partnerships towards shared approach for UN HLM 2023.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Joint UHC advocacy strategy with health partnerships agreed: “coalition” launched at the UN HLPF in July and joint op-ed to published around UNGA. ➤ Continued collaboration with PMNCH on social participation and accountability. ➤ Campaigns on health systems associated with political advocacy statement (see 1.1) ➤ Joint campaign on Women’s leadership and UHC with the Alliance for Gender Equality & UHC and PMNCH during the Generation Equality Forum, incl. commitment to support the Gender Equal Health and Care Work Force Initiative.
1.3 Engaged communities	<p><i>Country advocacy/accountability package for health sector planning and budgeting, including priorities to ‘build back better’ UHC Day</i></p>	<p>Progress: Civil society and communities equipped to make governments answerable on UHC through various initiatives.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ CSEM ‘UHC 101’ toolkit launched, with messaging and advocacy tools for CSOs at country level, reflecting knowledge needs of civil society based on a survey collecting inputs from more than 100 respondents in 40 countries. ➤ Plans to sustain political advocacy for social participation (around WHO handbook implementation and process for a WHA resolution) in place. ➤ Budget toolkit launched with GAVI, Global Fund, GFF coordinated capacity building for civil society and on-going support to advocacy plans in 20 African countries.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ UHC Day 2021: UHC2030 powered a multi-agency and multistakeholder coordination group to drive the global campaigns on the theme <i>Leave no one's health behind: invest in health systems for all</i>, growing engagement through social media and more decentralised campaign model led by country advocates.
Output 2: WORKING BETTER TOGETHER – Effective collaboration on priority and emergent health systems issues		
2.1 Harmonised health systems strengthening	<p><i>Health systems that protect everyone” investment case + shared policy agenda for health systems strengthening in pandemic response and recovery</i></p> <p><i>Country UHC roadmaps and compacts</i></p> <p><i>Harmonised health systems policy guidance and tools, adapted to COVID-19 context and building back better</i></p>	<p>Progress: Shared health systems narrative and priorities agreed and promoted across UHC2030’s membership. Constituencies are now following up on how they take forward the push on political leadership; more and better aligned resources; solidarity and equity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ UHC2030 HSS paper, Action on health systems, for UHC and health security, agreed by SC and published (Nov 2021). Discussions held with constituencies on how they take forward advocacy and actions; follow-up so far includes UHC day event on how donors support HSS. ➤ Policy brief on UHC in the pandemic treaty published by “Governing Pandemics” initiative at Graduate Institute, Geneva (Feb 2022). ➤ Regional learning & experience-sharing underway on ‘Navigating roads to UHC’, including workshops on experience of collective action for UHC key asks, and stakeholders’ roles (Eastern Mediterranean Region); learning guide expected Q2 2022. ➤ Learning shared on links between vaccine equity, PHC and UHC (Ghana’s experience as 1st country to benefit from vaccine rollout as through COVAX facility) ➤ Health Systems Performance Assessment framework presented at the Health Systems Research Symposium in February, final guidance publication forthcoming.
Output 3: KNOWLEDGE & NETWORKS – High quality platforms and learning		
3.1 Stakeholder platforms	<p><i>Civil society Engagement Mechanism</i></p> <p><i>Private Sector Constituency</i></p> <p><i>UHC2030 Related Initiatives</i></p>	<p>Progress: stakeholders and constituencies convened effectively on UHC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ CSEM’s global advocacy to ensure no one is left behind in the COVID-19 response, incl. statement for the C20, the UN HLM on HIV/AIDS, World Health Day, the World Immunization Week and UHC Day. See other CSEM contributions to 1.1 and 1.3. ➤ Partnering for UHC roundtable organized on World Health Day by the CSEM and the Private Sector Constituency on how partnerships support the path to equitable health systems. Private Sector Constituency leading dialogue on cross-stakeholder collaboration to leverage digital health for UHC during the 2021 Digital Health Week ➤ Lessons promoted by UHC2030 related initiatives on HSS for UHC and equitable access to COVID-19 tools (plus related blog series) ➤ UHC2030 platform being used for civil society engagement by ACT-A Health Systems Connector’s partners.

3.2 Knowledge and learning	UHC knowledge platforms and resources UHC2030 thought leadership	<p>Progress: <i>Partially on track</i> with messages on health systems for both UHC and health security disseminated through multiple blogs/papers, but follow-up on knowledge hub and PHC platform on hold (due to changes in focus and limited resources/capacities).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ UHC data portal: a single entry point for access to multiple databases, including updated profiles for 45 countries on the state of UHC commitment. ➤ Substantive blogs/lessons learning from the Secretariat and different constituencies: see examples 1.1, 2.1 and 3.1.
Output 4: UHC2030 GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS – relevant strategic focus, transparent and effective governance and sound management		
4.1 Vision	“Now to 2023” vision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Narrative for stronger focus on resilient and equitable health systems consolidated in UHC2030 paper on health systems approved by Steering Committee in September 2021. ➤ Aims and contributions towards 2023 UN High Level Meeting on UHC initially discussed by Steering Committee in February 2021 – with strategic plan for political process to be included in UHC2030 workplan 2022-2023.
4.2 Governance	Strategic oversight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SC meetings and updates delivered to schedule with all UHC2030 constituencies represented. • On-boarding of new co-chairs in February 2021 with follow-up calls organized with individual constituencies and regular meetings with UHC2030 Secretariat. • Updated co-host administrative arrangements to reflect how collaboration among WHO, World Bank and OECD leverages their respective mandates, convening power, unique organizational perspectives and strategic leadership on UHC and health systems. Revised TOR approved by SC on a non-objection basis in June and overall working arrangements updated to reflect new arrangements. • Funding for 2021 and 2022 secured with on-going funding from EC and Japan and new funding from France available for 2021 (and 2022). • Development of medium/long term resource mobilization strategy on-hold due to limited capacity within Secretariat.
4.3 Secretariat	UHC2030 operations + reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Core Team operations and secretariat oversight on track. ➤ Core Team Report 2020 finalised and disseminated mid-2021. Progress update shared with Steering Committee in September and important communications shared on a regular basis. ➤ Communications on track to keep partners updated through regular newsletters, web updates, Twitter feeds.