THE UHC-PARTNERSHIP

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The “Universal Health Coverage Partnership” (UHC-P) aims at supporting WHO Member States in the development and implementation of health system strategies for Universal Health Coverage.

The UHC-P started in 2011 with 7 countries and progressively expanded to reach about 66 countries in 2018 and 110+ from 2019 onwards.

In practice, the UHC-P provides support to Ministries of Health in the form of WHO technical assistance specialized in Health Systems and/or seed money for catalytic activities.
The UHC Partnership: the way it works

Coordination, development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of UHC country support plans across clusters and three levels of the Organization
HUMAN RESOURCES AND ACTIVITIES:

34 LT TA in countries

61 million in 2018

75% of the TA are in place

25% are to be recruited or deployed

70% of the budget goes to countries

60% ...goes to salaries
Several examples

**Guinea**
- Costing of essential health services package
- Pilot community-based health insurance fund
- Training module for community health schools
- Train local authorities on coordination of communities
- Joint annual health sector reviews at all levels.

**Egypt**
- Costing & pricing of PHC and hospital care services to finalize the provider payment methods.
- Pilot the Family Practice Model in through an integrated district health approach

**Paraguay**
- Develop Integrated Health Service Delivery Networks
- Capacity building with emphasis on primary care.
- Essential medicines & technologies selection for PHC
- Strengthen supply and delivery of essential medicines

**Nepal**
- Finalize Basic Health Care Services Package (BHCSP)
- Provincial governments capacity building on BHCSP
- Health workers capacity building on BHCSP and quality

**Greece**
- Patients’ satisfaction survey on community-based PHC
- Central/regional policy dialogue on PHC reform
- Provide policy options to increase PHC public funding
- Implement PHC pay-for-performance reimbursement

**Cambodia**
- UHC Monitoring mechanism at primary care level to improve accountability of health providers.
- PHC service delivery bottlenecks assessment
- Expand coverage of essential health services provided in communities – enhance community engagement
- Integrate NCD interventions into primary care services
The future is in our hands...

- Extension until 2022: EU, Luxembourg, Japan
- All countries currently benefitting from the support will remain in the programme
- New topics: PHC, NCDs, emergencies, reproductive health, and...
- We need to put more emphasis on monitoring progress, keeping transparency as a must, thinking country level and regional
- We need to align with internal planning (PRP)
- There will be an evaluation based on indicators (logframe)
UHC Partnership

EU, Luxembourg, Ireland, France, Japan, and UK

- All donors are contributing to foster the major assets of the UHC-P:
  - flexibility - bottom up approach
  - results oriented: logical framework with indicators
  - catalytic resources (funds and technical assistance)
  - leveraging domestic resources

- The resources are made available at country level. The WCO/MoH/partners decide what are the priorities. The ROs and HQ backstopping + existing networks: UHC2030, P4H, HDC, HSGC,…

- In the most recent agreement with EU (2019-2022 – US$130 M), pre-allocated to Africa, Caribbean and Pacific Islands through (EDF/ACP) and the rest of the world through DCI/DEVCO, with a special focus on health security, NCDs, health systems & reproductive health.
### The UHC Partnership: Allocation EU funded HSS for UHC

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Other sources of funding are balancing:
- Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Mali, Niger & Senegal still supported by Luxembourg
- Ethiopia, Mozambique and Tanzania are still supported by Ireland
- Mauritius, Congo and Guinea (HRH) are supported by France
- Malawi, Uganda and others supported by DFID
The UHC Partnership: What is new?  

- Joint Working team
- “Multi donor Coordination Committee” gathering donors, WHO HQ and ROs [next meeting on Wed. 16th October 2019]
- Alignment with the GPW13 (triple billion) and SDGs
- Strong inception phase  [July – December 2019]
- Areas of work: NCD, emergency, health systems, RH,…& others
- Strong support from the highest level of the Organization: WHO steering committee led by the Deputy DG and DPMs at regional level
- Strong planning processes at country, regional and HQ level
- Alignment with WHO’s own country support plans for UHC and the “global goods”
- Live monitoring every quarter – you are welcome to participate!
The UHC Partnership: What is new? [2/2]

- Elaboration of the DoA in close collaboration with EU
- Revision of the list of indicators in January 2020 (end of inception phase)
- Recommendation for close link EUDs - WCOs
- Priorities are determined at country level
- We have to align with:
  - The SDGs
  - The Political declaration on UHC adopted last week at the UN General Assembly in New York (23rd September 2019) – Next in 2023: WE HAVE TO BE THERE!
- Strong emphasis on PHC as a way to move towards UHC
GPW13

Universal Health Coverage

PHC
NCDs + MH
RMNCAHA (Muskoka + GFF +...)
Immunization (Polio Transition...)
Diseases (3 + NTD + others)
Health security (IHR, HDN,)
Etc.

Regional offices

CSP 1
Country 1

CSP 2
Country 2

CSP 3
Country 3

CSP n...
Country n...

Joint Working Team

UHC - P

PRP

Overall coordination at global level
Paris Declaration principles
Engagement of actors

UHC 2030

Strategic support (Gov, financing....)
Live monitoring
One report - One plan
Coordination of UHC-P donors

GAVI, GATM, GFF, WB, UNICEF, etc.
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