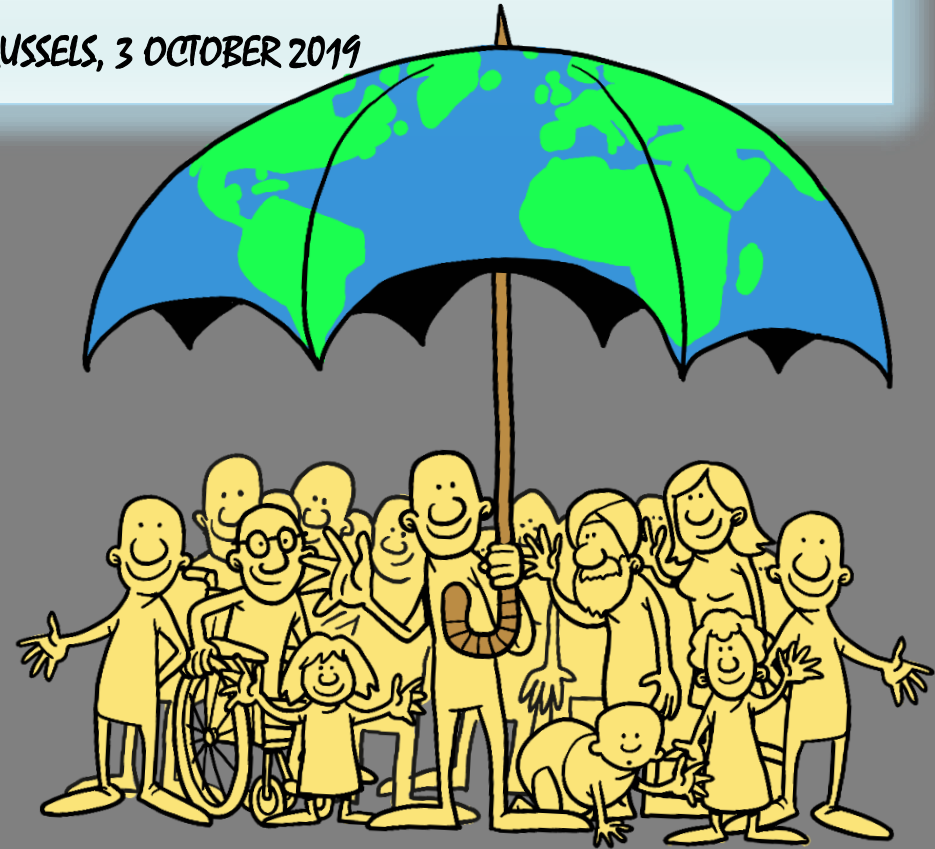


# THE UHC-PARTNERSHIP

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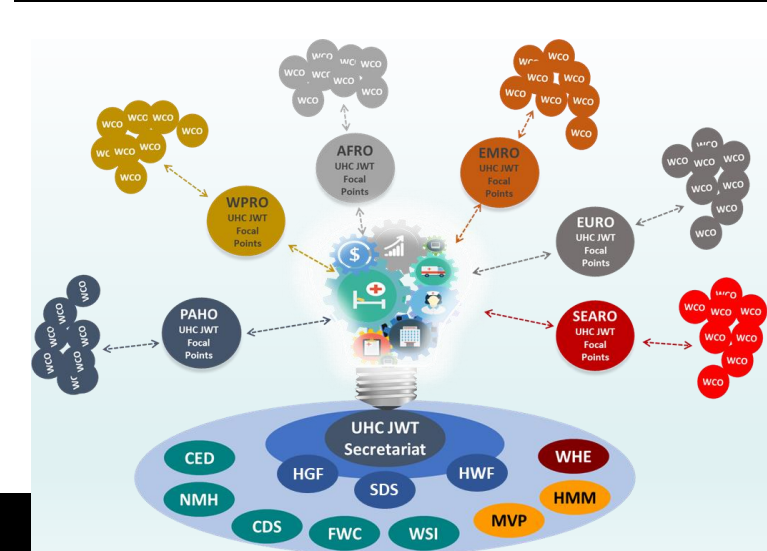


- The “**Universal Health Coverage Partnership**” (UHC-P) aims at supporting WHO Member States in the development and implementation of health system strategies for Universal Health Coverage
- The UHC-P started in 2011 with 7 countries and progressively expanded to reach about 66 countries in 2018 and **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

## The Joint Working Team:

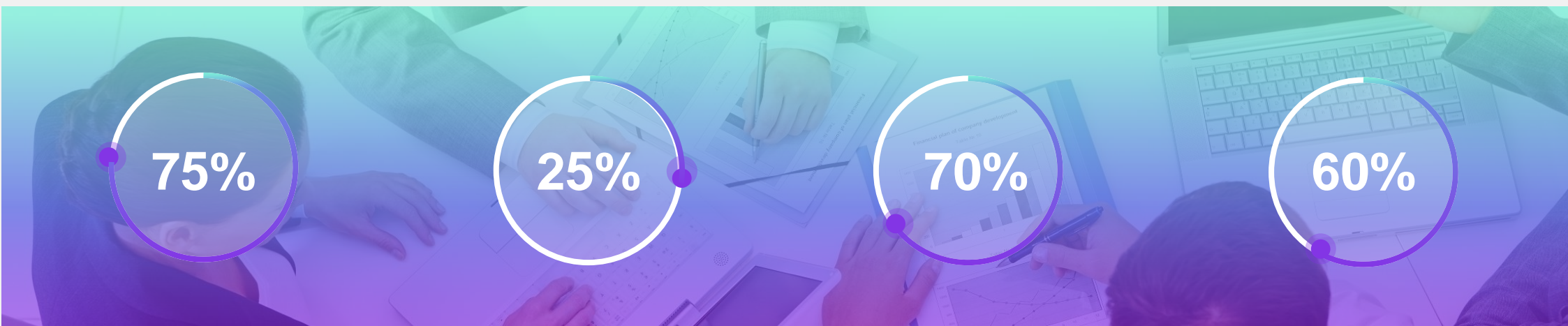
Coordination, development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of **UHC country support plans** across clusters and three levels of the Organization



# HUMAN RESOURCES AND ACTIVITIES:

**34 LT TA in countries**

**61 million in 2018**



**3/4 of the TA are in place**

**1/4 are to be recruited...of the budget goes to countries**

**...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 (BHCS)
- Provincial governments capacity building on BHCS
- Health workers capacity building on BHCS 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

Regions	Allocation foreseen 2019-2022 (US\$)	#countries
AFRO	55,237,471	46
AMRO/PAHO	12,416,667	24
EMRO	9,396,840	14
EURO	6,000,000	6
SEARO	3,812,230	4
WPRO	19,222,210	20

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? [1/2]

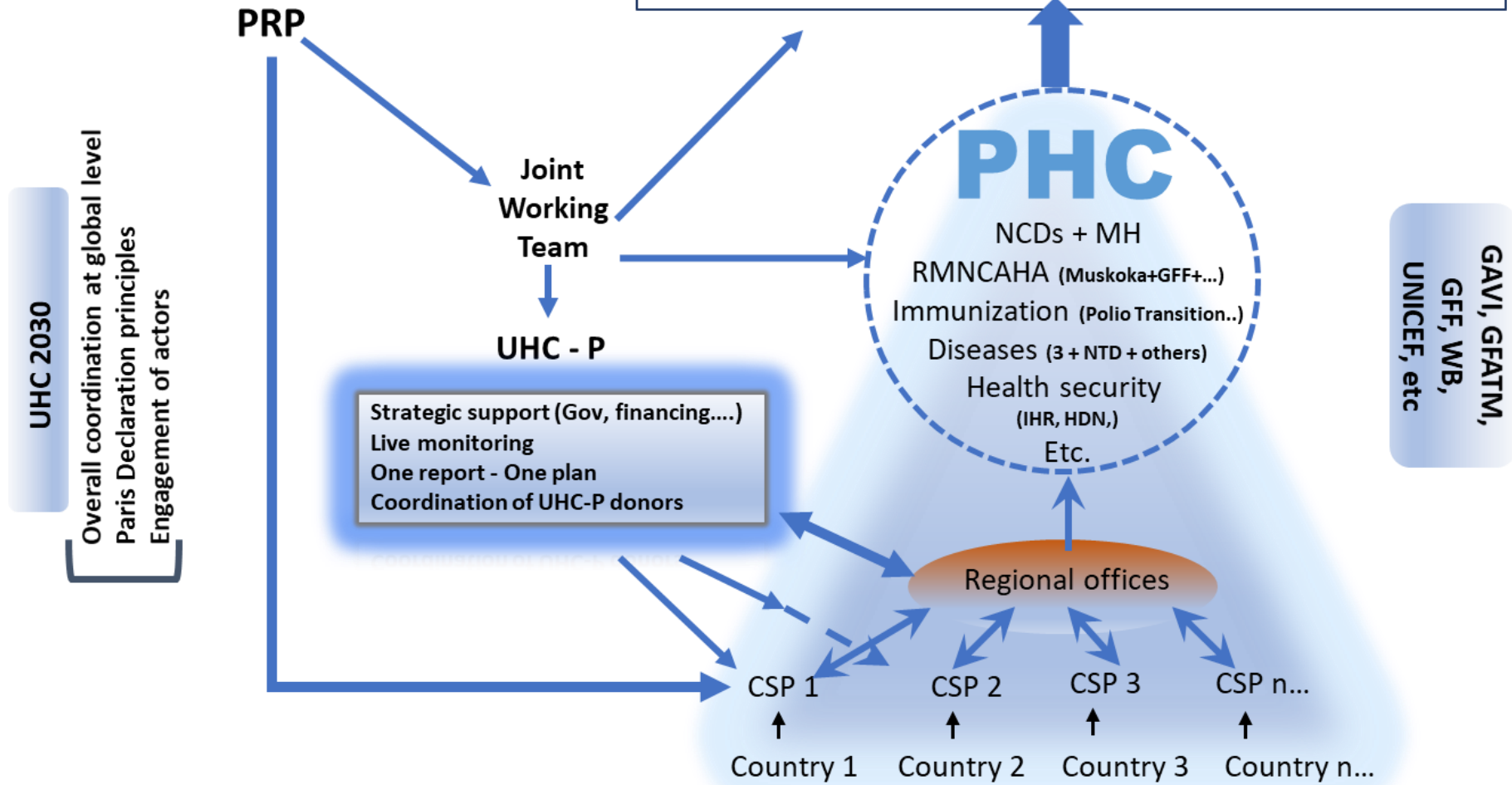
- Joint Working team
- “Multi donor Coordination Committee” gathering donors, WHO HQ and ROs [next meeting on Wed. 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019]
- Alignment with the GPW13 (triple billion) and SDGs
- Strong inception phase [July – December 2019]
- Areas of work: NCD, emergency, health systems, RH,...& 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]

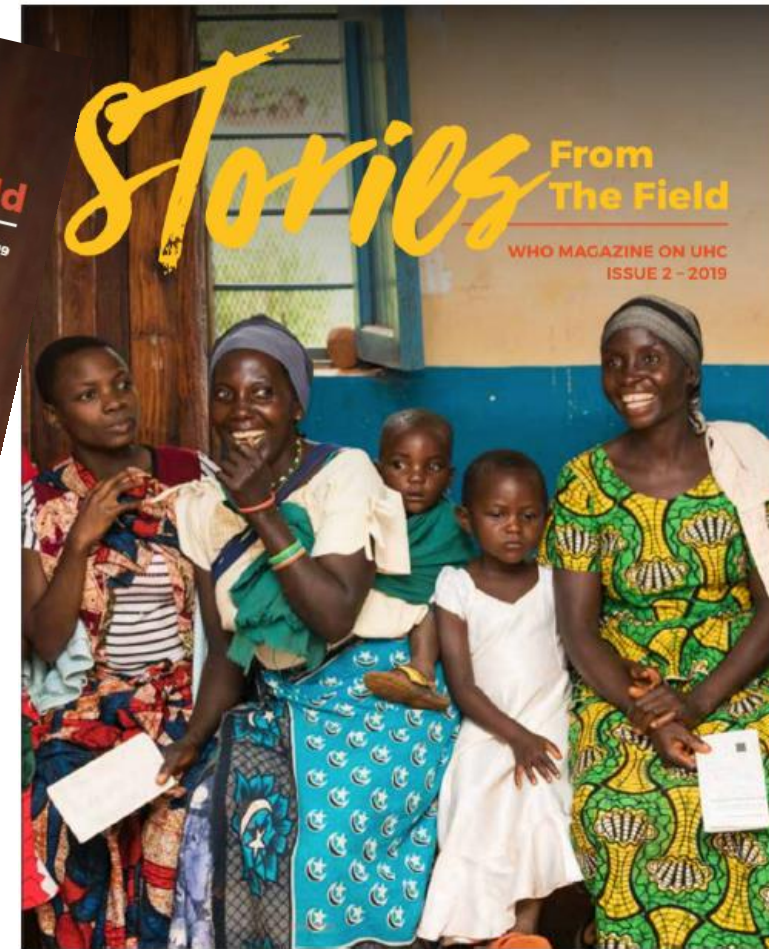
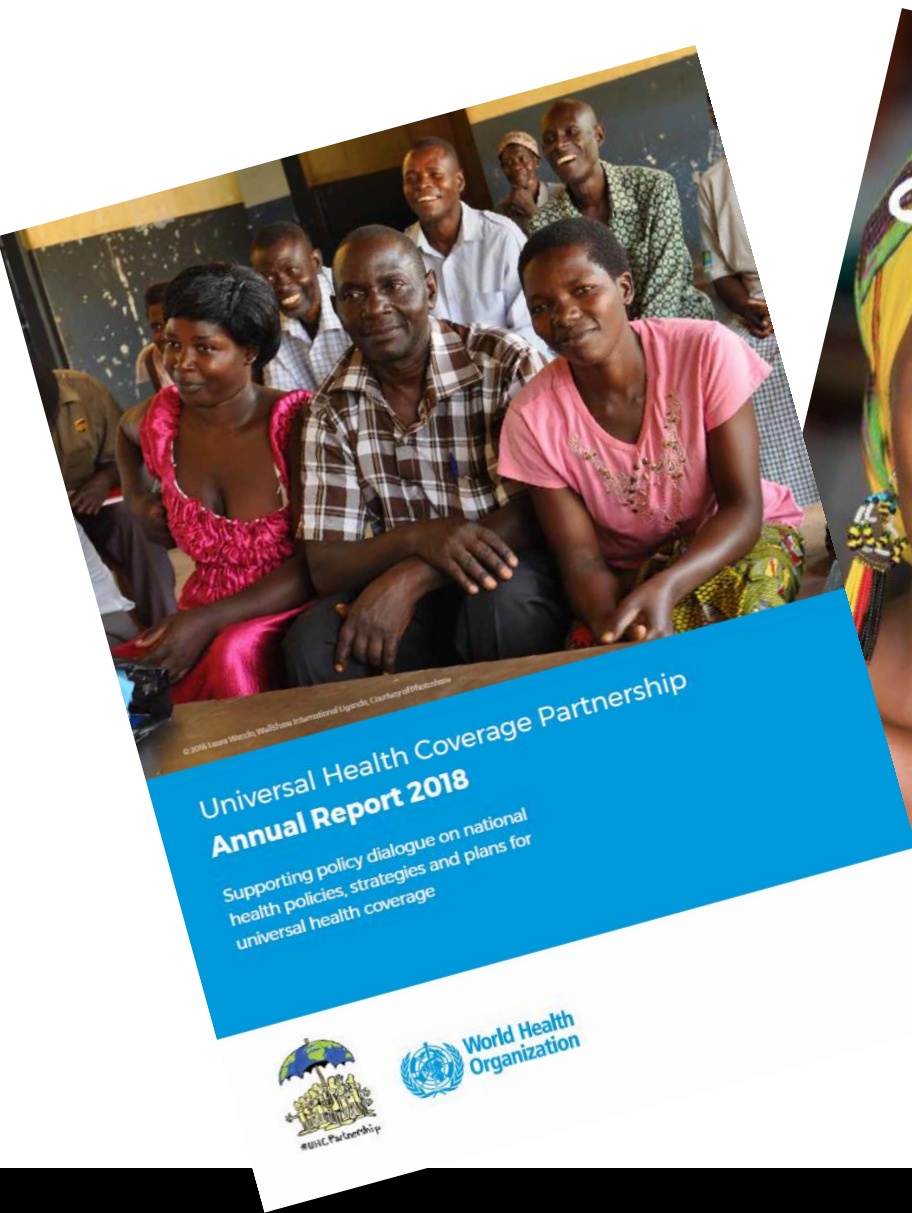
- Elaboration of the DoA in close collaboration with EU
- Revision of the list of indicators in January 2020 (end of inception phase)
- Recommendation for close link EUDs - WCOs
- Priorities are determined at country level
- We have to align with:
  - The SDGs
  - The Political declaration on UHC adopted last week at the UN General Assembly in New York (23<sup>rd</sup> 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



# When the rubber hits the ground....





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