Civil Society Engagement Mechanism of UHC2030

Informational Webinar on the UN High Level Meeting (HLM) on Universal Health Coverage (UHC)

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Speaker Introductions

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Webinar Outline

• Introductions to UHC2030, CSEM and HLM on UHC
• Ways you can participate in the lead up, during and after the HLM
• Question and Answer
  o Raise your hand and we will give you microphone privileges
  o Type your question in the chat box
About the **UHC2030**

**Mandate:**
- Provides a multi-stakeholder platform to promote collaborative working in countries and globally on health systems strengthening
- To advocate for increased political commitment to universal health coverage (UHC) and facilitate accountability and knowledge sharing

**Activities:**
- Improve coordination of HSS efforts for UHC at global level
- Strengthen multi-stakeholder policy dialogue and coordination of HSS efforts in countries
- Facilitate accountability for progress towards HSS and UHC
- Build political momentum around a shared global vision of HSS for UHC
- Advocate for sufficient, appropriate and well-coordinated resource allocation to HSS
About the UHC2030 Con’t

**Governance:**

• Hosted by WHO and World Bank

• Steering Committee provides oversight and decision making
  • 20 members including country seats (9) multilateral organizations (3), World Bank and WHO (2), Philanthropic Foundation (1) Civil Society (3) and Private Sector (1)

**Membership:**

• Historically have 66 existing partners including governments, international organizations, civil society organizations, private sector, academia and media

• To join the Global Compact click [here](#)
About the **CSEM**

**Mandate:**
- To raise CSO voices in UHC2030
- To ensure UHC policies are inclusive and equitable, and that no one is left behind.

**Activities:**
- Influencing policy design and implementation
- Lobbying for participatory and inclusive policy development and implementation processes
- Strengthening citizen-led social accountability mechanisms
- Promoting coordination between CSO platforms and networks working on health-related issues at the national, regional and global levels
- Knowledge creation on the existence and sophistication of existing national level infrastructure for civil society on UHC
About the CSEM Con’t

**Governance:**

- Advisory Group (AG) links the global and national levels, ensures representativeness of CSO diversity, sets constituency priorities based on national inputs and acts as a technical hub.
- The group is composed of **18 members**, including the three CSO representatives (and their alternates) to the steering committee.

**Membership:**

- About 500 individuals
- Over 250 organizations
- Over 50 countries
What is the **UN High-Level Meeting on UHC**?

- Convened by the UN General Assembly (UNGA)
- On 12 December 2017, the UN passed a **resolution** decided to hold a UN HLM on UHC during the 2019 UNGA
- **Purpose** of reaching agreement on cooperation measures and solutions on important UHC issues among Heads of State and governments.
- The meeting will take place at UN Headquarters in New York on **23rd September 2019**
Why does it matter at the global level?

• At the global level, the meeting will result in a Political Declaration on UHC which will form the basis for global efforts to provide universal access to affordable and quality health-care services, in line with SDG target 3.8.

• Also creates a global platform for countries to make commitments to UHC
Why does it matter at the national level?

• As the national level, stakeholders such as civil society can use this as an opportunity to:
  o Influence their governments’ approach to UHC
  o Advocate that their governments attend the HLM on UHC
  o Advocate that their governments make realistic commitments to UHC
  o Hold governments accountable for those commitments after the HLM on UHC
CSEM Four Priorities for the HLM on UHC

• Increase in public health financing
• Reach first those left behind as committed to in the SDGs/Leave no one behind
• Focus on health workers (paid and unpaid) – grow the health force
• Engage civil society and citizens in the process to ensure accountability
Make Yourself Heard

1. HLM Informational Webinars (6th Spanish; 7th in French)
2. Civil Society Survey to Inform Global Health Initiatives in 2019
3. Draft UHC2030 Asks for multi-stakeholder consultation Survey
4. Face-to-Face Civil Society Consultation in Kigali Africa Regional Conference (AHAIC) (March 6th at 3:45pm)
5. Face-to-Face Civil Society Consultation during G20 Meeting
6. Informal Civil Society HLM Session during the World Bank Spring Meetings
7. In-Country (14) HLM Advocacy Meetings
Thank you!

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