



Preliminary Results: CSEM Civil Society Inputs to Global Health Initiatives 2019 Survey

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General Information

Results:

- 122 Responses to date (deadline March 18th 2019)
- Over 111 Civil Society Organizations
- Over 47 Countries
- 46% of organizations have an advocacy focus on UHC;
- 32% have an advocacy focus on specific disease and UHC secondary issue
- 44% are CSEM Members

Political Momentum

Results:

- 80% Aware of HLM on UHC; 20% Not aware until they received the survey
- 40% Yes, there have been ongoing national discussions on the HLM
- 30% No, national discussions yet on HLM on UHC
- 60% respondents in countries with UHC policies

Monitoring and Accountability

Results:

- **Most important process for holding gov'ts accountable:**
 - 1-UN High Level Meeting (HLM) on UHC
 - 2-High Level Political Forum
 - 3-National parliament accountable
 - 4-National media
 - 5-UHC Global Monitoring Report
 - 6-SDG 3.8 indicators
- **Planned discussions with gov'ts:**
 - 50% respondents hope to have discussions with gov'ts but not sure when they will happen
 - 30% respondents already planned discussions with their gov'ts
- **Interest in receiving an analysis of the outcomes of the HLM: 98% said yes**

CSEM Four Priorities for the HLM on UHC

Results:

- 90% of the respondents agree with the four CSEM priorities
- **Most important priorities:**
 - 1-Increase in public health financing
 - 2-Focus on health workers (paid and unpaid) – grow the health force
 - 3-Reach first those left behind as committed to in the SDGs/Leave no one behind
 - 4-Engage civil society and citizens in the process to ensure accountability

Financing

Results:

- 70% of respondents believe gov't public health financing in **NOT adequate**
- **Most important sources of financing:**
 - 1-Taxation
 - 2-Donor funding through gov't
 - 3-Donor funding through NGOs
 - 4-Private insurance
 - 5-User fees and direct payments for healthcare
- **Top 3 types of gov't commitments:**
 - 1-Increase domestic government funding
 - 2-Leave no-one behind
 - 3- PHC as a priority for UHC

Outcome of the HLM

- **Top 4 outcomes:**
 - 1-Increased domestic government funding for health
 - 2-Commitment to Leave No-One Behind by prioritizing the poor and marginalized
 - 3-Commitment to Primary Health Care as a priority for UHC
 - 4-Declaration signed by member states stating health is a human right
- **Rank ways to contribute to the outcome of the HLM:**
 - 1-Meeting with gov't representatives at the national level
 - 2-Organize local stakeholders to dev't advo asks
 - 3-Meeting gov't reps at Member State missions
 - 4-Participate in social media campaigns
 - 5-Write blogs/op eds in social media outlets
 - 6-Contribute to global CS processes
- 50% plan to attend the **multi-stakeholder hearing** in April2019

Priority Actions for CS Engagement in GAP

Results:

- 1-Establish common principles across the participating organizations in support of the important work undertaken by communities and civil society organizations to address health and well being
- 2-Identify ways global health organizations can better collaborate to encourage investment in communities and civil society organizations
- 3-Establish a global virtual platform that helps users from communities and civil society navigate evolving health initiatives and connects users to tools and resources
- 4-Promote cross-organizational sharing of good practice in routinely supporting and engaging civil society organizations and communities
- 5-Identify how global health organizations can collaborate to support an expansion of political space for communities and civil society organizations in countries – for example through convening meetings with governments

Overall Survey Comments

- Civil society welcomed the opportunity to provide their inputs
- The survey was incredibly informative “Eye Opener” for civil society
- The survey emphasizes the important role of civil society in engaging gov’ts
- Huge lack of information and discussions on the GAP at the national level
- These efforts should continue even after the HLM on UHC
- Need to find ways of making this information more available to grassroots
- Next survey should be shorter



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