Post-HLM on UHC Webinar

Taking the UN High Level Meeting (HLM) on Universal Health Coverage (UHC) forward

Civil Society Engagement Mechanism for UHC2030

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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:
• Over 1,000 individuals
• Over 750 organizations
• Over 100 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 took place at UN Headquarters in New York on 23rd September 2019.
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
UHC2030 Key Asks & Political Declaration

Ask 1. Political leadership beyond health
- Wider determinants (p26)
- Govt capacity to lead (p55)
- Whole of govt & society (p59)
- UHC & emergencies (p73)
- UNSG & member states political momentum (p81)

Ask 2. Leave no one behind
- Access to medicines etc (p51)
- HCW training to meet needs of vulnerable groups (p61)
- Health info, disagg. data (p67)
- Health systems to reach vulnerable people (p72)

Ask 3. Regulate & legislate
- Effective institutions (p56)
- Legislative frameworks & policy coherence (p57)
- Regulatory (p58)

Mainstream systems-wide gender perspective + needs of women & girls (p69)

Ask 4. Quality of care
- Quality needs-based interventions (p25)
- PHC (p46)
- People-centred, safety (p48)
- Health workforce (p62)
- HTA capacity (p65)

Ask 5. Invest more + better
- Nationally appropriate spend targets (p40)
- Sufficient public spending (p41)
- Adequate finances, use effectively (p45)
- Innovative R&D financing (p52)
- Invest in ethical tech. (p66)

Ask 6. Move together
- Private sector innovation (p53)
- Multi-stakeholder platforms (p54)
- Whole of govt & society (p59)
- Global partnerships incl. UHC2030 (p77)
In support of UHC2030 Key Asks: 
**CSEM Four Priority Actions**

- Increase in public health financing and financial protection
- Leave no one behind/ Reach first those left behind as committed to in the SDGs
- Focus on health workers (paid and unpaid) – grow the health force
- Engage civil society and community in UHC implementation to ensure accountability
Overview of High-Level Meeting on UHC Outcomes

Political Declaration agreed by consensus includes priorities we can use for post-HLM advocacy:

• Reference to the right to health as the first principle, mention of non-discrimination and leave no one behind, social determinants of health, all reinforcing Agenda 2030

• Use of “promotive, preventative, curative, rehabilitative and palliative essential health services” covers broad range of services, not just a focus on preventing death, but promoting health

• Good focus on health workforce, CHWs, women healthworkers, protection and pay for HWs

• SRHR and migration language included and not regressive
Overview of High-Level Meeting on UHC Outcomes Con’t

Political Declaration agreed by consensus includes priorities we can use for post-HLM advocacy:

• Mentions role of CSOs/citizens/communities, empowering people to improve and protect their health, and the need for partnerships in taking UHC forward

• Strengthen policies, legislative, regulatory frameworks to achieve UHC

• Focus on data

• Country level accountability-calls for national targets, monitoring and tracking progress (and follow up HLM in 2023 to assess progress)

• Health financing, including OOP, domestic resource mobilization and investing in primary health care and people-centered, community based health systems
## Political Declaration Follow-Up

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<td>• Report with recommendations on political declaration implementation in 2022/23</td>
<td>and social-related policies and reviewing UHC progress (p54)</td>
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1. What are the advocacy priorities in your country?

2. What are your priorities for coordinated advocacy at the country and/or global level?

3. What are the entry points for accountability efforts?

4. How can we coordinate civil society action at the global and country levels to take forward the outcomes of the HLM and the momentum for UHC created at the country level?

5. What existing country level health, advocacy or policy platforms can we leverage to support UHC advocacy?
Thank you!

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