

UHC2030 and the United Nations

UHC2030 is a movement for accelerating equitable and sustainable progress towards UHC. This multistakeholder partnership was established in 2016, responding to the commitment of member states in the Addis Ababa Action Agenda (AAAA) (OP77. <u>A/RES/69/313</u>), "...to enhance international coordination and enabling environments at all levels to strengthen national health systems and achieve UHC...",

UHC2030 is recognized by the UN General Assembly resolution on global health and foreign policy: addressing the health of the most vulnerable for an inclusive society (OP21. A/RES/72/139), "Requests the Secretary-General, in close collaboration with ... and other relevant initiatives, such as the International Health Partnership for UHC2030, to provide support to Member States... for the development and strengthening of the sustainability of universal health coverage at the national level...".

UHC2030 has been tasked to support the preparatory process and the UN High-level Meeting on UHC in 2019 (OP8. <u>A/RES/73/131</u>) "...urges them to consider relevant initiatives, such as the International Health Partnership for UHC2030, in support of the preparatory process and the meeting, particularly with regard to sharing evidence and good practices, challenges and lessons learned;".

UHC2030 has organized a series of multi-stakeholder consultations to define a set of key "asks" from the UHC Movement, which fed into the zero drafts of the UHC Political Declaration through the summary of the interactive multi-stakeholder hearing held on 29 April 2019. In the political declaration, UHC2030 is expected to support member states through technical support, capacity building and strengthening advocacy, building on existing global networks (OP 77. Final draft of the political declaration).

UHC2030 is registered on the <u>Sustainable Development Partnerships Platform</u> to support HLPF and its follow up efforts in health-related SDGs. <u>UHC Day</u> is powered by <u>multi-stakeholder group of UHC2030</u>.

References:

A/RES/69/313 Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development

77. ... We recognize the key role of the World Health Organization as the directing and coordinating authority on international health work. We will enhance international coordination and enabling environments at all levels to strengthen national health systems and achieve universal health coverage ...

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21. Requests the Secretary-General, in close collaboration with the World Health Organization, development partners and other relevant initiatives, such as the International Health Partnership for UHC2030, to provide support to Member States, especially through technical assistance and capacity-building programmes, for the development and strengthening of the sustainability of universal health coverage at the national level with the aim of promoting access to health services for the most vulnerable;

$\frac{\text{A/RES}/73/131}{\text{Scope}}, \text{ modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting on universal health coverage}$

8. Invites the United Nations system, including funds, programmes and specialized agencies, including the World Health Organization, regional commissions and relevant envoys of the Secretary-General, to participate in the high-level meeting, as appropriate, and urges them to consider relevant initiatives, such as the International Health Partnership for UHC2030, in support of the preparatory process and the meeting, particularly with regard to sharing evidence and good practices, challenges and lessons learned;

<u>Final draft</u> Political Declaration of the High-level Meeting on Universal Health Coverage: Universal health coverage: moving together to build a healthier world

77. Revitalize and promote strong global partnerships with all relevant stakeholders to collaboratively support the efforts of Member States, as appropriate, to achieve universal health coverage and other health-related targets of the Sustainable Development Goals, including through technical support, capacity building and strengthening advocacy, building on existing global networks such as the International Health Partnership for UHC2030, and in this regard take note of the upcoming presentation of the global action plan for healthy lives and well-being for all;