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Lunch-break briefing on country work

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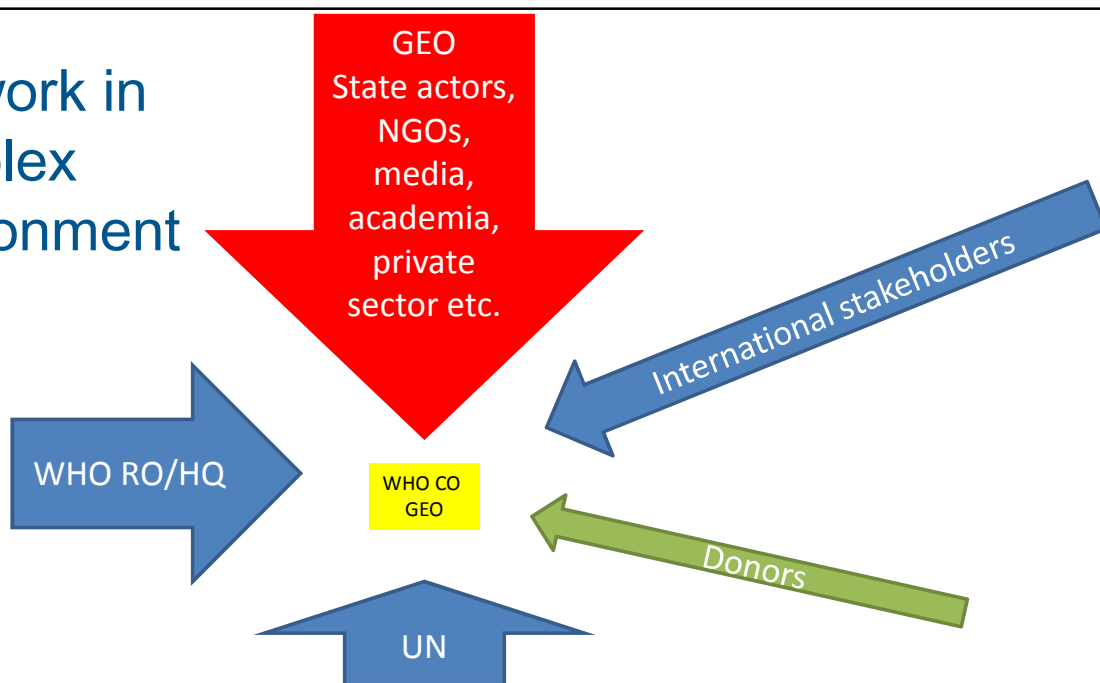
WHO Country Office Georgia



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We work in
complex
environment



How big is the office?

IOM	ILO	OHCHR	UNFAO (project)	UNFPA
31	4	6	4 (14)	14
WB	UNDP	UNHCR	UNICEF	UNWOMEN
23	84 (+ project)	32	32	21

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Key areas of work and the BCA



Long-term strategic directions for **GEO**

1. UHC (HS Financing, DRG, quality of services, PHC, public health)
2. NCD (integrated risk factors / life-course; tobacco control)
3. Emergency preparedness and IHR (natural & man-made disasters)
4. Communicable diseases (hepatitis C elimination, TB, HIV/aids, VPI, AMR, possible outbreaks i.e. in Abkhazia)

Advancing SDH & promoting intersectoral work



Technical Assistance framed by the BCA

GEO 18-19: BCA priorities

1. PA1:
 - HIV and hepatitis
 - TB
 - **VPI**
 - AMR
2. PA2: - **NCD, Incl. tobacco**
3. PA3:
 - Reproductive, maternal, newborn, child, adolescent health
 - Health and the environment
4. PA4:
 - National Health Policies, strategies and plans (**UHC**, strategic purchasing incl. DRG, selective contracting, SSA capacity building etc.)
 - Integrated people-centred health services (PHC, PHS)
 - Health systems, information and evidence
5. Polio
6. **WHE**



Partnerships at country level

WHO COs role as part of the UN Country Team

- UNDAF (UN Partnership for Sustainable Development 2016 – 2020) & UN Joint WorkPlan
- SDGs
- High level missions of other UN agencies
- Emergency preparedness, security issues etc.



Resource Mobilization

RM Efforts are coordinated across the three levels of the organisation.

- High importance of VD funds for the implementation of the BCA workplan
- Gavi
- EU-LUX-WHO Partnership on UHC
- FCTC 2030



Advocacy & Health Diplomacy

- Intersectoral work
- Development assistance to Georgia
 - CZ
 - EU
 - WB, ADB
 - Gavi, The Global Fund, CDC etc.



Leading Multicountry Collaboration

- WHO international meetings taking place in Georgia in 2017:
 - WHO Intercountry Meeting “Improvement Of The Antenatal Care in the Countries of Eastern Europe and Central Asia, 27-28 April 2017
 - Multisectoral workshop for Newly Independent States (NIS) Parties to the WHO FCTC to promote entry into force of the Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products, 10-12 October 2017
 - Autumn school on health information and evidence for policy-making, 23– 27 October 2017



Managing the Country Office

- Respecting internal rules and regulations
- Securing transparency via GSM
- Human resource management for an efficient office



Conclusions:

Country office is an integral part of the WHO.

It directs & coordinates WHO work at country level.

WHO CO enables strategic approach in assisting the member state and securing consistency and continuity of work.

Technical assistance:
policy advice
policy dialogues



Communication

Partnership

Resource mobilization

Intelligence

Advocacy

Management

Administration