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Way Forward on the UHPR

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Way forward on the UHPR: Key Learnings

UHPR is a voluntary **Member States-led mechanism** that aims to *“build mutual trust and accountability for health, by bringing nations together as neighbors to support a whole-of-government approach to strengthening national capacities for pandemic preparedness, universal health coverage and healthier populations”*.

Key learnings for WHO from pilots

- Elevates the importance of emergency preparedness to the highest levels of government and policy makers
- Promotes multisectoral engagement, whole-of-society approach
- Leverages regional and international support and solidarity towards addressing country priorities

Progress update

- Detailed Concept Note on the UHPR presented and noted by MS following consultations in March 2022, [A75/21](#)
- Technical Advisory Group established in September 2021, continues to provide recommendations to WHO on the technical documentation and review process.
- UHPR included in the global architecture for HEPR
- WHO regional committees acknowledged the UHPR

- Based on feedback from the pilot countries and the TAG, WHO Secretariat has revised and updated the UHPR technical documents to:
 - Simplify and streamline processes and tools
 - Further refine the metrics, aligning with the scope of the UHPR.
 - Simplify the UHPR National Report Template
- Clarify the linkages with existing assessment tools and processes including the JEEs
- Engage with key stakeholders to support national priorities

Way forward on the UHPR

- **Country pilots to continue in 2023** – expressions of interest received from:
 - The Dominican Republic
 - The Republic of Congo
 - The Republic of Sierra Leone
- **Results of pilots will be used to continually update UHPR tools and processes**
- **Results and experiences to be shared with all Member States**
- **UHPR webpage** available for latest updates:
<https://www.who.int/emergencies/operations/universal-health-preparedness-review>

