Welcome to the Member States Informal Consultation Session on the UHPR

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Delegates, please keep your microphone muted. During the Q&A, please raise your hand, the moderator will give you the floor.

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**BACKGROUND**

WHA 74.7 “9. REQUESTS the Director-General, as soon as practicably possible and **in consultation with Member States:** […] Develop a **detailed concept note** to be included in the report by the Director-General to the Seventy-fifth World Health Assembly for the consideration of Member States as they determine next steps on the voluntary pilot phase of the Universal Health and Preparedness Review mechanism.”

**Current version includes:**

- Feedback received through Member States information sessions (December 2020, March 2021, November 2021, March 2022)
- Reviews & inputs from UHPR Technical Advisory Group
- Lessons learned from country pilots
- Feedback from CSO briefing

**Plans to finalize Concept Note:**

- Concept Note to be updated based on written comments
- Submit to WHA
Progress to date

- **UHPR Secretariat operational following DG announcement in Nov 2020**
- **UHPR Technical Advisory Group established in September 2021, 3 meetings convened**
- **Pilots across six regions**
  - 2 countries completed Central African Republic (Dec 2021) & Iraq (Feb-Mar 2022)
  - 2 countries under preparation (Portugal & Thailand)
  - 14 more countries interested in undertaking a pilot
- **Documentation**
  - Technical documentation and guidance developed
  - Concept Note to be presented to WHA
- **Briefings/communication**
  - Executive Board & Civil Society (Jan 2022)
  - MS briefings
  - Working Group on Strengthening WHO Preparedness and Response to HE (WGPR) - March 2022
The review process for UHPR

**National level review**
- Multisectoral review of indicators & other information
- Integrate health in other sectors & vice-versa
- Identify approaches, roadblocks & opportunities

**National report**
- Standard reporting template

**Expert Advisory Commission (EAC)**
- Review national report
- Consider WHO reports, UN and other relevant reports
- Country to provide inputs

**EAC report**
- Standard reporting template

**Global Peer Review Commission**
- Review EAC report
- Working group/roster of experts
- Provide recommendations & advice

**GPRC report**
- Standard reporting template

**Optional mid-term national review**
- Through existing Governing Bodies mechanisms (EB, WHA) inform policy strategies to support Member States by development agencies, donors, partners. Prioritize technical and financial resources mobilization to support countries.
UHPR building on existing M&E tools

**UHPR**

- Audience is President, PMO, Minister of health and relevant line ministers
- Tackles issues beyond health
  - Policies and laws to create an enabling environment
    - Equity, Peace and Health, CSO and community engagement
    - Urban Preparedness – Poverty, WATSAN, PoE, Research, Urban Planning
    - Investment in Health Systems / Research, Build back Greener
    - Institutionalize capacities – Research training vaccine production etc.
- Supported by policy makers and heads of agencies, Intergovernmental organizations
- Makes an investment case for the global community
  - **Global** Solidarity

**IHRMEF - JEE**

- Audience is mainly the Minister of health (technical managers, technical staff)
- Technical gaps and recommendations
  - IHRMEF, HAI, DRR
  - Urban Preparedness
  - Disaster Risk Reduction
- Supported by Technical Agencies and Technical Staff
- Makes an investment case for the country
  - **National** Solidarity
Focus on health emergency preparedness and recovery, incorporating relevant indicators of universal health coverage and healthier populations (GPW 13 results framework)

### Governance, stewardship & leadership
- International obligations linking to national preparedness
- Enabling environments
- Advocacy & oversight

### Strong, agile and coordinated national and global systems for emergency preparedness
- Multisectoral engagement
- Resilient Health Systems & beyond
- Engaged citizens & communities
- Sub-regional, regional & global systems to support national & sub-national systems

### Predictable & sustainable resources
- Investments in national systems
- Solidarity for global health security
- Sustained domestic & international investment in prevention & preparedness
Measurement

Drawing from existing sources, sharpening the focus for country context and consultations

Sources

- IHR Monitoring and Evaluation Framework
- GPW13 Results Framework
  - Universal Health Coverage
  - Health Emergencies Protection
  - Healthier Populations
- Individual Contextual Indicators
- Dynamic Preparedness Metric

Consultations

- Consultation with technical teams & on triple billions & health security preparedness
- Feedback from external technical working group, academics & experts
- Additional contextual indicators provided by national team during the pilots
Data Sources: Health Protection


- IHR Capacity Assessments
  - SPAR & JEE tools and indicators
- Functional Assessments & Review
  - SimEx, Intra Action Reviews & After Action Reviews
- One Health Human-animal interface assessments
- National Strategic Risk and Vulnerability assessments
- National Action plans for Health Security
Data Sources: UHC, Health Systems, and Healthier Populations

- Most indicators are SDGs
- Progress is monitored through the GPW13 Impact Measurement (including Triple Billion dashboard) and the UN SDG Annual Reporting and Tracking tools
- WHO SCORE technical package and tools for monitoring health data systems and capacities
- The multi-sectoral nature of many indicators also involves partnerships for monitoring and evaluation, such as:
  - WHO-UNICEF Joint Monitoring Program (JMP) for WASH
  - WHO-UNICEF Joint Monitoring Estimates (JME) for nutrition
- UHC Monitoring Report and the newly released PHC monitoring framework are central in routine evaluation and reporting
- Health financing data is collected via survey, and country-level assessment is possible with the Health Financing Progress Matrix
- WHO Technical Programmes also produce routine progress reporting on individual areas, e.g. NCD Progress Monitor
Measurement system: Process

A pragmatic way to review country preparedness capacity

I. Governance, Stewardship, Leadership

II. Strong, coordinated and agile systems for Emergency Preparedness

III. Predictable and sustainable resources

Quantitative Sources & Indicators

“Red Flags”

“Green Flags”

Qualitative Sources & Indicators

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3. Capacity Levels
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The Pilots - Central African Republic and Iraq

**Best practices**

- Highest levels of political engagement (head of states, ministers).
- Whole-of-society and multi-sectoral engagements key to success.
- Use of existing available data and information to develop a national report based on the UHPR core areas.
- Use of qualitative information to validate the quantitative findings.
- Use of existing reviews and assessments and simulation exercises to corroborate the findings.

**Lessons learned**

- Countries established UHPR National Commission & Secretariat on existing structures (COVID-19).
- Countries appointed a group of focal points in charge of the preparation of the pilot.
- Upon request, WHO is supporting with preparatory missions, weeks before the pilots (Portugal & Thailand).
- Upon request, WHO supports countries to develop a national report.
- Inclusion of contextual indicators based on the country settings help to prioritise for and in-depth review.
1. Please click on participants button and choose the ‘raise hand’ should you want to speak.

2. Please submit your questions and comments through the zoom chat box.

3. We will try to respond to all questions, live or via chat.
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Thank you