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Post-conference workshop - Friday 30th September, Rabat - Maroc

From cost-effectiveness to fairness: Guidance and tools
on the path to Universal Health Coverage

Main focus areas: health financing, health policy, UHC

Targeted audience: policy makers, researchers in health economics and policy analysis, post-graduate students)

Bilingual : English and French

Date: 30 September, 2016

Main organizers: WHO

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Background

The heads of state approved the Sustainable Development Goals at the UN General Assembly last September 2015. The health SDG has eight sub goals which carry over the unfinished agenda of HIV, tuberculosis, malaria, maternal and child health and in addition now addresses non communicable disease and injuries. Universal health coverage (UHC) is sub goal number eight that seeks to ensure that all people will have access to an essential set of services and will not suffer financial catastrophe when accessing the services. In this context, UHC serves as an overarching mechanism for achieving the other health sub goals while providing financial protection.

The health sub goals are ambitious and will require countries, even more, to plan and prioritize efficiently and fairly over the next fifteen years. The SDGs also have a special focus on equity. What are the guidance and tools that are available to assist countries to set priorities in health? What has been the experience of the countries with priority setting and the use of these guidance and tools? Is there a need for something more, something else?

Objectives

- a) To discuss decision-making situations faced by countries which require priority setting
- b) To describe the available guidance and tools for priority setting, in particular, the new developments in WHO's CHOICE and the OneHealth Tool for cost effectiveness analysis and costing and the guidance document on fair choices on the path to UHC
- c) To determine whether these tools respond to country needs, identify gaps and provide recommendations

Expected Outputs/Outcomes

- a) Enumeration of decision making situations/processes in countries that entail priority setting, whether implicit or explicit
- b) Greater awareness of tools and guidance for decision making
- c) Identification of gaps with respect to guidance or tools on priority setting and recommendations on how to address these gaps

Time	Title	Speaker
Morning session		
9-9.30	UHC and other Health related SDGs: the what, who, when and where of priority setting as it occurs at the country level.	Tessa Tan-Torres Edejer , Coordinator, WHO
9.30-10.00	The role of Cost-effectiveness and Costing in priority setting: What results, guidance and tools from WHO are available?	Melanie Bertram , Technical officer, WHO
10.00-11.00	Ethiopia country presentation: cost-effectiveness and costing	Solomon Memirie , Associate Professor University of Addis Ababa

		Kahsu Bekuretsion , Policy and Planning Technical Advisor, Ministry of Health, Ethiopia
OR	Malawi country presentation: cost-effectiveness and costing	TBA Gerald Manthalu , Dep. Director, Head of Budget, Ministry of Health, Malawi
11.00- 11.30	Guidance on Fairness and Equity on the path to Universal Health Coverage: Considerations and Processes	Ole Norheim , Professor of Medical Ethics, Department of Public Health and Primary Health Care, at the University of Bergen, Norway
11.30- 12.00	Plenary discussion on what do we need to do differently, what are the gaps	
12.00- 12.15	Putting it all together: Summary and Recommendations	Melanie Bertram , Technical officer, WHO
Afternoon session		
1.30- 3.30 practical session	Introduction to the WHO-CHOICE GCEA tool	Melanie Bertram , Technical officer, WHO
3.30- 5.30 practical session	Introduction to the UN-OneHealth Tool	Karin Stenberg , Technical officer, WHO

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