

## **The Universal Health and Preparedness Review: Looking at the proposed new accountability mechanism from a civil society and global public health governance perspective**

### **Background**

The Universal Health and Preparedness Review (UHPR) has been proposed by WHO as a means to increase accountability and transparency among Member States in gap identification and capacity building for better health emergency preparedness. The peer-review nature of the envisioned UHPR would ensure that key issues identified will be acted upon at the highest political levels of government and that relevant recommendations will be followed up upon and monitored on regular basis. It is envisioned that the UHPR will help establish a platform for multisectoral engagement across government and whole of society to review the nation's health and preparedness progress and challenges.

### **Objective**

The objective of the session is to brief civil society organizations (CSO) and other actors on the Universal Health and Preparedness Review and to discuss options for the engagement of the civil society in the UHPR mechanism.

### **Date & Time**

Thursday, 20 January 2022, 13.00-14.30 CET

### **Session outline and speakers**

#### **1. Welcome**

Mrs Margot Nauleau, Health and Nutrition Advocacy Advisor, Save the Children  
Dr Justin Koonin, UHC 2030 Chair and UHPR Technical Advisory Group member

#### **2. Opening remarks**

Dr Samira Asma, Assistant Director-General, Data, Analytics and Delivery for Impact Division, WHO

#### **3. Overview of the Universal Health and Preparedness Review mechanism**

Dr Stella Chungong, Director, Health Security Preparedness, WHO

#### **4. The UHPR from a global health governance perspective**

Dr Janneth Mghamba, Health Advisor, Commonwealth Secretariat  
Mr Simon Brombeiss, Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations in Geneva  
Mr Dicky Komar, Advisor to the Directorate-General of Multilateral Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Indonesia

#### **5. Engagement of the civil society**

Mrs Mona M'Bikay, Executive Director, UPR Info  
Mr Rabindra Gautam, Child Rights Governance and Child Protection Advisor, Save the Children Nepal

**6. Discussion**

Moderated by Dr Justin Koonin

**7. Closing**

**Additional Information and Registration**

- Public session organized by: Save the Children
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