Universal Health and Preparedness Review (UHPR)
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COVID-19 has shown the need for high-level shared accountability, global solidarity and sustainable long-term investments in emergency preparedness

UHPR announced by Dr Tedros in November 2020

Endorsed by the IPPPR and IHR Review committee. Several MS engaged and supportive of the scoping of the mechanism

WHO to present a detailed concept note to WHA, for consideration by MS

TAG established in September

Voluntary pilots in interested countries

“We are calling it a Universal Health and Preparedness Review. Its purpose is 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.”
UHPR - objectives

A voluntary, member states-led peer-review mechanism:

(1) To enhance **transparency** and understanding of a country’s **preparedness capacities** to foster solidarity, peer-learning and peer-support;

(2) To promote **all-of-government approaches** and encourage **cross-sectoral dialogue for preparedness** in countries;

(3) To accompany and encourage compliance with commitments made under the IHR and related WHA resolutions through a **mutually accountable process**;

(4) Elevate considerations for preparedness beyond the health sector.
Sequence of reviews

National level review
- Multisectoral review
- Integrate health in other sectors & vice-versa
- Identify approaches, roadblocks & opportunities
- Support engagement with other stakeholders (parliaments, civil society, communities, others)

National report
- Standard reporting template

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

EAC report
- Standard reporting template

Global Peer Review Commission (GPRC)
- Reviews EAC report
- 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)
Building on the current assessments, data, tools and processes

- Based on IHR, JEE and SPAR reviews and indicators

- **A holistic view of preparedness** by interlocking emergency preparedness with the GPW13 Universal Health Coverage (UHC) and healthier populations billions

- **Broad consultative process** with participation of all relevant stakeholders
  - Beyond the health sector: whole-of-government, at the highest levels
  - Beyond government: parliaments, including civil society, communities, private sector, others

- Aligns critical gaps identified and priorities with timely technical and financial support leading to predictability and sustainability
UHPR: Scope, Categories and Indicators

Focus on health emergency preparedness and recovery, incorporating relevant indicators of universal health coverage and healthier populations

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

**Effective, dynamic & coordinated national & global systems**
- Multisectoral engagement
- Resilient Health Systems & beyond
- Engaged citizens & communities
- Sub-regional, regional & global systems to support national & sub-national systems

**Predictable & sustainable resourcing**
- Investments in national systems
- Solidarity for global health security
- Sustained domestic & international investment in prevention & preparedness
CSO engagement as part of the UHPR

• WHO actively scoping the inclusion of CSOs during the pilot phase

• Several options for civil society engagement in the current model:
  – Consultations with CSOs during the national-level review
  – CSO representatives on the Expert Advisory Commission

• WHO open to seek CSO inputs on the current proposal
  – seek feedback on the concept note
  – seek feedback on the pilot process and documents
Next Steps & timelines

- Q4 2021 - Q2 2022 - Several country pilots to be held ahead of WHA75

- Ongoing
  - Continuous scoping and integration of lessons learnt from pilot exercises
  - Support to volunteer UHPR pilot countries
  - Technical Advisory Group meetings and recommendations
  - Briefing to Member States and partners

- May 2022: Present finding and update to the 75th World Health Assembly (pursuant to 74th WHA resolution 74.7)
Thank You!