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Universal Health and Preparedness Review (UHPR)

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Genesis & Vision

- 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

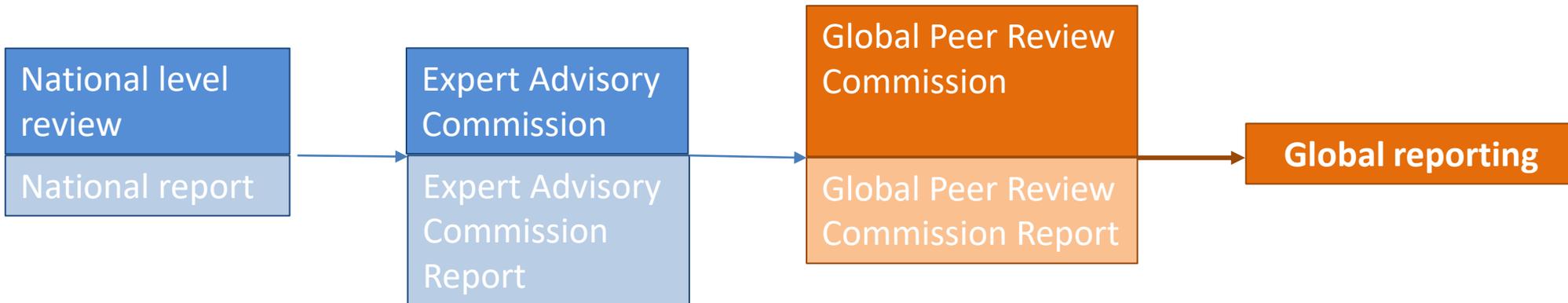
“We are calling it a Universal Health and Preparedness Review. Its purpose is to build mutual trust and accountability for health, by bringing nations together as neighbors to support a whole-of-government approach to strengthening national capacities for pandemic preparedness, universal health coverage and healthier populations.”



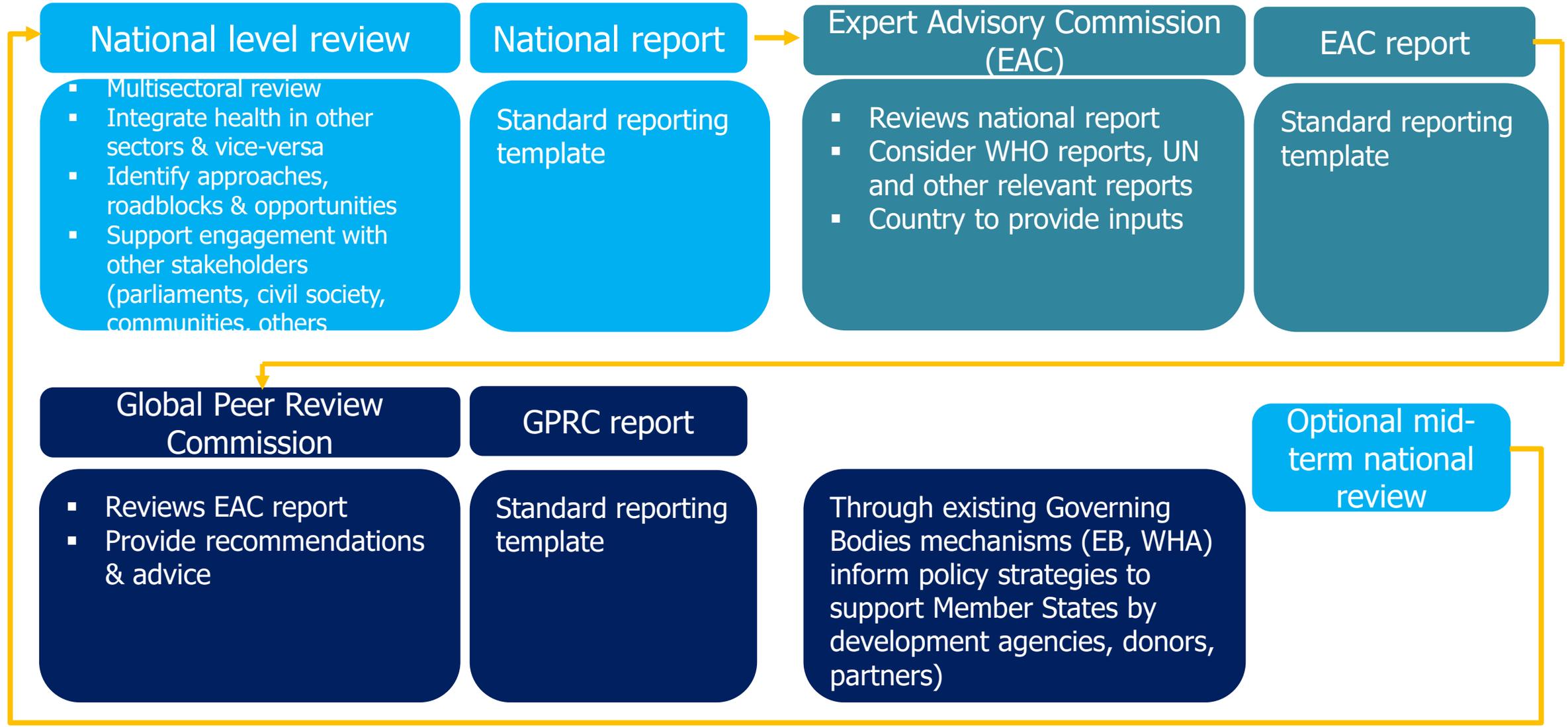
UHPR - objectives

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



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-the-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

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Technical Considerations for Country Health
Emergency Preparedness and Recovery Review



UHDR: 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)



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Thank You!