

Bellagio Study Group on Implementing Progressive UHC

Tuesday July 7, 2015

Session I

Roadmap and Goals

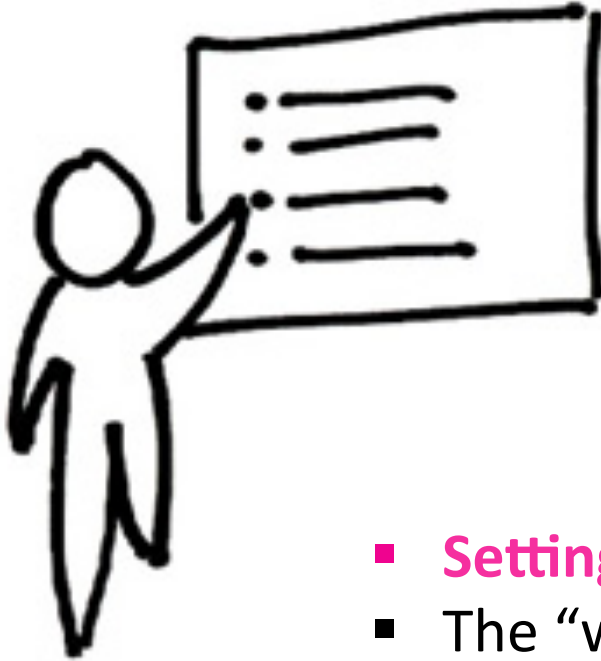
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Meeting Rapporteur

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- The “what” versus the “how” of UHC
- Our objectives over the next 3 days
- Logistics & housekeeping

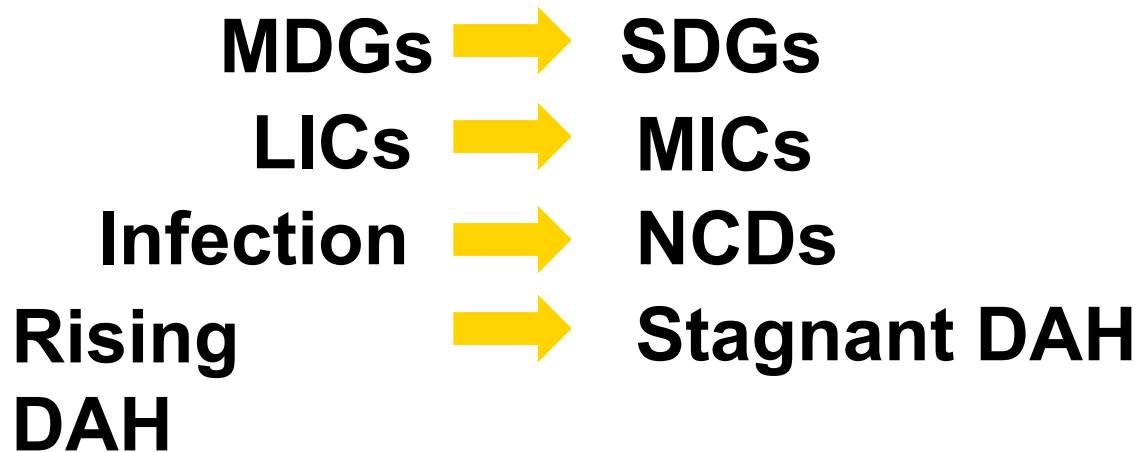
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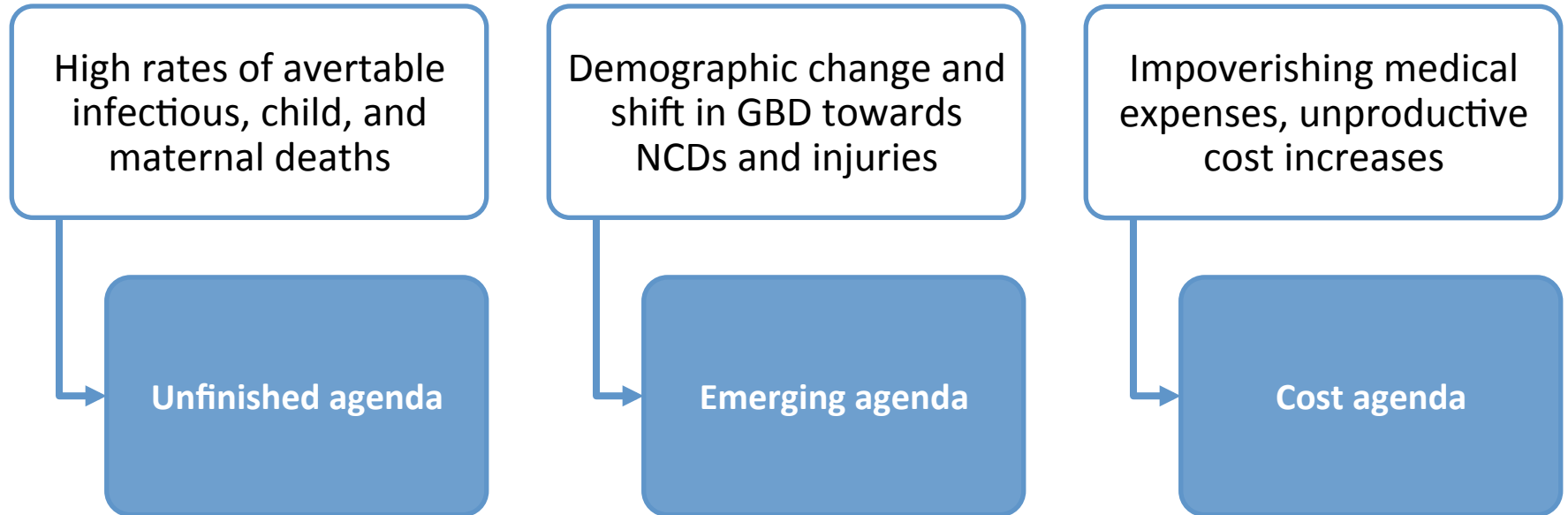
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Extraordinary people, place & time

TRANSITIONS



Health challenges of SDGs era



GH2035 argued that pro-poor UHC offers the most efficient way to provide health and financial risk protection

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Ample technical guidance on the “what” of UHC



Many country case studies on the “what” of UHC



**Box 2: Five areas that countries must consider
to achieve effective UHC**

1. Setting and expanding guaranteed services
2. Developing health financing systems to fund services and ensure financial protection
3. Ensuring high-quality service availability and delivery
4. Improving governance and management
5. Other health systems strengthening measures to enable UHC

A photograph of a staircase with a sign that says "HOW". The staircase is made of concrete steps with a red-painted metal handrail. The wall is light-colored and textured. The sign is a black rectangular sign with the word "HOW" written in white capital letters.

But very little information on

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**What are the *next steps*,
beyond the technical?**

**How do countries go from
technical evidence to policy
action?**

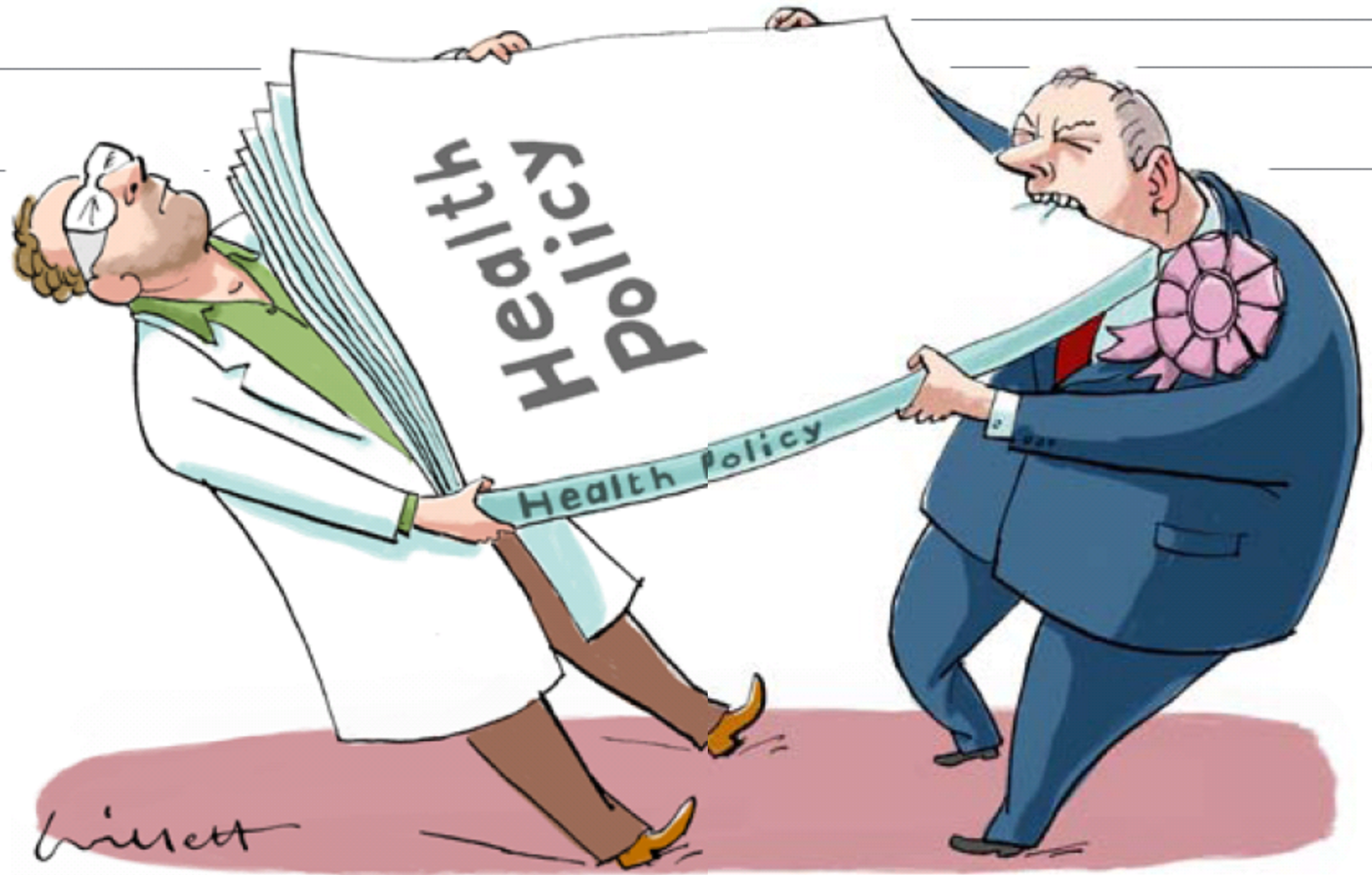


“understanding the politics of the policy process is as important as understanding how medicine improves public health”

“Policy agendas are set through political processes, and not simply through evaluations of burden or distribution of disease, despite what the field of public health might aspire to achieve”





Parkhurst & Vulimiri, 2013





THE NEXT THREE DAYS

Dinner with
residents

	Morning	Afternoon
Tue 	Sessions I, II: Progressive UHC: vision, country experiences, guidance document	III: Fostering political will IV: Engaging civil society
Wed	V: Information for progressive UHC VI: Measuring, maintaining FRP	VII: international collective action   
Thurs	VIII, IX: Managing UHC growth	X: Incentives XI: Defining a UHC research agenda XII: Next steps



The 8 “how” questions



with some
examples.....

Q1. How can political will and financial commitment for progressive UHC be generated and sustained?

How can MoH and UHC advocates generate/sustain government's political will and funding for progressive UHC?

How can countries overcome political challenges?

Moderator: Viroj Tangcharoensathien

Commentators: Eduardo Gonzalez-Pier, David Evans, Jesse Bump, Cheryl Cashin

Tuesday p.m.

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Q2. How can civil society and general public be engaged to support UHC?

How to raise public awareness of pro-poor UHC and how to engage civil society during “windows of opportunity”?

How to engage the public in decision-making (e.g. on which services to guarantee), monitoring, and accountability?

How to hear the voice of the marginalized?

Moderator: Sylvester Mensah

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Q3. How can we generate and use information to support progressive UHC?

How are countries *currently* using information/evidence in UHC policymaking?

What types of information and info systems do countries need to generate local evidence on progressive UHC?

How can evidence be better used for UHC reforms?

Moderator: Martin Sabignoso

Commentators: Jeanna Holtz, Daw Thein Thein Htay, Gavin Yamey

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Wednesday a.m.

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Q4. How do we measure and maintain FRP?

How can countries best reduce OOP payments, increase prepayment, & develop effective pooling?

How can countries increase efficiency and contain costs but not erode FRP?

Moderator: Addis Tamire Woldemariam

Commentators: Carol Levin, Ravi Rannan-Eliva, Viroj Tangcharoensathien

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Q5. How best can countries learn from each other & how can ICA support progressive UHC?

How can countries best learn from each other—are new networks or platforms needed? Should a global coalition be created?

How best can ICA and donor funds support progressive UHC?

How best can ICA foster research in this area?

Moderator: Addis Tamire Woldemariam

Reflections: Hong Wang, Robert Marten, Ariel Pablos-Mendez, Agnes Soucat

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Q6. How can countries best manage the evolution & growth of UHC?

How to choose the initial guaranteed services and those to add?

How can technology assessment agencies help with UHC growth?

How to tackle challenges such as fragmented systems and the challenges of mixed provision?

Moderator: Sylvester Mensah

Commentators: Kalipso Chalkidou, Guo Yan, Ravi Rannan-Eliva, Neelam Sekhri Feachem, Eduardo Gonzalez Pier

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Thursday a.m.

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Q7. How can countries boost institutional capacity to manage growth of UHC?

How can countries strengthen capacity (intellectual, policy development, management, implementation, M&E) within UHC institutions?

How can countries best strike a balance between introducing reforms and boosting capacity?

Moderator: Jesse Bump

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Q8. How can investments and incentives be used to promote quality and efficiency?

How can countries incentivize/motivate providers to offer high quality care?

How best can services be regulated to ensure quality?

How can the private sector best be engaged with an eye to quality?

Moderator: Neelam Sekhri Feachem

Presentation: Cheryl Cashin

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Developing a global research agenda on pro-poor UHC

Moderator: Helen Saxenian
Presentation: Gavin Yamey

Next steps for implementation guidance document

Moderator: Gavin Yamey

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SHARE

GENERATE

IDENTIFY

OUTLINE

Meeting Objectives

- 1. Share experiences and lessons** of how countries are addressing questions and challenges of implementing pro-poor UHC
- 2. Generate ideas** on how the international community can best promote and support country UHC efforts
- 3. Identify a UHC research agenda** to support and evaluate progressive UHC
- 4. Outline a UHC implementation guidance** document to fill gaps for country implementers and international partners



KEEP CALM
3 DAYS
REMAINING

3 DAYS
to **CHANGE**
the World.

We Can Do It!



POST FEB. 15 TO FEB. 28

WAR PRODUCTION CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE

A string of eight colorful paper tags is suspended by a light brown twine rope. Each tag is held in place by a small wooden clothespin. The tags are arranged in a row and contain the words "THANK YOU" in a simple, black, hand-drawn font. The colors of the tags are: orange for 'T', light orange for 'H', light blue for 'A', red for 'N', yellow for 'K', pink for 'Y', light blue for 'O', and yellow for 'U'.

THANK YOU

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