# Key messages – 1 – UHC



IMPACT on SDGs

**SDG 1: No poverty**
**SDG 4: Quality Education**
**SDG 5: Gender Equality**
**SDG 16: Inclusive societies**

**SDG 3: Equitable health outcomes and wellbeing; Global public health security and resilient societies**

**SGD 8: Inclusive economic growth and decent jobs**

SDG Target 3.8

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**Universal Health Coverage**
All people and communities receive the quality health services they need, without financial hardship

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ACTIONS

**Health Systems Strengthening**

Source: Kieny & al. 2016
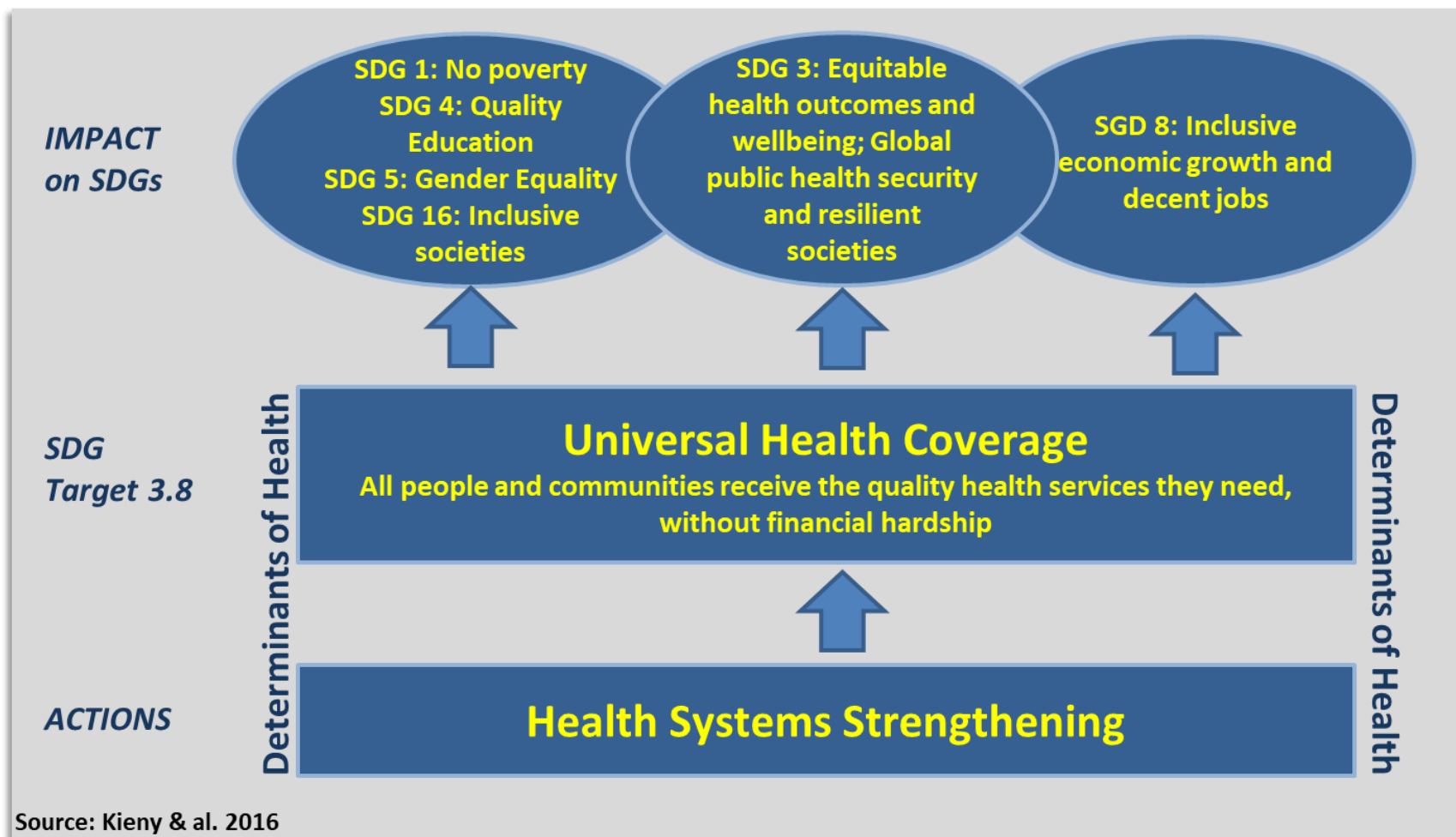
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# Key messages – 2 – UHC2030

- June/Dec. UHC2030 meetings:

- Highlight that HSA should, in the SDG era, inform on what is needed in countries to progress towards UHC

- Recognize the issue of multiplicity of HSA in countries, particularly Low and Middle income countries with important external aid

- Recognize the need for HSA H&A (IHP+ agenda, compacts and JANS mechanisms, etc.)

- Recognize the importance in UHC2030, of linking HSA and HSPA agendas

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# Key messages – 2 – UHC2030 (cont'd)

Objectives of the UHC2030 TWG

- to recommend options for conducting a more harmonized and aligned HSA, with practical guidance on the optimal country-led and demand-driven process

- to recommend a common, adaptable annotated framework for health systems performance assessment

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# Key messages – 3 – Countries

- HSA business – a "zoo" in some countries

- Not always well balanced (eg. Diseases vs sector)

- Not always country owned

- Not always harmonized and aligned

- Not always clear regarding scope and objectives

- Not always well embedded in the broader planning cycle

- Not always used for decision making, reforms, performance improvement

- Importance of media and link with politicians

  Guinea, Hungary, Tanzania, Nigeria

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# Key messages – 4 – HSA & HSPA

- **HSA – Diagnostic**
  - **Situation**
  - **Policy options**
  - **Baselines, targets, --- Performance**

- **HSPA – Performance: how does the HS deliver?**
  - **Monitoring**
  - **Evaluation**
  - **Communication**

**Turkey: well done HSPA leads to better strategizing**

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# Key messages – 5 – Evaluation Industry

- ## WHY?
  - Currently
    - Either country-process related, or grant / loan application related
  - Should be
    - Purpose needs to be clearly defined
    - Embedded in the national health planning process

- ## HOW?
  - Currently
    - Tool design out of context
    - (often) Low level of country ownership
  - Should be
    - Fully owned by country – multi-stakeholders
    - Common template for comparability and H&A

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# Key messages – 5 – Eval° Indus. (Cont'd)

- **WHEN?**
  - Currently
    - "a zoo" –various situations
  - Should be
    - 3-5 years
    - Performance: permanent (HSPA institution) / MTRs/JARs
- **WHO?**
  - Currently
    - Government and agency driven, with a different level of participation and inclusivity
  - Should be
    - Government-owned, with all relevant stakeholders involved including civil society, private sector and communities

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# Key messages – 6 – Options for H&A

- **Template (and not framework!)**
  - **Should be broad comprehensive joint template**
  - **Joint template depth should reflect the level of content depth of reviewed HSA tools**

- **Handling of indicators**
  - **Linkage and close cooperation with Health Data Collaborative for improved handling of indicators**

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# Key messages – 6 – Options for H&A

- **Deep dives**
  - **WG should Focus on HSA (scope of the TWG)**
  - **A solid common joint template will automatically link to deep dive tools**
  - **Deep dives should not be technocratic, but rather lead to policy options to discuss**

- **Follow-up**
  - **HSA to be effective needs to lead to policy options, set baselines & targets and performance reviews**
  - **Template should include policy options & follow-up**

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# Key messages – 7 – HSA <-> HSPA

- **One community and link sub-communities HSA and HSPA together**

- **Develop a common HS(P)A definition including the place of HSPA in achieving UHC and SDGs**

- **Bring communities closer via knowledge sharing platforms**

- **Provide guidance on institutionalization**

- **Define and agree on common criteria for measuring performance (equity, efficiency, quality)**

- **Guidance on HSPA process (contextualized)**

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# NEXT STEPS OF TWG

**DISCUSSION**

- Common definition of HS(P)A

- Common template for HS(P)A – how to do it? Existing tools as baseline, agreement at cty level to use one common agreed tool

- Agreement on a common set of core indicators and their definition in the HS(P)A – link with HDC (normative set of indicators)

- Agreement on process related guidance on how to undertake HS(P)A (emphasize on H&A, how to have less assessments at country level, roles & responsibilities)

- Development of knowledge platforms (e.g. policy focus groups on specific topics such as MTR refocus on performance, institutional arrangements etc.)

- Data repository (information, country experience, indicator glossary etc.)

- Issue paper (characteristics of a sound HS(P)A - gov-led process)

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# TWG organizational aspects

- Decision making process

- Co-Chairs

- Tier groups

- Periodicity TCs and Meetings

- Online web platform

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