# Tool: WHO handbook for strategizing health in the 21st centuryfor designing public policies for universal health coverage

**Purpose of the tool:** WHO provides several tools to support countries in developing UHC policies, including [Strategizing health in the 21st century](https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/250221) *(34)* and an online repository of national planning tools *(49)*. This tool provides governments (and other stakeholders involved in health public policy planning and implementation) with information and guidelines for strategic design, implementation and evaluation of national health policies. It is useful for understanding the policies that advance UHC and how they should be formulated, implemented, budgeted for, monitored and evaluated.