



P4HC+ Newsletter

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P4HC+ Administrative updates

Dear colleagues,

Greetings from the P4HC+ secretariat!

We hope you have enjoyed the newsletters. There are a few administrative updates. First, we have welcomed two new members from UNICEF. Second, from the last meeting discussion, P4HC+ would commit to join regular meetings with TWG-H and Health Partner Groups. Last, there will be a recurrence calendar for P4HC+ regular meetings, on every second Friday of the month, from February 2017 onwards. January meeting is to be confirmed.

After all, wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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Next Regular Meeting

The next meeting is to be held on **Friday 9th December 2016 at World Bank Office (Room MR5)** from **2:30pm to 4:00pm**. Agenda includes:

- Updates on SHPA project and outcomes from the last meeting by Seila
- Updates on project for informal sector by JICA team
- Briefing on Sustainable Financing Initiative (SFI) by USAID team
- Setting date for special meeting on the health insurance chapter in the MoEF social protection policy and associated law by Kelvin
- Updates on HFG workshops by Kouland
- Prince Mahidol Award Conference (PMAC) 2017 coordination by Somil
- Sharing on the latest OOP analysis from the Socioeconomic surveys by Bart (Provisional)
- Other businesses

P4HC+ Shared Box

[Meeting Minutes 11.11.16](#)

[SHPA's technical discussion meeting results on 22 Nov 2016](#)

[Mailing list Nov 2016](#)

[GIZ-NSPPF&NSSF Support.ppt](#)

[Health Sector D&D Development.ppt \(HPG meeting\)](#)

[Health Partners Retreat \(Nov 8\) presentation](#)

[Presentation on NHA \(2012-2014\) report dissemination workshop](#)

Featured publications

Open letter on the SDGs: a robust measure for universal health coverage is essential

Authors: Di McIntyre, Martin McKee, Dina Balabanova, Chris Atim, K. Srinath Reddy, Walaiporn Patchanarumol, on The Lancet, 2016

Summary:

The open letter was published on behalf of 250 signatories, one of which is from Cambodia, to advocate for support from Inter-Agency Expert Group on The Sustainable Development Goals (IAEG-SDGs) on the refinement of indicator 3.8.2 of SDG3 for UHC. The argument for this refinement was built on a number of concerns including that the original indicator of improved financial risk protection focuses solely on quantitative outputs (for example: the number of people insured by health insurance or public health system) which do not necessarily ensure that health coverage issues are well addressed.

[Link to open letter on the Lancet Journal](#)

[More details on the refinement of indicator 3.8.2](#)

CSOs celebrate UHC indicator win

Good news....

“The expert group in charge of developing the indicators for the Sustainable Development Goals has agreed to reconsider an indicator for universal health coverage.” However, some challenges still worry the CSOs.

[More details on Devex](#)

INSIDE DEVELOPMENT > FOCUS ON GLOBAL HEALTH
CSOs celebrate UHC indicator win

By Jenny Lei Ravelo | [@JennyLeiRavelo](#) | 22 November 2016



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A woman sits with her child at a hospital bed while a nurse reviews the chart in Cambodia. Photo by: Chhor Sokunthea / World Bank / CC BY-NC-ND

Health at a Glance: Asia/Pacific 2016: Measuring progress towards Universal Health Coverage



Authors: OECD/WHO, 2016

Summary:

“This fourth edition of Health at a Glance Asia/Pacific presents a set of key indicators of health status, the determinants of health, health care resources and utilisation, health care expenditure and financing and health care quality across 27 Asia-Pacific countries and economies, one of which is Cambodia.”

[More details](#)

[Link to the report on OECD Library](#)

Draft: Summary Report of National Health Account Dissemination Workshop

Authors: WHO, 2016 (unpublished)

Summary:

This draft report summarizes the results of dissemination workshop on Cambodia’s National Health Account Report (2012-2014 data) held by the Department Of Planning and Health Information and the Ministry of Health, with support from WHO Cambodia and Clinton Health Access Initiative. [More Details](#)