

REGIONAL NETWORKS

P4H Co-ordination Desk

TCG Meeting - 07 March 2018

Rationales

- UHC is relevant to all countries.
- Health financing and social protection is central for UHC.
- Countries and development partners value cross-country experiences and lessons (demand).
- P4H is suited to facilitate this demand by connecting, informing and involving across different sectors.

Benefits

- A region specific space communicating health, social protection, finance and other sectors.
- Inclusiveness by attracting new members, stakeholders, institutions, NGO, CSOs and other potentials, non-traditional partners.
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- Full use of existing potentials for partnership to accomplish regional missions and agendas.
- Broadening of regional expert pools and extensive use of their professional and practical knowledge (P4H Digital Platform).
- Promotion of relevant analytical work, reports, evidence and best practices globally.

Asia Network (March-December 2017)

The main work objective for 2018 is to bolster, expand and intensify Asia Network activities:

- An expert meeting to listen to innovative and critical thinking and dialogues.
 - A sub-regional meeting to promote the Network among Central Asian countries.
 - Expansion (Korea, MAL, PHL); other Networks (JLN, ANHSS, APNHA) and Institutions (ASEAN).
 - Collaboration with WHO EURO, SEARO & WPRO.
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Africa Network (WHO AFRO+EMRO)

- Formation of an institutional network.
 - Positioning of P4H to facilitate the process based on existing dynamics.
 - Working with a) national governments; b) sub-regional entities, c) international partners and d) existing initiatives.
 - Specifying the P4H services that would be useful.
 - A high level meeting in collaboration with MoH/MoF, AfDB and WHO/AFRO and EMRO.
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Middle East and North Africa

- Collaborative interests and requests to join the P4H Network (Morocco and Tunisia).
- Discussions held with GCC countries (UAE and Qatar).
- More specific focus and interest e.g. HTA, capital investment and infrastructure development.
- A similar approach to regional networking will possibly suite, but need some discussions to appropriately address such content specific topic interest.



Thank you!

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