



Taking UHC to the next level: A P4H work plan 2017

P4H Network Co-ordination Desk

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P4H. Innovation & Growth Driver since 2008

- The P4H Network is set to be the first global digital network brokering insight in the field of health financing and social health protection. A thriving knowledge and expertise hub in its areas of competences, the P4H Network has proved increasingly instrumental in fast tracking the UHC2030 movement.

- A prominent change agent in its market place, P4H is now leveraging its range of capabilities in order to grow the impetus on UHC and marry the finance, social policy and health policy sectors. Delving into the operational experience of its member organisations, focal points at regional and country levels as well as wide array of international partners, P4H is best placed to shift UHC2030 to another level of

realisation. Soon the first global health network to digitize products and services as well as work processes, P4H will bring closer all stakeholders across the board to ensure UHC is effective, in an equitable manner.

- Thanks to the methodological acumen of its members, P4H has set the course to carry on being the lead driver of innovation, economic and social growth, and its remit spans the key sectors pertaining to UHC. Its work plan for 2017 is a constant echo to this commitment. It streamlines leading-edge products and delineates value propositions to contribute to UHC, culminating in a showcase of its achievement.



Value proposition

- The P4H Network is at the centre stage - as a global network dedicated to social health protection and health financing for universal health coverage through insight and knowledge brokerage; expertise co-ordination, and policy dialogue advocacy. P4H promotes the use of health financing, health economics and policy co-ordination techniques to improve access to health quality services while mitigating financial risk.

- At the cross roads of the above sectors, P4H offers a unique range of offerings centred on health policy design and system stewardship. P4H helps health stewards and policymakers achieve new levels of performance through better co-ordination mechanisms. It offers value through an unrivalled marketplace based on products and services.

■ In sum, P4H's added value rests with its thought leadership in the cross-cutting domains hereunder, where the Network is faced with increasing requests for support at national and international levels alike:

- Knowledge
- Leadership
- Change
- Co-ordination



- Delving into the wealth of expertise available across the member organizations but also through its unrivalled network of focal points at country and regional levels, the P4H Network is backed by a diversity of expertise helping delineate these objectives in clear-cut priority areas.
- P4H acts as an adviser to decision makers, ensuring that they can reach the right decision the first time, documenting their policy options. In addition, P4H strives for better operational results through co-ordination at country level or at regional level. Complementarities, synergies and collaboration principles underpin its methodological design of joint support in the field of health financing and social health protection.
- Increasingly, P4H acts as a global hub and insight broker, not only in technical matters but also to provide benchmarking and mentoring in the setting-up of networks; effective co-operation mechanisms; document health financing and social protection in a broad term; and provide insight to global policy leaders.

■ Effective work pathway: where do we go from here

- Reflecting on the three functions: change agent / market place / knowledge broker, P4H will accelerate its organic growth across the three roles, as well as keep a focus on business development leads (Network expansion and technical remit depth increase).
- A transformative network, P4H will in 2017 increments its resource commitment to facilitating a strategic and operational shift towards peer networking and expert exchange. This entails primarily the strengthening of the Knowledge Management process designed and enshrined in the web platform / digitization dynamics. This in turn will enable member organizations and Network partners better grasp of the breadth and depth of activities across the Network's geographical and technical span.

- In other words, the Network expansion will impact the number and variety of partners, bolstered by:

Product 1: the development of Leadership capabilities (L4UHC delineated across regions and sectors) primarily aiming at leaders committed to progressing towards UHC

Product 2: the strengthening of KM process within the broader frame of the new web platform, encompassing the entire range of P4H knowledge, insights, products and services

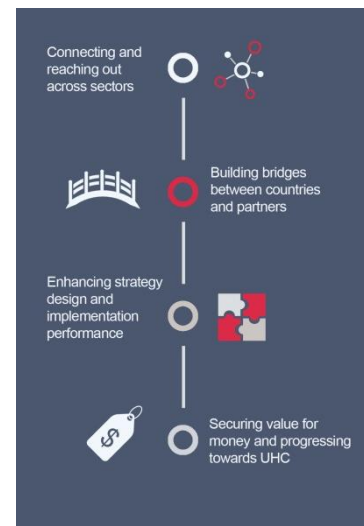
Product 3: the modelisation of country collaboration mechanisms through kits and operational guidance

Products 4 & 5: the establishment of two regional networks focusing on health financing for UHC and social health protection in Africa and in Asia-Pacific

Product 6: the mapping of unprecedented insight for action in the field of: political economy studies.

- The expansion of the P4H Network to new members (starting with Morocco, testing Tunisia, GCC countries, EU institutions, Regional institutions) will underpin this growth strategy for 2017, as per the express mandate conferred by the P4H Steering Group.

- In sum, P4H will manage a continuous improvement of its operations and processes, while ensuring value pathways are created through innovative products (tailored and off the shelf) rolled out according to geographical context.



P4H a role model?

- Based on recent analytical trends, the following activities will be emphasised upon
 - Support to collaborative network development with Network setup kits and presentations (across international organizations, starting with existing requests within WHO)
 - Support to achieve digital transformation through command of digitalized work processes and offering of web platform white labelling (most global networks expressed an interest to sign off with the P4H Web platform)
 - Support WHO and in particular the HGF Department with effective communications process so as to optimize collaboration opportunities (strategic and functional comms action plan)
- On an operational level, and under the management of the P4H Network Co-ordinator, a timeline and schedule of work will help map the deliverables expected from the Co-ordination Desk staff as well as inputs from the country and regional focal points (see Appendix).

Soaring towards UHC Day: building a yellow brick road

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Overall Network Co-ordination and staff / team management

Africa Network setting up

L4UHC (leadership for UHC programme) rolling out

P4H and Global collaborative expansion strategy

Change agent (WHO)

Focal point for Switzerland and AfDB

Portfolio of country support – expertise provision

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Web platform operationalisation

Country collaboration kit design

Portfolio of country support – expertise provision

BD – expansion of the Network

Focal point for ILO and France

Contribution to HGF and Cluster strategic communications

BD

APAC Network setting up

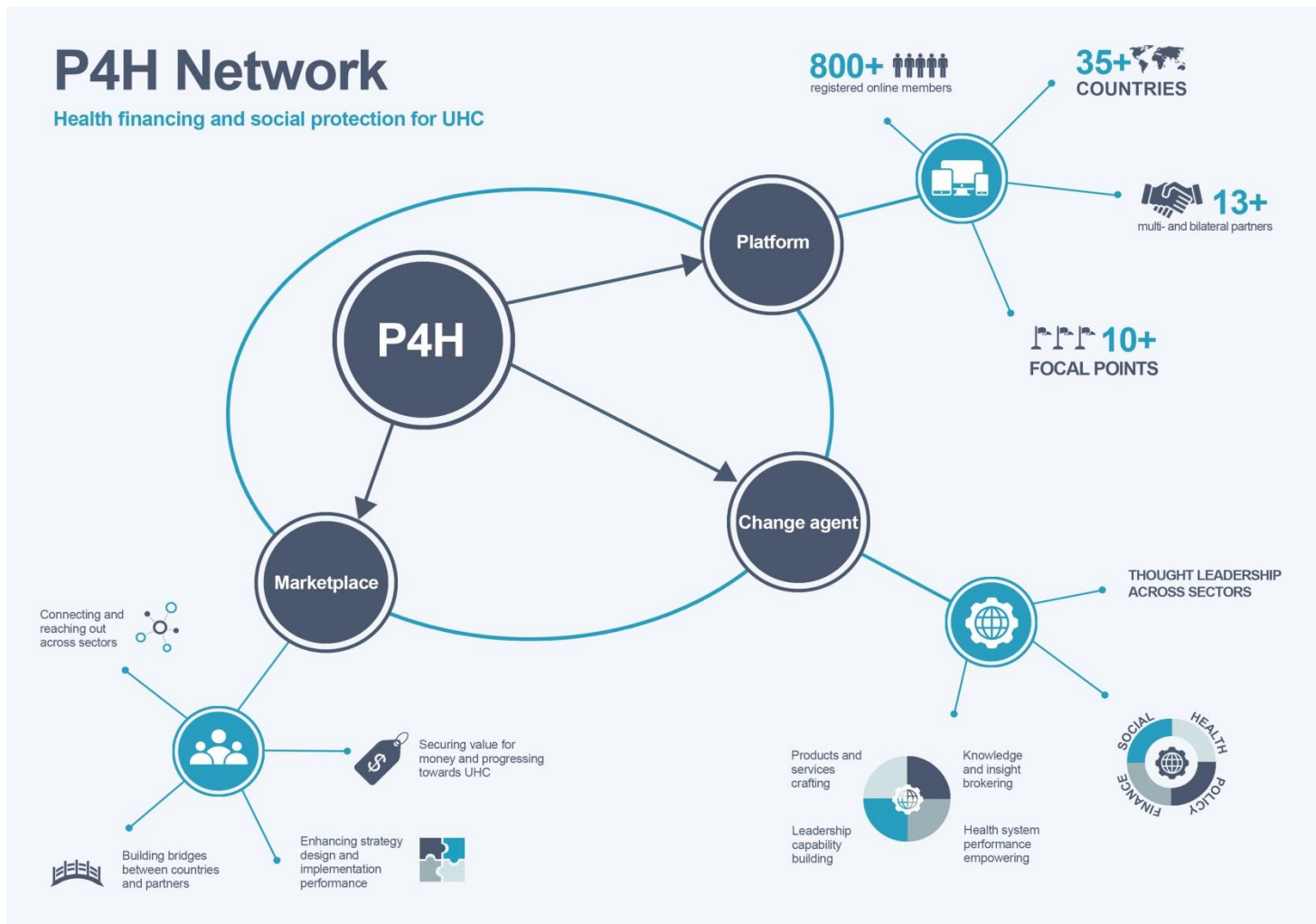
Political economy studies commissioning

Portfolio of country support – expertise provision

BD – expansion of the Network

Focal point for WHO

Infographics: the P4H Network in a nutshell





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