

P4H Leadership for UHC program – Host Country Selection Criteria (V1) for comments

Type	Criterion	Ideal	Related indicators	Vietnam	Philippines	Turkey	Thailand	Korea	Japan	...
Fit in program	Fit with module objective / needed state of UHC (see (1) – (4))	M1: awareness of challenges / challenging, “start on UHC” M2: developing new ideas / innovating and improving “progressing to UHC” M3: review and keeping momentum / inspirational, “close to UHC / UHC achieved”								
	Reform fit with participant countries	Host country can be a model of system participating countries aspire to (esp. SHI/NHI/NHS); no recent study trip of participant								
	System variety	Host countries should offer insights into different systems								
Path to UHC (see objectives for M1-3 for ideal state)	Population Coverage (1)	Special issues: poor and informal sector	GHE/GGE, GHE/THE, OOP/THE, NHI coverage rates, Access to serves quintile ratios							
	Service coverage (2)	Determination of benefit package; special issues: is health & financial risk protection benefits; equity / redistributive effects								
	Cost coverage (3)	User-fees; co-payments based on evidence and taking into account equity / redistributive effects?								
	Financing costs of system (4)	Efficiency / cost containment mechanism built into system; special financing tools	THE/GDP							
	Reform process	Inclusive and open; strong role / influence of bureaucrats								
	Openness	High willingness to share, show and discuss challenges that remain								

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P4H support	Support from local offices	Existence of GIZ/WB offices, operations in health; event management capacities (also JICA / ADB); ability to organize sensing journeys							
	Links to hosts	Links to host administrations / key reform champions exist in orga team / local GIZ/WB/P4H partner offices							
Practicalities	Timing	No major public / religious holidays; not peak of budget season / end of fiscal year							
	Language	Hosts speak sufficient English to not need translators							
	Ease of travel	Good visa conditions for participating countries (no / electro / on arrival); hub airport / good connections							
	Availability of appropriate venues	Existence of business relations of local offices with venues: close to but not in city centre; availability of day-light meeting rooms >120m ² ; outdoor space							
	Capacities of host	Experience as host to study tours (high), existence of dedicated institute (yes)							