Global Action Plan for Healthy Lives and Well-being for All (SDG3 GAP)

Induction slide deck for country-facing teams of the SDG3 GAP agencies
Although collaboration is the path, impact is the destination.

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2019
SDG3 GAP Timeline

2015
- Adoption of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Multilateral agencies convened by WHO commit to develop joint plan to accelerate progress on the health-related SDG targets in response to request from the leaders of Germany, Ghana and Norway

2018
- First SDG Summit to take stock on progress against the SDGs at Heads of State and Government level

2019
- High Level Meeting - UHC2030
- Launch of the Global Action Plan for Healthy Lives and Well-being for All (SDG3 GAP)

2020
- First progress report of SDG3 GAP
- Joint Evaluability Assessment of SDG3 GAP evaluation offices

2021
- Second progress report of SDG3 GAP
- SDG3 GAP strategic update in support of an equitable and resilient recovery towards the health-related SDGs
- Joint country letter from Principals to SDG3 GAP country-facing teams

2022
- Third progress report of SDG3 GAP

2023
- Second UN HLM on UHC Second SDG Summit

By 2030
- Deadline for meeting the SDGs
- Independent evaluation of the SDG3 GAP
About SDG3 GAP – *Stronger Collaboration, Better Health*

Stronger multilateral collaboration to accelerate SDG progress

**GOAL:** Accelerate progress towards the health-related SDGs.

**HOW:** Improve SDG-focused collaboration and joint action among multilateral agencies in support of national priorities.

**WHO:** 13 multilateral agencies: [List of agencies]

**WHY:**

- Global health architecture is complex, sometimes leading to duplication, inefficiencies and a high burden on countries.
- Many countries are off-track to achieve the health-related SDG targets by 2030.
- Stronger collaboration across the multilateral agencies is one way to accelerate progress towards the health-related SDGs.
What is the SDG3 GAP: Four joint commitments to collaborate better

**ENGAGE**
with countries better to identify priorities and plan and implement together.

**ACCOUNT**
by reviewing progress and learning together to enhance shared accountability.

**ACCELERATE**
progress in countries through joint actions under seven programmatic themes, as well as on gender equality and the delivery of global public goods.

**ALIGN**
in support of countries by harmonizing operational and financial strategies, policies and approaches.
SDG3 GAP Theory of Change

Accelerate progress towards the health-related SDGs, leaving no one behind, including in the context of countries’ efforts to recover and rebuild from COVID-19.

**Goal:** Stronger collaboration in health financing and PHC, including in fragile settings.

**Outputs:**
1. Essential primary care improved and more equitable and public health functions strengthened.
2. Health financing functions strengthened.
3. Essential primary care and public health functions strengthened in fragile settings and during outbreaks.

**Inputs:**
1. Countries provide perspectives on the collective performance.
2. Collaboration is incentivized and institutionalized.
3. Collaborative fora established and functional.
4. Joint progress reports and communications.

**Outputs:**
1. Health innovations are scaled.
2. Health data systems are improved.

**Input:** Stronger collaboration on data and scaling of innovation.

**Outputs:**
1. More accelerated and effective country support.
2. More equitable PHC through stronger accountability.
3. More available and inclusive progress towards health-related SDGs.

**Inputs:**
1. GAP Agencies

**Joint Country Support:**
- Accelerate progress towards the health-related SDGs, leaving no one behind.
- Include in the context of countries’ efforts to recover and rebuild from COVID-19.

**environments**
- Essential primary care.
- Health financing.
- PHC.
- SDGs.
How does SDG3 GAP support countries?

01
Provides a platform to strengthen collaboration and joint work among multilateral agencies and other partners to accelerate SDG progress in countries.

02
Adapts to country contexts and priorities, making use of existing coordination fora, preferably government-led.

03
Provides focus for joint planning, action and monitoring through 7 cross-cutting accelerator areas, including PHC, health financing, data and innovation, with specific attention to gender, equity and rights.
Country examples

Community participation for a PHC-led, equitable recovery in Costa Rica

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Leveraging innovations for the SDGs in Somalia

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Case studies (who.int):
How do I apply the SDG3 GAP in my country?

Any country can use the SDG3 GAP to accelerate progress

- What are priority areas for enhanced collaboration at country level (priorities, urgency, partners)?
- What coordination forum could be used? How can we link with other processes (CCA, UNSDCF)? What could this build on, to strengthen and even transform existing collaborations?
- What should we do? Who will do what? How do we track progress? Which indicators do we use?
- What support do we need to translate this into joint action?
Asks to the country teams (1/2)

Joint country letter from Principals to SDG3 GAP country-facing teams and Resident Coordinators (January 2022)

Our ask to you is to further deepen and scale collaboration at country level.

The SDG3 GAP provides a strong, integrated platform for the multilateral system to help countries in their recovery towards the health-related SDGs, including to ensure that no one is left behind and that countries are better prepared for future pandemics.

Full country letter:
Asks to the country teams (2/2)

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1. **Joint planning**
   - in support of sustainably financed Primary Health Care (PHC), in line with country priorities and plans.

2. **Joint monitoring**
   - through a delivery approach, focusing on the execution of joint commitments.

3. **Joint promotion of equity**
   - by focusing on tracer indicators such as zero dose children, gender equality and FCV settings.

4. **Joint alignment with other processes**, including the EWEC/H6 initiative and beyond the health sector, such as UN planning.
Support to country teams in deepening and scaling collaboration at country level

Support from communities of practice in:
- primary health care
- sustainable financing for health
- determinants of health
- civil society and community engagement
- programming Innovative programming in fragile and vulnerable settings and programming in the context of disease outbreaks
- research and development/innovation and access
- data and digital health
- gender equality

Contact us here and we will put you in touch with the respective leads:

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Agencies’ contributions

Information on the desktop can be enlarged.
SDG3 GAP agencies’ contributions for joint recovery strategy
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SDG3 GAP has helped strengthen collaboration on primary health care and other areas in more than 50 countries. But to truly transform how we jointly support countries to get back on track for the SDG health targets will require strong incentives for collaboration.

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How can we hold each other accountable?

Country case studies

Government questionnaire

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Learn more:

SDG3 GAP website: [https://www.who.int/initiatives/sdg3-global-action-plan](https://www.who.int/initiatives/sdg3-global-action-plan)

SDG3 GAP country case studies and stories: [https://www.who.int/initiatives/sdg3-global-action-plan/progress-and-impact/case-studies](https://www.who.int/initiatives/sdg3-global-action-plan/progress-and-impact/case-studies)

SDG3 GAP progress reports:
- 2022 progress report, strengthening incentives for collaboration (downloadable version on slide): [https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240050846](https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240050846)
- 2021 progress report (downloadable version on slide): [https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240026209](https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240026209)
- 2020 progress report (downloadable version on slide): [https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240010277](https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240010277)

SDG3 GAP documents:
- SDG3 GAP Main document (2019): [https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789241516433](https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789241516433)
- SDG3 GAP strategy paper to support an equitable and resilient recovery towards the health-related SDGs and drive country impact and results (downloadable version on slide): [SDG3 GAP strategy paper](https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789241516433)
- SDG3 GAP joint letter from Principals to country-facing teams, including UN Resident Coordinators (downloadable version on slide): [SDG3 GAP joint letter](https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789241516433)
- SDG3 GAP monitoring framework: [SDG3 GAP monitoring framework](https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789241516433)

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- SDG3 GAP Theory of Change (downloadable version on slide): [SDG3 GAP Theory of Change](https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789241516433)
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SDG3 GAP multimedia

- SDG3 GAP Principals videos (2021)
  - All principals’ video: [All Principals, collaborating for an equitable recovery towards the health-related Sustainable Development Goals](https://www.who.int/initiatives/sdg3-global-action-plan/commitment-page)
  - Individual, Principals’ videos: [https://www.who.int/initiatives/sdg3-global-action-plan/commitment-page](https://www.who.int/initiatives/sdg3-global-action-plan/commitment-page)
- SDG3 GAP Discussions in SDG3 GAP agencies governing bodies:
- SDG3 GAP country stories
  - Somalia: [https://www.who.int/multi-media/details/solar-power-somalia-universal-health-coverage](https://www.who.int/multi-media/details/solar-power-somalia-universal-health-coverage)
- SDG3 GAP PHC video: [Primary health care for universal health coverage: Getting back on track to the health-related SDGs](https://www.who.int/multi-media/details/primary-health-care-resilience-health-workforce-development-azerbaijan)