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## LEVERAGING PFM FOR BETTER HEALTH

### JOIN US! WEBINAR SERIES

May – November 2019

#### Why should you attend?

Strengthening and tailoring a country's Public Financial Management (PFM) system is integral in enabling progress towards Universal Health Coverage (UHC). The WHO webinar series will focus on key issues to be addressed to ensure PFM provide an enabling environment for conducive health financing policies.

#### Our Audience

This WHO webinar series is primarily addressed to planning and budgeting units at health ministries, social sector units at finance ministries, but other partners can join. It aims for the audience to find out more about PFM challenges in the health sector, country experiences and best practices to address these.

***Each webinar session will be 70 minutes long, including a technical presentation, country illustrations as well as time for questions and answers. The webinar series is online, free of charge and delivered in English. Participants are encouraged to join all webinar sessions to have comprehensive technical and practical knowledge of the topic.***

#### Registration Information

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#### May 2019 - Role of PFM functions and reforms in the health sector

- Introduction: Public funds and UHC
- Overview of PFM challenges in the health sector
- Perspectives on PFM reforms in African countries

#### June 2019 - Budget formulation in health: Key issues for policymakers

- Budget structure issues: What are they and why do they matter for health?
- Key lessons from health budget formulation reforms in OECD countries
- Country discussant

#### July 2019 - Budget execution issues in the health sector: Challenges and policy responses

- Budget execution: What is it and why does it matter for health?
- Health budget underspending in LMICs: Data overview
- Country discussant

#### September 2019 - Links between budget reforms and provider payment systems: What is at stake?

- Clarifying links between budget formulation and provider payment systems
- Overview of country examples on (mis)alignment between budget formulation and provider payment systems
- Country discussant

#### October 2019 - Budget accountability: Financial transparency and accountability towards sector outputs

- Budget accountability in health: Why does it matter and how can we improve it?
- Public participation in budget definition, oversight and accountability: Examples of Tunisia, Thailand and France
- Country discussant

#### November 2019 - Budgeting for health in devolved settings

- Decentralization and budgeting in social sectors: Friend or foe?
- Country illustration and key issues from Kenya
- Country discussant