

WHO Symposium on Health Financing for UHC

***4th Meeting of the Collaborative Agenda
on Fiscal Space, Public Financial Management and Health Financing***

Montreux, Switzerland

12-14 November 2019

Provisional agenda

Day 1: Making fiscal space work for health

1.1: Welcome and introduction

9.00am - 10.30am

Welcome
WHO

Introduction: meeting objectives and agenda
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Keynote speaker

Plenary discussion

Coffee

1.2: Sustainable solutions towards domestic financing

11.00am - 12.30am

Chair and moderator
World Bank

Country panel:

Kenya, Lao PDR, India

Discussants

Lunch

1.3: A new look at fiscal space for health

14.00am - 15.30pm

Chair and moderator

R4D

Assessing fiscal space in the SDG era: the new IMF approach

CGD

Fiscal space for health: key considerations for implementation

WHO & London School of Economics

Discussants

Coffee

1.4: Fiscal decentralization and health

16.00am - 17.30pm

Chair and moderator

IMF

Fiscal decentralization: concepts and key lessons for health

World Bank

Country presentations:

Argentina, Indonesia, Nigeria

Discussants

Day 2: Addressing challenges in health budget formulation and execution

2.1 Designing program budgets: key questions for health

9.00am - 10.30am

Chair and moderator

Country

Designing effective budgetary programs in health: key issues for consideration

WHO

Country experiences with budgetary program design in health:

Ghana, New Zealand, Peru

Discussants

Coffee

2.2: Implementing program budgets in health: what links with provider payments?

11.00am - 12.30pm

Chair and moderator

R4D

Unpacking the links between budget structure and provider payment reform

Commissioned expert, WHO

Country interventions:

Armenia, Tanzania

Discussants

Lunch

2.3: Poster session

14.00 pm - 15.30pm

Moving towards program budgets in health: deep-dive on low-and-middle income country challenges with design and implementation

Country case studies posters, each presented and discussed by topic experts and country representatives

Armenia, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Peru, Philippines, South Africa, Uganda.

Coffee

2.4 Executing health budgets effectively: what does that entail?

16.00pm - 17:30pm

Chair and moderator:

Abt/USAID

Between control and flexibility: framing the issue of budget execution in health

World Bank and WHO

Improving budget execution in health: key practical lessons from better dialogue between health and finance authorities

Zambia, Ukraine (TBC)

Discussants

Day 3: Towards better accountability and meeting wrap-up

3.1: Accounting for health budgets: concept and experiences

9.00am - 10.30am

Chair and moderator:

R4D/country

The road to budget transparency and accountability in health

IBP

Improving budget accountability in the health sector: the role of government-civil society collaboration (focus on Mexico)

WHO

Performance frameworks for programme budgets: friend or foe for better accountability in health?

Commissioned expert, WHO

Coffee

3.2: PFM reform toward UHC: bridging health and finance perspectives

11.00am - 12.30pm

Chair and moderator:

World Bank

Fireside chat: PFM and health: towards a bold convergence?

Conference experts

Plenary discussion

Lunch

3.3: Wrapping-up

14.00pm - 15.30pm

Chair and moderator:

WHO

Panel: Inputs from technical sessions

Open discussion on ways forward

Key messages and conclusion

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