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**Monthly Stakeholders Representatives Group Meeting**

**19<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

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## Meeting Objectives:

To update on constituency engagement modalities

To review draft TORs for a proposed working group on GIS

To update on leadership event 2023

# AGENDA

## **Welcome & introductions (chair)**

**5 mins**

## **HDC Governance**

**10 mins**

- Update on constituency engagement
- Update on HDC Evaluation
- Brainstorming on technical issue-based discussion

## **Country Engagement Updates**

**10 mins**

- Update on Nepal CRVS and GIS mission

## **Working Group updates**

**20 mins**

- Working Group updates, review of deliverables and plans for 2023
- Review of draft TORs for a proposed working group on GIS
- Update on RHIS investment case

## **Communications and events**

**10 min**

- Update on Leadership event 2023
- Update on HDC Webinars in 2023

## **AOB**

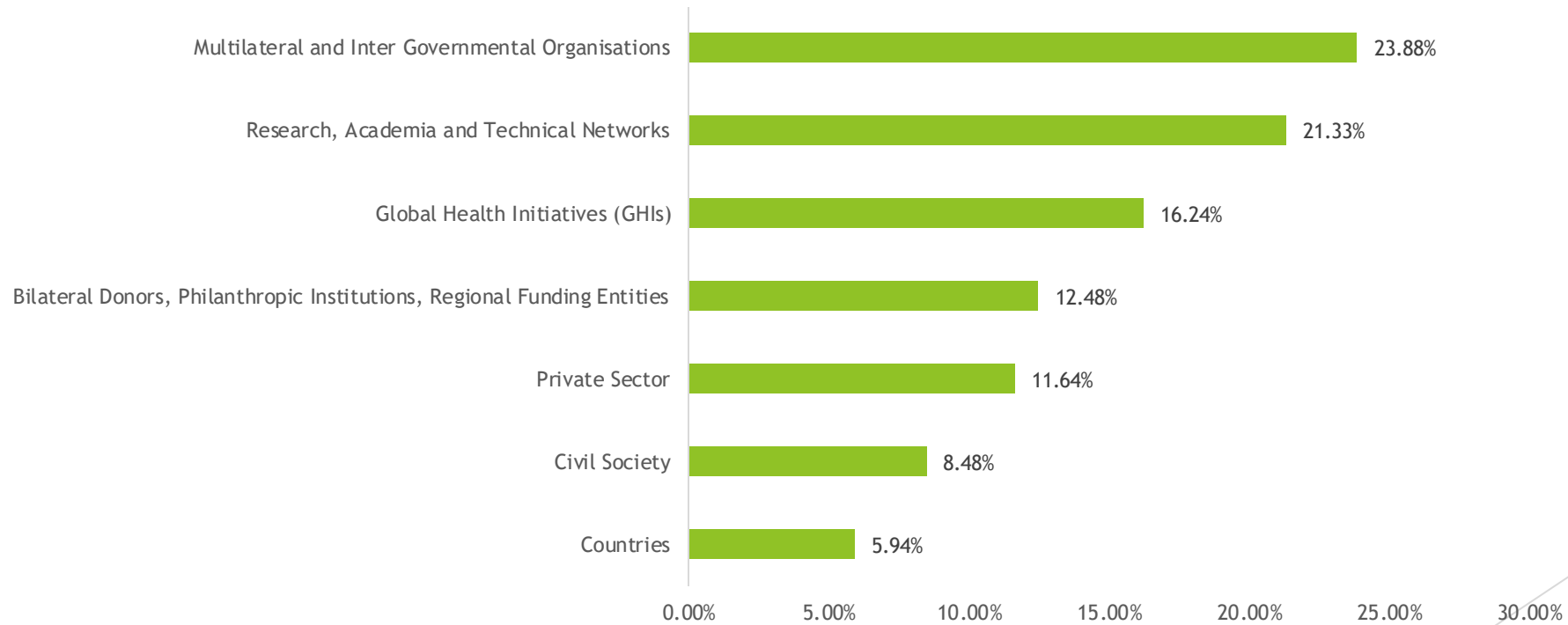
**5 mins**

# HDC Governance

# Update on Constituency Engagement

## Constituency Membership

Member count by Constituency



Total member 846



# HDC Governance

- ▶ Update on HDC Evaluation
- ▶ Brainstorming on technical issue-based discussion

# Country Engagement Update



# Plans for joint mission to Nepal



Dates: 23-27 January 2023

## Joint Mission OBJECTIVES

1. To explore how HDC partners can jointly accelerate support for the Nepal CRVS Strategy 2019
2. To convene a stakeholder meeting of national, bilateral and multinational partners, including but not limited to the health sector, to share ongoing activities in support of CRVS and GIS
3. To recommend key areas for improvement in partners' alignment (national and international) and improved integration of CRVS and GIS systems within the overall population and health data system

## MISSION OUTCOMES

The expected outcome of the mission is a short mission White Paper co-developed with the Government of Nepal, outlining recommendations for joint partner support for CRVS and GIS.

<p><b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan</b></p> <p>Briefing and courtesy meetings</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> -</b></p> <p>Partners Meeting and Technical Workshop</p> <p>Hotel Everest, Baneshwor, Kathmandu</p>	<p><b>Thursday 26th Jan</b></p> <p>Field visit</p> <p>Dhulikhel Municipality-12, Shankhupatichaur</p>	<p><b>Friday 27th Jan</b></p> <p>Bilateral meetings and debriefing</p>
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# Working Group Updates

# Draft TORs for proposed working group on GIS

## Objectives

The objective of this working group is to strengthen national GIS systems through coordination and collaboration at global, regional and national levels and exchange of information.

The specific objectives are:

- To support coordinated country-level engagement
- To explore and leverage opportunities to accelerate the improvement of GIS
- To promote the importance of GIS in the global development agenda
- To act as liaison for information exchange between HDC and other global and regional entities supporting GIS strengthening.

# Scope of work/Activities Jan 2023 - Dec 2025

Data Governance: data security and access

Capacity strengthening

Joint geospatial analytical case studies on mapping access to health services

Supporting WHO's global health facility database through census category phase

Joint capacity strengthening activities on GIS

Online geospatial interface/tools



# Swiss TPH



Making the case for investing in Routine Health Information Systems (RHIS) to achieve the health-related SDGs

RFP-2022-DDI-DNA-CNG-0001 | HQ/DDI/DNA/CNG and HQ/DDI/DNA/HIS

## Overview

Xavier Bosch-Capblanch, on behalf of the team

19<sup>th</sup> January 2023

1 Framework syntheses

2 Country case studies

3 Return of RHIS investment

4 Advocacy and dissemination



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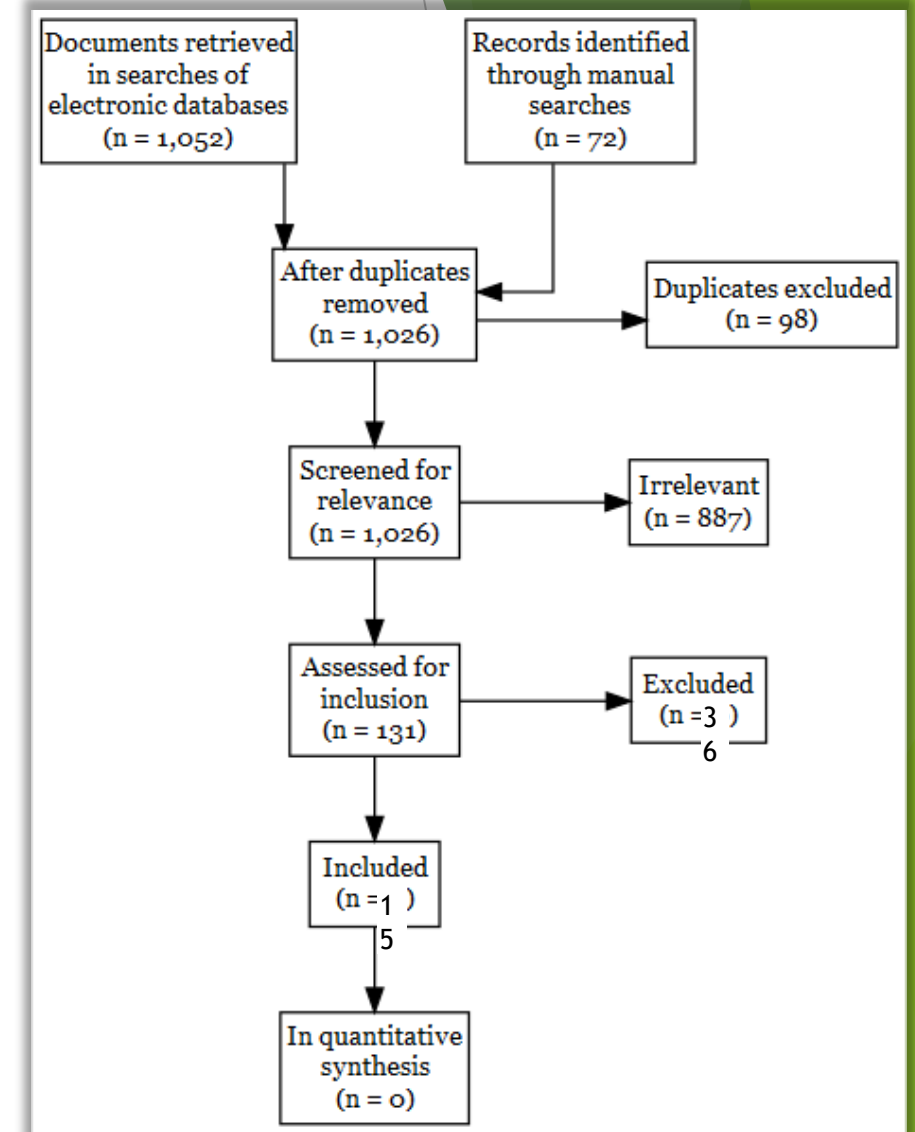
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Swiss TPH



# WP 1. Framework syntheses

- ▶ 15 included | 36 excluded | 5 unclear
- ▶ Information requested from authors
- ▶ 2 reviews of the literature
- ▶ Interesting evidence on econometrics of health systems domains
- ▶ A lot qualitative, though
- ▶ Nothing that seems to challenge our approach





# WP 1 - challenges

- Some IT issues
- Heterogeneity of methods and contents which makes data extraction less standardised
- Reviews will need further scrutiny
- Expected first compilation of findings: February W1

# WP 2. Country case studies

- ▶ WP2 protocol updated and thanks
- ▶ WHO clearance
- ▶ WHO contacts with country offices
- ▶ Swiss TPH teams
- ▶ Contractual arrangements
- ▶ Data collection tools



## WP 2 - challenges

- Availability of team in Nepal
- Uncertainty in Laos
- We anticipate paucity of data
- Typical field work issues will come
  
- Data collection
  - Piloting: last week of January
  - Data collection end by mid / end February (countries in different speeds)

# 3 levels approach

- ▶ Level 1 - narrative - feasible +++
  - ▶ Place of RHIS in the health system and health care
  - ▶ Rationale for investing in RHIS
  - ▶ Potential consequences of not investing in RHIS
- ▶ Level 2 - semi-quantitative - feasible ++
  - ▶ Describe what quantitative data is available
  - ▶ Illustrate arguments with quantitative data from case studies
  - ▶ Identify data gaps
- ▶ Level 3 - return on investment - feasible +
  - ▶ How the return of investment case in RHIS should look like

## Thanks

- Craig Burgess
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- Mwenya Kasonde
- other WHO supporting staff

# Communications and Events



Update on Leadership Event  
HDC Secretariat

# WEBINAR SERIES 2023 IS ON!

HDC platform to amplify information-sharing opportunities and make the best out of its wide reach to countries, regions, organisations, partners

- ▶ Webinars contribute to the knowledge brokering function of the HDC and its objectives
- ▶ 1.5 hour monthly webinars to share good practices, tools, guidelines, experiences, peer to peer learning opportunities and data & digital health initiatives
- ▶ **NEW!** Get the Webinars to respond/discuss a specific problem (“**problem-solving**” type of webinar) or discuss/present on a specific country (“**country-specific**” type of webinar)
- ▶ Got any ideas for themes & countries!? Please, share it with us via [hdcsecretariat@who.int](mailto:hdcsecretariat@who.int)



Thank You!



# HDC Stakeholder Reference Group

7 Constituencies	13 Representatives	Alternates
Countries (3)	TANZANIA (Claud Kumalija) tbc	UGANDA (Paul Mbaka)
Multi laterals (3)	WHO (Stephen MacFeely) UNFPA (Rachel Snow) World Bank (Sam Mills)	WHO EMRO (Arash Rashidian) UNSD (Francesca Grum) UNICEF (Tyler Porth)
Bilateral donors & foundations (2)	USAID (Rachel Lucas) GIZ (Ernesto Lembcke)	
GHIs (1)	CHISU (Steve Ollis)	GAVI (Heidi Reynolds)
Research, academia & technical networks (2)	CDC (Kathleen Gallagher) World Privacy Forum (Pam Dixon)	CDC (Chris Murril) Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (Laticha Walters) AeHIN (Alvin Marcelo)
Civil Society (1)	PharmAccess (Maxwell Antwi)	Save The Children (Margot Nauleau)
Private Sector (1)	MED Ex CARE (Patricia Monthe)	Medtronic USA (Rushika Singhal)

## Co-chairs:

**Country:** Onalenna Seitio-Kgokgwe (MoHW Botswana)

**UNICEF:** Tyler Porth (UNICEF)

**WHO:** Stephen MacFeely(WHO)

## HDC Secretariat:

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# 7 Working Groups

Working Group	Co-chairs
Public Health Intelligence	tbc
Digital Health & Interoperability	JSI (Carolyn Kamasaka), PATH (Putu Chilunga), WHO (Derrick Muneene) & Open Communities (Paul Biondich), University of North Carolina (Manish Kumar)
Logistics management & information systems (LMIS)	USAID (Lindabeth Doby) & WHO (Lisa Hedman)
Community data	UNICEF (Remy Mwamba) & USAID (Ana Scholl)
Routine Health Information Systems	UiO (Jørn Braa) & RHINO (Jean-Pierre de Lamalle), Kenya (Ayub Manyu)
Data and Digital Governance	USAID (Marie Donaldson), Palladium (Vikas Dwivedi), USAID (Vidhya Mahadevan)
Civil registration & vital statistics (CRVS)	WHO (Doris Ma Fat), LSHTM (Debra Jackson), UNICEF (Bhaskar Mishra)