HEALTH DATA COLLABORATIVE
DATA FOR HEALTH AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Monthly Stakeholders Representatives Group Meeting

17th November 2022

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Meeting Objectives:

To update action steps from September SRG

To consider potential country missions for 2023

To consider a working group on GIS

To present progress on RHIS investment case

AGENDA

Welcome & introductions (chair)   **5 mins**

HDC Governance   **10 mins**
- Update on action steps from the September SRG
- Update on HDC Evaluation

Country engagement

- Planning missions for 2023   **5 mins**

Working Group updates   **20 mins**
- Update on functioning of WGs
- Proposal for working group on GIS
- Update on RHIS investment case

Communications and events   **10 min**
- Update on Comms and Advocacy Strategy 2022-2025

Next steps (chair)   **5 mins**

September SRG – Action Steps

To the Stakeholders:

- **Decide: Use the SDG3 GAP Heat Map to measure progress on alignment**
- **Provide feedback on and approve:**
  - **Evaluation TORs (by November SRG)**
  - **ToRs for regional support (by November SRG)**
  - **2022-25 work plan**
  - **Comms and advocacy strategy (including call for volunteers to refine and implement**)

- Need to fund resources at the WG level (e.g. RHIS repository (need for resources to be actively managed) and DDG (highlight good practices of data governance)) – WG co-chairs to share with the Secretariat their funding needs and/or simply add those directly to their workplans/TORs

- Suggestion: Secretariat to set up ad hoc calls to keep track of the action points above: TOR, Comms and Advocacy, etc

September SRG – Action Steps

To the HDC Secretariat:

Session 1
- Takeaway for HDC: reflect on how do we facilitate a platform for engagement of private sector and CSO?

Session 2
- Measure the status of alignment among HDC countries and non-HDC countries to see if there is a difference
- Resources mapping: look at money flows and map out opportunities to know where the needs for coordination and alignment are, and for leveraging knowledge assets and scaling up country impact – to make sure there is more efficiency on what donors and partners are doing in the country
- **To steer mission outputs/conclusion/follow-up so we have an investment case made by a combination of Gov't and partners at the end of missions**

Session 3
- **Clean up the HDC membership list**
- **HDC Secretariat to pick up on the WGs deliverables monitoring work**
- **What's HDC elevator's pitch? + Toolkit: one-pagers; success cases info-sheets; country stories**
- HDC Secretariat to steer value proposition clarity from each WG to countries and vice-versa
- Think about concrete strategies for fostering more collaboration and cross-cutting work between different WGs and disseminating products across WGs

September SRG – Action Steps

Session 4

•**Missing capacity building for data analytics and use – consider adding this to the technical items of focus**

•"Network of networks" – we need a collaborative at the regional/country level – or a mirror of the collaborative below the global level -> helping countries to manage the collaboration at the country level

Session 5

•**Knowledge Hub: for a few documents, they are with the file's titles, not with the actual documents' titles – that change will need to be done manually**

•**Work with Owen on the feedback to be received from stakeholders**

September SRG – Action Steps

To the HDC Secretariat:

Session 6

- Co-creation of questionnaire for HDC evaluation (ensuring country input and taking a country lens) + share progress of the evaluation on the website (transparency)
- Creative solutions for communication: email is no longer viable communication tool standing alone – we should have slack/alternative channels – WhatsApp? – need to think of more casual communication
- How co-chairs mentor the next co-chair? It is good to have an SOP for these things
- HDC evaluation: the questions for the company that will do the evaluation should have been received before so they can be included in the TOR for this company – but certainly we can have an external panel for co-creation with the company (Secretariat to ensure this external panel is possible)
- We need to evaluate and monitor if countries who already interacted with the HDC are doing better than the ones not engaging with the HDC – can the Secretariat help here?
- Theory of change slide: it is too green, hard to read
- Mid-point indicators: think about enhancing evaluation, how to make those points more meaningful?

Session 7

- Ask the stakeholders to send us documents to create a repository on investing in data systems
- Invitation to panel: the SRG will have 3 opportunities to offer inputs; we want to ensure they have oversight and that they will be able to guide the people producing this investment case

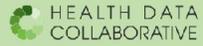# Mapping technical skills and knowledge assets

Organisation Name	Working Group	Constituency	Type of Skill/Asset	Name of Skill/Asset	Maturity Level of Skill/Asset	Target Audience for the Skill/Asset (short description)	Purpose of the Skill/Asset (short description)	Comments on the Skill/Asset (e.g.: liaison needs, desired interface with other WGs, etc.)
WHO/UNICEF	Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS)	Multilateral and Intergovernmental Organisations	Technical	WHO-UNICEF Health Sector Contributions Towards Improving the Civil Registration of Births and Deaths in Low-Income Countries	High (fully mature stage)	Health sector managers, civil registrars, and development partners in low-income countries	Guidance for health sector managers, civil registrars, and development partners for improving the civil registration of births and deaths in low-income countries	
WHO	Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS)	Multilateral and Intergovernmental Organisations	Technical	Verbal Autopsy Standards			The 2022 WHO verbal autopsy instrument	
	Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS)		Technical	Revealing the toll of COVID-19			A technical package for rapid mortality surveillance and epidemic response	
WHO	Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS)	Multilateral and Intergovernmental Organisations	Technical	Analysing Mortality and Causes of Death 3 (ANACoD3)			WHO online tool for analysing mortality and causes of death	
World Bank	Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS)	Multilateral and Intergovernmental Organisations	Technical	eLearning Course on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Systems	High (fully mature stage)		World Bank eLearning Course on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Systems	Produced with participation of experts from several organizations
	Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS)		Technical	ICD-11				Including ICD-11 Coding tool, ICD-API and ICD-11 Implementation or Transition Guide

Update on HDC Evaluation

<u>Objectives:</u>
1. To design a framework for evaluating the Health Data Collaborative's efforts from June 2015 to December 2022, by adapting and using the six OECD evaluation criteria and principles.

2. To use the framework to implement an evaluation of the HDC 2015-2022 that includes:
- an evaluation in up to six country-specific contexts;
- a desk review of HDC background and materials 2015-2022;
- HDC stakeholder interviews from all seven HDC constituencies (technical and leadership levels), all HDC working groups and the secretariat, with emphasis on country and regional levels.

3. To present an evaluation with practical recommendations to the HDC for 2023-2030 that:
- summarizes evaluation methods and analysis (quantitative and qualitative) to draw robust conclusions;
- makes clear practical recommendations to strengthen the HDC's potential contribution 2023-2030 in accelerating the health-related SDGs;
- could update a high-level leadership event April 2023 and to the HDC Stakeholder Representative Group (SRG) at the end of the evaluation; and
- could be published in a peer review journal.

Planning Missions for 2023

Potential missions

▶ Botswana

▶ Cameroon

    ▸ National Health Data Conference April 2023

    ▸ Engage producers and users of health data on the improvement of data for UHC

Active	Inactive and in need or re engagement	Inactive and for future re engagement	Country requests	Suggestions made by HDC members

1. **Kenya**
2. **Malawi**
3. **Botswana**
4. **Uganda**
5. **Tanzania**
6. **Zambia**
7. **Cameroon**
8. **Nepal**
	9. Bangladesh
	    Attempted to re-engage in September, poor response
	
	10. Indonesia
		11. Myanmar	12. Niger
			    Would like to use this platform to support the development of their National Health Observatory. Ongoing consultation with AFRO about this.
			13. Burkina Faso
			    Following a presentation on RHIS at the December 2021 meeting and active engagement in the Governance WG.
			14. Sudan
			15. Pakistan
			    Following HDC presentation during March 2022 mission.
			16. Lao
				17. Fragile state (UK FCDO)
				18. Rwanda (RHIS WG)
				19. Burundi (RHIS WG)
				20. Ethiopian
				21. DRC (CRVS WG)
				22. Yemen (EMRO)
				23. Iran (EMRO)
				24. Libya (EMRO)
				25. Haiti (PAHO)

Working Group Updates

Update on functioning of WGs

- Digital Health and Interoperability
  - Independent
  - DH&IWG will be hosting the annual hybrid meeting at the upcoming Global Digital Health Forum, 5-7 December 2022 in Arlington Virginia
- Data and Digital Governance
  - Independent with minimal support from Secretariat
- CRVS
  - Supported by Secretariat
- RHIS
  - Proposal for sub group on Data Use
- Community Data
- Public Health Intelligence
  - Gap in leadership: call for volunteers
- LMIS

Proposal for working group on GIS

Increasing	Increasing the efficient use of GIS by the countries and partners
Augmenting	Augmenting timely assistance and expertise through a network of trusted geospatial partners
Promoting	Promoting a GIS community of practice

Update on RHIS investment case

Communications and Events

HDC Monthly Webinars

Suggestions for 2023

- Data in Fragile Settings
- Harmonized Health Facility Assessment_ progress and updates
- Geospatial information systems (GIS) and technology
- Social accountability in health

HDC Communications & Advocacy - Purpose

- Effective communications and advocacy is crucial for the ongoing success of the HDC

- HDC members come from a wide range of backgrounds and can benefit from a more structured approach to both internal and external engagement

- The HDC has great opportunities to scale its impact through increased awareness and targeted messaging at key moments throughout the year

- With practical tools and the right resources, the HDC can realize its full potential and truly leverage both political leadership and technical expertise

Key elements – where are we today?

- **Background:** activities to-date and lessons learned

- **Objectives and strategic approach:** Theory of change

- **Target audience** and stakeholder mapping

- **Key messages** and messaging architecture

- **Methodological approach:** milestones, events

- **Activities, tools & tactics:** communications channels and resources, including branding and visual identity

- **Workplan:** human, technical and financial requirements

- **M & E framework:** key performance indicators

Three concrete steps to Dec 2022

1) **Complete stakeholder mapping** – *who is involved, in what capacity, and how can we increase their engagement?*

2) **Build an HDC communications toolkit** – a suite of practical resources for all HDC members including photos, one-pagers, infographics, key messages, zoom/social media backgrounds, and videos - *which types of materials would be most immediately useful/needed?*

3) **Develop a high-level events calendar with key 'HDC moments'** – this can be across the different partner orgs and constituencies. *Which format would be most useful and what type of support is required to leverage these moments? What channels can we use to communicate and share this information?*

Thank You!