

Background

The Health Data Collaborative (HDC) is a joint effort by multiple health partners to align resources and efforts with countries priorities to improve the availability, quality, and use of data for local decision-making and tracking progress toward the health-related Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

As part of its workplan, the HDC commissioned an external evaluation of its functioning and performance over the period 2015-2022. The objective is to help the HDC reorientate itself, as midpoint to the SDGs, to focus and address necessary data needs to speed up progress to the 2030 health-related SDGs. Cambridge Economic Policy Associates (CEPA) conducted this evaluation between March and September 2023. Draft conclusions and recommendations were presented in August, which received feedback and a workshop is now planned to review the final recommendations so that they are owned and can be implemented through the HDC work plan.

The objectives of this workshop are:

- To present the final report and recommendations of the evaluation
- To agree on implementation of the recommendations in the next 6 months
- To define clear roles and responsibilities for the implementation of the evaluation recommendations

[Background documents](#)

List of Participants

All HDC members and those interested in the HDC are welcome to join and contribute.

Agenda

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| <p>Welcome</p> <p><i>WHO: Steve MacFeely (Director, Department of Data and Analytics, Division of Data, Analytics and Delivery for Impact World Health Organization and co-chair of the HDC)</i></p> <p><i>Country: Onalenna Seitio-Kgokgwe (Deputy Permanent Secretary Health Policy Monitoring, Evaluation and Quality Assurance, Botswana Ministry of Health and Wellness and co-chair of the HDC)</i></p> | <p>14:00-14:10</p> |
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Date: Thursday, 21st September 2023

Time: 14:00-16:30

Platform: Zoom

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| <p><i>UNICEF: Joao Pedro Azevedo (Chief Statistician, Division of Data, Analysis, Planning and Monitoring (DAPM), UNICEF and co-chair of the HDC)</i></p> <p><i>Secretariat: Craig Burgess (Unit Head, Data Coordination, Governance and Partnerships, World Health Organization and HDC Secretariat)</i></p> | | |
| <p>HDC Evaluation Findings and recommendations</p> <p><i>Kaveri Kumar (Cambridge Economic Policy Associates) and colleagues</i></p> <p><i>Q&A (All participants)</i></p> | | <p>14:10-14:25</p> <p>14:25-14:45</p> |
| <p>BREAKOUT ROOMS</p> | | <p>14:45-15:15</p> |
| <p>1. Revamping HDC's scope: Recommendation 1</p> <p>Session Facilitators: Nicola Wardrop (UKFCDO) & Barakissa Tien-Wahser (GIZ) tbc</p> <p>Secretariat support: Mwenya Kasonde and Rita Mbubo</p> <p>1) What should the focus of HDC be? 2) What are the clear added value of HDC and how should the ToC be changed? 3) Which partners can support the Secretariat to develop a short concept note and supporting TOC?</p> | <p>2. Improving the effectiveness of HDC Governance and Working Groups: Recommendation 2 and 4</p> <p>Session Facilitator: Pam Dixon (World Privacy Forum) and Maxwell Antwi (PharmAccess) tbc</p> <p>Secretariat support: Craig Burgess</p> <p>1) Board - Discuss mandate and membership 2) WGs – specific suggestions on implementing the recommendations and ensuring country focus 3) Which partners can support the secretariat</p> | |
| <p>3. Improving HDC's engagement with countries: Recommendation 3</p> <p>Session Facilitator: Onalenna Seitio-Kgokgwe (MOHW Botswana)/ Paul Mbaka (MOH Uganda) tbc</p> <p>Secretariat support: Isabella Maina and Pandula Siribaddana</p> <p>1) Clarity on country mandate and driven by country priorities 2) Mechanisms for engagement and delivery</p> | <p>4. Streamlining Advocacy and Communication mechanisms: Recommendation 5</p> <p>Session Facilitator: Mark Landry (Global Fund) & Kirsten Mathiesen (Transform Health) tbc</p> <p>Secretariat support: Tashi Chozom</p> <p>1) Advocacy for HDC efforts 2) Preferred regular communication mechanisms and website 3) Which partners can support the secretariat?</p> | |

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| 3) Which partners can support the secretariat? | | |
| Plenary (facilitated by chair) Each break out group presents back with clear (10 minutes each) | | 15:15-15:55 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group 1 – Scope (rec 1) • Group 2 – Governance and WGs (recs 2 and 4) • Group 3 – Country engagement (rec 3) • Group 4 – Advocacy and communications (rec 5) | | |
| Feedback and Discussion on implementing recommendations through HDC work plan 2024-25 (facilitated by chair) | | 15:55-16:20 |
| Wrap up and close next steps (chair) <i>HDC Secretariat</i> | | 16:20-16:30 |

Meeting Logistics

Topic: HDC Evaluation Workshop

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