



Health Data
Collaborative

Monthly Stakeholders Representatives Group Meeting

20th April 2023

Meeting Chair: Tyler Porth (UNICEF)

Meeting objectives

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- To introduce regional consultants and present initial thinking

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- To update on Leadership event and HIS investment case

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- To discuss plans for September SRG

Agenda



Subject	Action	Time
1. Welcome	For Information	15:00-15:05 CET
2. Country Engagement Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">Introducing regional consultantsInitial thinking on expanded country engagement	For Information For Discussion	15:05-15:25 CET
3. Working Group Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">Update on RHIS investment case	For Information	15:25-15:35 CET
4. Communications and Events <ul style="list-style-type: none">Update on HDC evaluationUpdate on Leadership Event 2023Discussion on plans for September SRGE-Survey on HDC Partners' HIS Investment in countries	For Information For Information For Discussion For Information	15.35-15:55 CET
5. Next Steps and AOB	For Information	15.55-16:00 CET

Country Engagement Updates

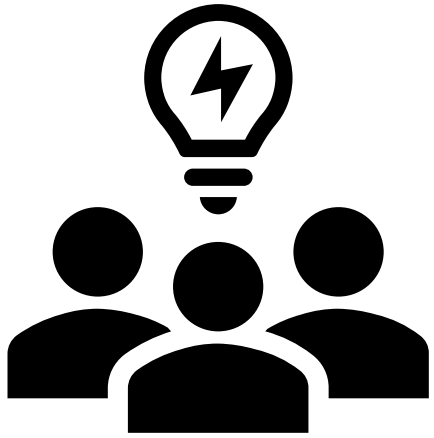


- **NEW!** Regional Consultants

- Pandula Siribaddana
- Isabella Maina

- Initial thinking on expanded country engagement

- Development of country profiles based on SCORE assessment and current state of HIS/Health data
- Mapping of partners in terms of investments, technical inputs and advocacy role under each SCORE heading for each country
- Development of a unique 'Success Matrix' for each country based on key results expected through HDC theory of change (greater partner alignment, use of global public goods/introduce new tech., and sustained institutional capacity)



Working Groups Updates

Updates from HDC Working Groups Co-chairs on progress related to groups' activities, potential areas of synergy with other working groups, support needed and issues to be discussed at the level of SRG



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 of findings

Xavier Bosch-Capblanch, on behalf of the team

20th April 2023



Communications & Events

Communications from HDC Secretariat and updates on upcoming events hosted by or promoted by the HDC

Communications and Events

Update on HDC evaluation



1. Evaluation objectives, scope and progress

Objectives and scope:

- External independent evaluation of the HDC between June 2015 and December 2022
- Help the HDC to reorientate itself to focus and address necessary data needs to speed up progress to the 2030 health-related SDGs
- Understand what is working well and less well
- Provide 3-5 clear, actionable recommendations to enable HDC to be in a better position to have an impact at country level for accelerating the SDGs in terms of data

Progress:

- Inception phase concluding this week (included document review, select consultations, updating of framework and approach, development of Inception Report)
- Next steps: Core phase kick off - undertake data gathering and analysis. Draft Report due end June

Update on HDC evaluation



2. Evaluation framework

Pillar 1: Relevance & Coherence

1. What is the value add of the HDC in relation to the work of global partners and in response to country needs? How relevant has the “re-orientation” of 2018-19 been and is there a need to further change any of the HDC objectives and design to better support achievement of the SDGs?

Pillar 2: Efficiency

2. How efficient has the HDC governance and operational structure (e.g. constituencies, Secretariat, Working Groups, etc.) been in practice? Has it built the right networks and partnerships and supported inter-agency communication as well as been productive and added value?
3. How has the merger with SDG GAP data and digital accelerator supported the functioning of the HDC?

Pillar 3: Effectiveness, sustainability & impact

4. To what extent has the HDC achieved its objectives of: (i) strengthening country capacity; (ii) improving efficiency and alignment of technical and financial investments in health data systems; and (iii) increasing the impact of global public goods on country health data systems? What is the evidence on HDC work contributing to reduced reporting burden and fragmentation alongside increased innovation and capacity at country-level? What aspects have worked well and less well in the achievement of objectives?
5. To what extent is the HDC platform and its activities financially and programmatically sustainable? What are key issues hindering or facilitating sustainability?
6. To what extent has the HDC contributed to (i) the improved availability and quality of health data, aligned with national priorities and (ii) improved use of data for evidence-based decisions, budget making, monitoring and implementation of health related SDGs?

Evaluation conclusions, lessons learnt and recommendations

7. What are the overall evaluation conclusions and lessons learnt? What are the key recommendations for the HDC to reorient itself to focus and address necessary data needs to speed up progress to the 2030 health related SDGs?

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3. Methodology

- Desk based document review
- Key informant interviews/ focus group discussions – HDC constituencies and SRG, Working Groups, Secretariat and co-chairs, external stakeholders, SDG GAP Secretariat, country stakeholders
- Country case studies
 - Selection criteria (mix of): WHO regions, fragile countries, key points of interest such as strengths and weaknesses, SCORE assessment, practical considerations
 - Active countries: Botswana, Cameroon, Malawi, Nepal
 - Inactive countries: Bangladesh
 - “Never active” countries: Pakistan
- E-survey
- Comparator analysis
- Counterfactual analysis

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Update on Leadership Event



- WHO and co-host (donors, foundations, global health initiatives, private sector, etc)
- Event (virtual and face to face) just before WHA, on the 18-19 May
- Concept and Agenda refined: 1,5-day for (a) identifying and promoting good country data governance practices; and (b) promoting better investment in Health Information Systems (HIS)
- Highlights:
 - DDG WG leading work to present on country good practices in data collection, storage, sharing, analysis and use for health impact - results under analysis now
 - Swiss TPH (RHIS WG activity) to present their conclusions on making investing in health information systems more attractive
- Data for action: 2023-24 advocacy steps following the discussions
- Donor round table: currently being devised – can touch on issues such as *How can this donors help sharpen the case of investments in HIS (looking at level of investment, siloed approaches, coordination and alignment)?*

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Plans for September in-person SRG Meeting

- Main objectives?
- When?
- Where? (can it be hosted in another region/country?)

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E-Survey on HDC Partners' HIS Investment in countries

Where?	What?	Who?	Deadline?
Botswana, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Kenya, Malawi, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Pakistan, Nepal	Type of investment (Political/Advocacy, Technical, financial)	30 different organizations across different constituencies	28 April 2023

Thank you!

HDC Stakeholder Representatives Group



7 Constituencies	13 Representatives	Alternates
Countries (3)	Tanzania (Claud Kumalija) Botswana (Onalenna Seitio-Kgokgwe)	Uganda (Paul Mbaka)
Multilaterals (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)

HDC SRG Co-chairs:

- Country: Onalenna Seitio-Kgokgwe (MoHW Botswana)
- UNICEF: Tyler Porth (UNICEF)
- WHO: Stephen MacFeely (WHO)

HDC Secretariat

- Craig Burgess
- Mwenya Kasonde
- Tashi Chozom
- Carolina Futuro

HDC Working Groups



Working Group	Co-chairs
Civil Registration & Vital Statistics (CRVS)	WHO (Doris Ma Fat), LSHTM (Debra Jackson), UNICEF (Bhaskar Mishra)
Community Data (Com. Data)	UNICEF (Remy Mwamba) & USAID (Ana Scholl)
Data and Digital Governance (DDG)	USAID (Marie Donaldson), Palladium (Vikas Dwivedi), USAID (Vidhya Mahadevan)
Digital Health & Interoperability (DH&I)	JSI (Carolyn Kamasaka), PATH (Putra Chilunga), WHO (Derrick Muneene) & Open Communities (Paul Biondich), University of North Carolina (Manish Kumar)
Geolocalisation Information Systems (GIS)	<i>TBC</i>
Logistics Management Information Systems (LMIS)	USAID (Lindabeth Doby) & WHO (Lisa Hedman)
Routine Health Information Systems (RHIS)	UiO (Jørn Braa), RHINO (Jean-Pierre de Lamalle), Kenya (Ayub Manyà)