

## DRAFT AGENDA

### *Meeting Objectives:*

1. To follow up on implementation of the Workplan 2022-2023 and discuss technical, financial and political resources required
2. To provide a status update of working group outputs and deliverables
3. To update on the added value of each of the seven constituencies with a focus on civil society and the private sector

### Agenda 7<sup>th</sup> April

<b>Overall chair –</b>	
<b>13.00 – 13.05 Welcome</b>	
<b>13.05 – 13.20 Co-chair Reflections</b> Outcomes of on HDC December meeting and looking ahead Ministry of Health and Wellness Botswana (Onalenna Kgokwe), UNICEF (Jennifer Requejo) and WHO (Steven Macfeely)	
<b>13.20-13.30 Introductions, objectives and overview of agenda</b> HDC Secretariat	
Outputs: Clarity on meeting objectives and outcomes	Overview of agenda
<b>13.30 – 15.00 Session 1: For information and inputs – Status update (December - March), Update and review of Milestones and Workplan 2022-2023</b> Session facilitators: Maxwell Antwi	
Output: Review of Workplan 2022-2023 Output: Presentation of alignment of partners' investments for strong data systems	<p>Presentation and detailed discussion of Milestones and Workplan 2022-2023 with a focus on technical, financial, and political resources needed to achieve objectives.</p> <p>Presentation of Reports on alignment of partners' technical and financial investments for strong data systems</p> <p>Presentation of initial HIS investment case, as outcome from December meeting.</p> <p>Presentation on strategic priorities</p>
<b>15.00 – 15.45 Session 2: For information and decision – Working Group update</b> Session facilitator: Pam Dixon	
Output: Provide status update of HDC working group outputs workplan, action points	<p>Presentation: Working group action tracker status by Secretariat</p> <p>Action tracker on outputs on deliverables and status. Secretariat to present and WG to reflect</p> <p>Discussion: What working groups need to succeed, overview of major achievements and challenges</p>
<b>15.45-16.00 Coffee break</b>	
<b>16.00 – 16.45 Session 3: For information and decision: Constituency added value</b> Session facilitator: Patricia Monthe	
Output: Provide update on functioning of	Presentation on added value of each of the seven



constituencies and their added value in the current context of the HDC	constituencies as they relate to the HDC Mission and Objectives.  Presentation and discussion on civil society and private sector needs from HDC partners.  <b>Decision points:</b> Confirmation of representation, in country focal points/representation
<b>16.45 – 17.15 Action points and responsibilities</b> HDC secretariat	
<b>17.15-17.55 Co-chair reflections and actions in 2021</b> Ministry of Health and Wellness Botswana (Onalenna Kgokwe) UNICEF (Jennifer Requejo) and WHO (Steve Macfeely)	
<b>17.55 - 18.00 Closing reflections</b>	

## Background

The next biannual Health Data Collaborative (HDC) Global Partners Meeting (GPM) will take place on April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

The December 2021 GPM was the first to be co-hosted by regional institutes; KEMRI Wellcome Trust (Kenya) and Institut Pasteur de Dakar (Senegal). The meeting highlighted changes to the COVID and data governance contexts, shared good country data practices and approved the milestones and plans for 2022-23.

This year’s April GPM meeting will consider alignment of HDC partners at global, regional and national levels toward country plans and priorities within the changing context of the HDC.

The next biannual meeting will be hosted in Southeast Asia in the last quarter of the year 2022. The meeting will share good country practices as an opportunity for peer-to-peer exchange in the regional context.

*Aligning partners behind country priorities:* So far, five (5) HDC countries have outlined and presented their data and digital priorities (Kenya, Malawi, Botswana, Tanzania, Nepal). Some of these priorities have been responded to, but there still remains the challenge of aligning partner priorities with country priorities. This meeting will give partners an opportunity to discuss challenges for alignment and offer potential solutions.

*Working Groups:* The HDC now has 7 functional working groups (Routine Health Information Systems, Civil Registration and Vital Statistics, Logistics Management Information Systems, Digital Health and Interoperability, Community Data, Data and Digital Governance, Public Health Intelligence). As we align outputs and deliverables from each of the working groups with the HDC Workplan 2020-2023, the HDC invites each constituency, particularly the countries, to contribute technical expertise and review progress on the work of these groups.

*Added value to HDC constituencies:* The HDC is a unique collaboration of health data stakeholders represented by seven constituencies: i) Countries, ii) Multilateral and Intergovernmental Organizations, iii) Global Health Initiatives, iv) Bilateral donors, Regional Funding Entities And Philanthropic Institutions, v) Research, Academia and Technical Networks, vi) the Private Sector and vii) Civil Society. The HDC Mission retains its focus on SDG targets and communities that are left

behind. This meeting will provide an opportunity for underrepresented constituencies, specifically civil society and the private sector, to present their needs to HDC partners and for partners to respond at all levels. All constituencies are invited to present their added value with a focus on both the HDC Workplan and on responding to country needs.

Four strategic shifts:

4 Strategic shifts 2022-23



**DIVERSITY**  
(>countries, CSOs,  
Private sector, RATs  
and build on SDG  
GAP partnership)

**1**



**COMMS &  
ADVOCAY  
STRATEGY**  
(increased use of website)

**2**



**SCALING UP**  
(using support for  
regional platforms  
and country  
coordination teams)

**3**



**INVESTMENT  
CASE**  
(for country HIS /  
SCORE - technical,  
financial, political)

**4**

Moving forward, the HDC proposes four strategic shifts:

1. *Increasing the representation* and diversity of HDC members – with focus on countries.
2. *Increasing knowledge brokering and communications* advocacy role. Greater investment is needed in the website platform so users can find the materials they need. Maintain monthly webinars to share information and disseminate and increase uptake for tools.
3. *Scaling up*. Thinking about what it means to be an HDC country, establishing proof of concept with 5 countries that have presented their priorities an using regional coordination mechanisms and institutes.
4. *Investment case*. What should be HDC role for shaping concept, methods or reviewing drafts?