

## HDC action tracker September 2020 – March 2021

1. Governance and operating procedures		
Action points noted	Actions taken since September	Status / comments
Secretariat functioning, convening monthly SRG calls, with follow up and liaison with co-chairs and constituencies	Ongoing, recruiting for person who will spend % of time supporting joint secretariat function for WGs	
Clarity on roles, responsibilities of secretariat, SRG, GPG	Revised Jan 2021 Governance document clarifies roles and responsibilities and disseminated.	HDC wide brief feedback survey planned in April
Ensure country voices are amplified and representation in SRG and WGs strong	Secretariat working with up to 11 countries, with focus on Nepal, Kenya, Malawi Uganda. Country leadership demonstrated in December leadership meeting (ministers present). Country constituency represented, building capacity and voice.	>Diversity and country voices needed in WGs
SRG constituencies all filled and functional, able to make decisions	All constituencies now represented and having constituency based calls since September. Each constituency varies & may need further support to convene calls	
Civil society representation needs strengthened – especially at country level and use regional platforms	Tried ToRs for specific CSO representative and approached other NGOs to join HDC – ICRC IFRC, MSF awaiting response from IRC,	More ideas needed for community and civil society groups
More open network with more agencies and partners to join	New members include CERN, WIPO, IRC, IFRC, IHME, Resolve to save lives, University of Philippines and awaiting further confirmation from WMO, World Economic Forum and MSF	
2. Country engagement and lessons learned		
Action points noted	Actions taken	Status
Nepal in advanced stages of prioritizing data and digital efforts	Two months of work highlighted priorities and identified gaps in resources. Call coordinated with key HDC country partners (WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, UK, GIZ, USAID, Global Fund) to align	Follow up on alignment for identified priorities

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Malawi, Botswana, Uganda and Kenya	Priority countries and most advanced in terms of prioritizing HDC efforts	
Theory of Change not really being considered or adapted, but important for evaluation and possible investment	Reconsider use of theory of change	
With exception of Nepal, all Asian countries noted busy with COVID	Re-engage with Myanmar, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka end 2021	
Increase focus on disaggregated, subnational and community data will need CSO engagement and new ways of collecting data.	SDG 3 GAP has identified equity as a priority and new tools possibly being adapted and used with CSOs needs prioritised with partners	<b>Needs prioritized and linked to COVAX / ACT A for equitable distribution of vaccines</b>
<b>3. Added value of HDC in Global Health architecture and gaining political traction</b>		
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HDC must have both a technical and political role – technical alone not enough need in country and agency political attention and leadership.	Leadership event in December brought together country and global leaders for advocacy and raising awareness of need for data highway and alignment of resources for country priorities	<b>Data summit planned later in 2021</b>
Each HDC partner to clarify added value in HDC	Constituency position papers shared at Sept meeting and will need continual refinement to demonstrate added value	<b>Position papers need reviewed and used</b>
Need clear understanding on alignment with other GHIs like SDG GAP, UCH2030 and avoid risk of duplication, especially around digital health.	Session 1 in March 2021 meeting planned to give context and seek suggestions on how to link / coordinate with SDG GAP / UHC 2030 and ACT A as much as possible	Will be followed up
Host webinars & disseminating materials playing 'knowledge broker' role	HDC hosted webinars for various technical issues and planned webinar on 29 March to launch SCORE	<b>Needs further ideas for webinars</b>
<b>4. Country criteria selection and selection of countries</b>		
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11 countries are or are interested in being HDC countries. Ethiopia has also been suggested	COVID 19 having an effect, but Zambia joined and will re engage Asian countries in late 2021	<b>Need more diverse set of countries – Francophone and fragile contexts</b>
<b>5. Working group modus operandi</b>		
<b>Action points noted</b>	<b>Actions taken</b>	<b>Status</b>
Strengthen coordination a) between WGs and b) between WGs and the SRG	WG monthly calls	WG webinars possible follow up. <b>Needs followed up and discussed to strengthen links between WGs and HDC</b>
New WGs need resurrected and formalized	Since Sept, RHIS, CRVS, Governance Wgs have all been constituted and are now ready to function / work	
Digital and Interoperability WG is biggest in # but not so engaged with HDC efforts more broadly or in countries	Reach out again to DIO WG co-chairs (Governance WG has helped)	Needs follow up to strengthen links between data and digital efforts in countries
SCORE reports and scores could be used more effectively by HDC partners	SCORE now launched – tools available and Country SCORE now ready for HDC countries	HDC SCORE launch and webinar 29 <sup>th</sup> March and HDC to consider using SCORE as tool in countries
<b>6. Work plan priorities</b>		
<b>Action points noted</b>	<b>Actions taken</b>	<b>Status</b>
Milestones identified and work plan finalized	Tors drafted and consultancies will be advertised for two milestones (best practices and community work) Tors drafted and recruitment soon for COVID 19 best practices	

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Link with SDG GAP work plan	Secretariat, UNICEF and UNFPA all engaged with SDG GAP data and digital accelerator and HDC work plans – was delayed due to COVID-19	
Monitor progress along miles stones	Milestones reviewed in March call	
<b>7. COVID-19 issues</b>		
<b>Action points noted</b>	<b>Actions taken</b>	<b>Status</b>
ACT A – multiple requests for briefing	ACT A team will present at March 2021 call	Discussion on links with HDC data issues
<b>8. Communications</b>		
<b>Action points noted</b>	<b>Actions taken</b>	<b>Status</b>
HDC website and communication will need redesigned in 2021	This may take some budget and needs discussed if HDC is to strengthen its knowledge hub function	Website needs redesigned in 2021
HDC communications materials and social media messages need strengthened and disseminated	Communications materials and videos produced for HDC during the leadership event shared with all constituencies and connections made with communications departments in various HDC partners  Social media – HDC twitter active – please follow!	Need use of more comms efforts from partners