# UHC2030 and CSEM

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### UNH2030 is the global movement to build stronger health systems for universal health coverage

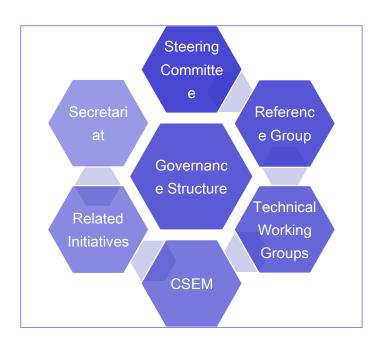
Pushing the health agenda in the SDGs



#### **UHC2030 Objectives**

- Improve coordination of HSS efforts for UHC at global level, including synergies with related technical networks.
- Strengthen multi-stakeholder policy dialogue and coordination of HSS efforts in countries, including adherence to IHP+ principles and behaviours in countries receiving external assistance.
- Facilitate accountability for progress towards HSS and UHC that contributes to a more integrated approach to accountability for SDG3.
- Build political momentum around a shared global vision of HSS for UHC and advocate for sufficient, appropriate and well-coordinated resource allocation to HSS.

- INP+ the forerunner of UHC2030
- Partnership of (Web information as of 29 July, 2019)
  - 83 countries
  - 13 Multilateral organisations and global health initiatives
  - 3 Philanthropic Organisations
  - 28 Civil Society Organisations



#### **UNC2030 Global Compact**

- All signatories to Global Compact for progress towards universal health coverage commit to work together with renewed urgency to accelerate progress towards UHC, through building and expanding equitable, resilient and sustainable health systems.
- UHC2030 is tasked to support the preparatory process, particularly regarding "sharing evidence and good practices, challenges and lessons learned for the UN High-Level Meeting on Universal Health Coverage,
- The UN HLM on UHC will take place on September 23, 2019, during the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA).
- The theme of the UN HLM is "Universal Health Coverage: Moving Together to Build a Healthier World."



## Why a CSO Engagement mechanism in UHC2030



#### Growing global civil society movement

#### ~ 500 member organizations

#### 75 countries

- A broad and inclusive UHC movement
- Influence policy design and implementation
- Facilitate citizen-led accountability.
- Build strong CSO voices
- Ensure the needs of the most marginalised and vulnerable populations so that 'no one is left behind'.
- Hosted by MSH

#### **Guiding Principles**

#### 1. Leaving no one behind:

A commitment to equity, non-discrimination and a rights-based approach. Civil society is often best placed to gain access to, represent, and prioritize the most marginalized key populations.

#### 2. Increase Public Financing for Health.

To ensure universal health coverage and health system strengthening, reducing out of pocket expenses and achieving the aims of the SDGs, national governments and donors should increase public financing for health.

#### 3. Improve Involvement of CSOs and Citizens, Transparency and Accountability at All Levels.

Civil society must be included in decision-making processes at all levels, to facilitate citizen-led monitoring of progress against outcomes towards universal health coverage, including the health budget and adherence to commitments.

#### 4. Invest in Health Workers

Achieving universal health coverage depends on the availability, accessibility, and capacity of professionally trained health workers- **community and frontline health workers**, more so at the primary care level, to deliver quality, people-centered health services

Nina and her family