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Outline

• Recent developments at UNDP relevant to JCB
  – Steps take to implement MOU between WHO and UNDP
• Latest developments from UNDP’s collaboration with TDR: the Access and Delivery Partnership
• Uniting Efforts towards innovation access and delivery
WHO-UNDP Memorandum of Understanding

- MOU signed in 2018, three key areas of co-operation
  - (a) **Universal health coverage**, supporting countries to strengthen health systems, addressing social, economic and environmental determinants of health, AMR
  - (b) Multi-sectoral responses to **health emergencies**, well as ensuring delivery of essential health services in fragile, vulnerable and conflict-affected settings;
  - (c) Scaling up multi-sectoral responses to **health challenges arising from climate change and environmental problems**

GHIT and ADP’s Integrated Approach

New health technologies to meet public health priorities in LMICs: Medicines, vaccines and diagnostic tools
Working Across the Value Chain of Access & Delivery

ADP’s Integrated Approach in support of national actors
Scale up phase 2018-2023

- WHO formally joined ADP as a partner, joining UNDP, TDR & PATH
- WHO’s key focus is to addressing regulatory barriers and strengthen capacity of DRAs
- Scale up to more countries (India, Malawi, Senegal, Thailand in 2018)
- Funding envelope for 2019-2020 is stable
- More focus on south-south learning and collaboration e.g. AU model law

**Strengthening capacity for Implementation research**

- IR helps to
  - identify system bottlenecks and the stakeholders
  - plan and conduct contextual research
  - integrate study results into health policies and programmes
- ADP built capacity for IR in target countries and helped the countries to identify research priorities
Strengthening safety monitoring

- ADP has contributed to building capacity for pharmacovigilance including active safety monitoring for new TB drugs
- For example, ADP contributed to the collaborative work to roll out bedaquiline in Indonesia
- ADP is also engaging with countries in West Africa to build capacity for active safety monitoring for new TB drugs (collaboration with the WARN TB network)

Uniting efforts across funding R&D and Access

- GOJ, GHIT Fund and UNDP convening a broad range of stakeholders for cross-sectoral dialogues on:

  For R&D funders:
  - increasing visibility of R&D investments and priorities,
  - increase return on investment by facilitating collaboration and efficiency
  - improve ability to evaluate impact on the R&D investments

  For innovators and PDPs
  - identify best practices to reduce cost and to increase efficiencies in biomedical research
  - Share learnings on how to launch and adoption of health technologies at the country level
  - highlight potential opportunities and common challenges to overcome

  For Access Platforms
  - increase visibility of innovation, access and delivery needs at country level
  - identify interventions and strategies to ensure health technologies will be developed and made available as needed
First Global Dialogue

- In January 2019, the *Uniting Efforts* initiative was launched in Bangkok at a global convening that brought together over 100 representatives from biomedical R&D funder, innovators and access stakeholders.
- Participants shared challenges and best practices, identified areas for better coordination, highlighted issues requiring further dialogue and/or analysis
- The dialogue focused on the following key themes:
  - **Financing**: Strategies to ensure funding and investments result in positive impact for patients in need
  - **Equitable access and delivery**: ways to integrate access and delivery considerations earlier into the R&D process
  - **Country preparedness**: Prerequisites for access and delivery at country or regional levels

Opportunities for greater collaboration

**Coordination**
- Developing shared principles across the innovation-access-delivery continuum.
- Strengthening multi-sectoral and South-South sharing of approaches at country and regional levels.

**Collective action**
- Enhancing the use of TPPs, including expanded standards and more inclusive, multi-stakeholder approaches and processes
- Institutionalizing implementation research at the national level.
- Developing investment cases for specific NTDs.

**Learning**
- Improving understanding of innovation, and access and delivery gaps related to neglected disease portfolios
- Building capacity among key stakeholders on product development and launch strategies, health technology assessment.

**Integration**
- Creating strategies for consideration of access and delivery needs and challenges earlier in the R&D process.
- Improving identification and coordination of R&D and product development priorities.
Next steps

• GOJ, ADP and GHIT Fund are committed to supporting the continuation and expansion of this new space with a focus on driving and achieving concrete outcomes
• Through the global dialogue and a post-meeting evaluation survey, participants provided suggestions for specific approaches and issues to be considered by the global platform
• Next global dialogue will be announced shortly, as well as smaller technical meeting/working groups on key cross-sectoral issues that have been identified