

# **Update from UNDP**

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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



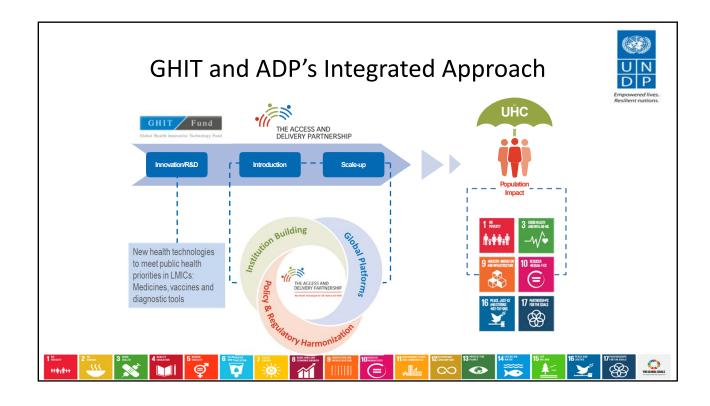
# **WHO-UNDP Memorandum of Understanding**

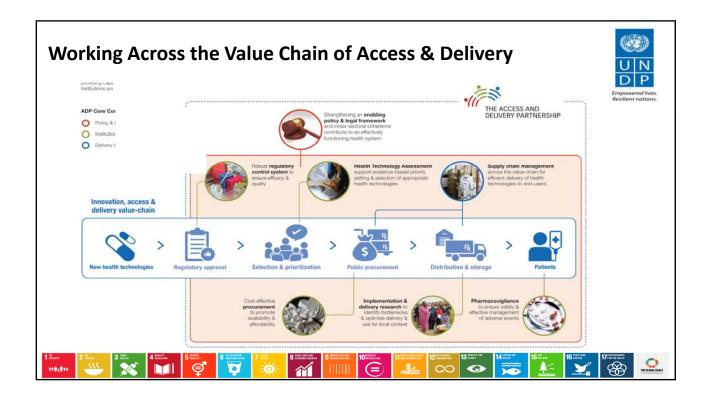


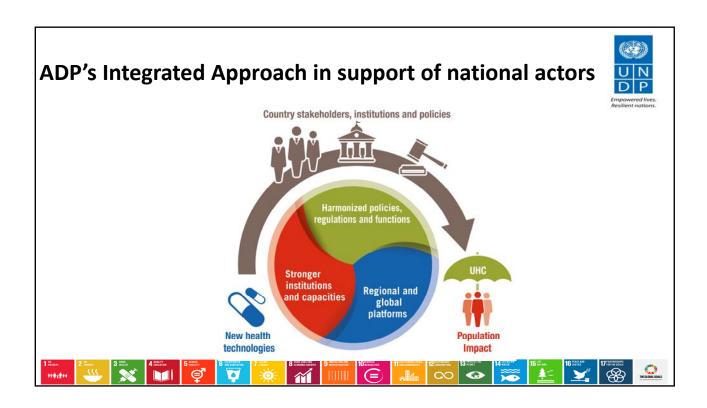


- MOU signed in2018, three key areas of co-operation
- (a) Universal health coverage, supporting countries to strengthen health systems, addressing social, economic and environmental determinants of health, AMR
- (b) Multi-sectoral responses to health emergencies, well as ensuring delivery of essential 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







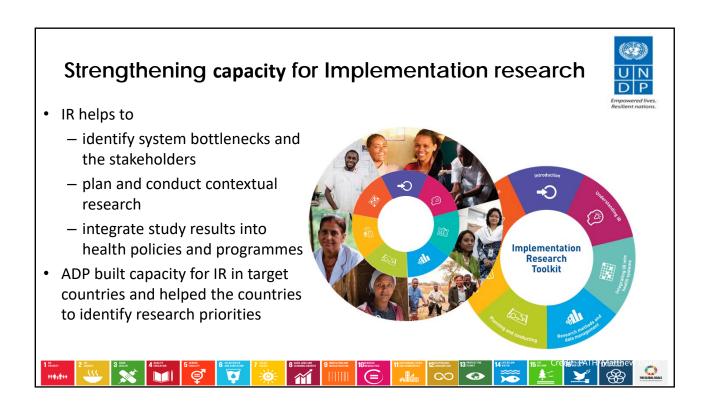


# Scale up phase 2018-2023



- 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 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 crosssectoral 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

