

Future of **Global Health Initiatives**

Lusaka Agenda

Roundtable Discussion

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The Lusaka Agenda: *FGHI process outcomes document*

- *Lusaka Agenda: The Future of Global Health Initiatives* – which will be signed by Fghi Co-Chairs on UHC Day on 12 Dec – marks the culmination of a 14-month process of engagement that has include multi-stakeholder consultation in Addis Ababa (June), UNGA/New York (Sept) Wilton Park, UK (Oct) and Lusaka (Nov)
- It attempts to capture consensus around 5 key shifts for the long-term evolution of global health initiatives – and the wider global health financing ecosystem – and highlights near-term priorities to catalyze action towards the 5 shifts
- It aims to provide a foundation for coordinated action to support the shifts and a path towards a long-term vision of domestically-financing health systems and universal health coverage.

A vision statement underpins strategic shifts and near-term actions for the evolution of the global health financing ecosystem

A global health system where all actors, including GHIs, contribute..to the achievement of country-led UHC All actors, including GHIs, plan, fund, evaluate and account for funds to national governments and the people they represent in a coherent and integrated way, following government leadership ...– with the support of CSOs and communities – in a contextually appropriate manner and building country capacity to sustain UHC through strong and resilient health systems.

This vision implies that:

implementing countries take increasing responsibility for priority setting of equitable, essential and cost-effective interventions as and when they have the capacity and finance to do so

donors shift accountability for delivery more to countries, demonstrating a higher risk appetite and accepting broader PHC-oriented UHC results

GHIs support countries in this effort, embedding sustainability, building greater operational flexibilities to support evolving country capacities, and ensuring complementary investments alongside domestic and other external finance.

Overview of the draft Lusaka Agenda:

FGHI process outcomes

Five key shifts

for the evolution of the global health financing ecosystem

1. Making a stronger contribution to primary health care by effectively strengthening systems for health
2. Playing a transformative role towards sustainable, domestically-financed health services and public health functions
3. Strengthening joint approaches for achieving equity in health outcomes
4. Achieving strategic and operational coherence across GHIs
5. Coordinating approaches to products, R&D and regional manufacturing to address market and policy failures in global health

Building on work that is already happening

Near-term priorities

1. Common metrics
 - For PHC and HSS
 - For alignment across GHIs
2. Data collection and monitoring of impact
3. Aligning with and using government systems: one plan, one budget, one M&E framework
4. Transparency over external financial flows into, and within, countries
5. Sustainability and transition
6. Governance
7. R&D, manufacturing and market shaping
8. Vision for the future of development assistance for health

Joint actions for the next 12-24 months

The draft *Lusaka Agenda* highlights 5 key areas for collective action through 2024

1. Joint Gavi/GF/GFF operations unit
2. Joint workplan
3. Pathfinder countries
4. Joint vision for R&D, manufacturing and market shaping
5. Cross-agency and cross-board collaboration and meetings

To successfully operationalize these shifts and near-term actions, the Lusaka Agenda includes a call to action to all stakeholders



Holders of seats on GHI governing bodies



Representatives of funders of GHIs



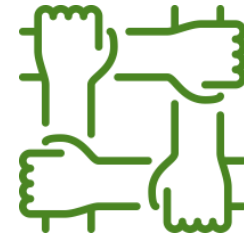
Representatives of governments of low- and middle- income countries working with GHIs



Representatives of global partners and alliance members - including who, the wider UN and MDB/WB system



Members of the Research And Learning Community



Representatives of civil society

Themes emerging from feedback so far

1. Scope: call to look beyond GHIs and highlight links to the broader global health financing ecosystem
2. Link to ongoing work: but calls to increase ambition
3. Oversight to ensure more active engagement within and across boards through e.g. a joint Gavi/Global Fund committee working group
4. Explore how to link with existing mechanisms to embed accountability e.g. post-2023 *Friends* arrangement, Africa Leadership Meeting
5. Define concrete actions, with ambitious yet realistic timelines
6. Country-led v government-led

Guiding questions for discussion

Shifts

- Do these five shifts resonate?

Near-term priorities

- Would these help drive change in your country context?

Joint actions for the next 12-24 months

- How should pathfinder countries be identified?

Extra slide

Update on the FGHI process between now and 12 December

Preliminary feedback on first draft *Lusaka Agenda: The Future of Global Health Initiatives* will inform discussions in the margins of the CPHIA

Conversations
with GF, Gavi,
GFF, WHO, WB
to coordinate
response and
path forward

Discussions
at/in the
margins of GHI
board
retreats/GFF
Investors'
Group

10 Nov – First draft of the *Lusaka Agenda: FGHI process outcomes* shared with Steering Group, Extended Commitments Task Team and Wilton Park participants, broader CSO community

22 Nov – Deadline for written comments

26- 27 Nov – Comments will inform discussions in Lusaka

W/c 4th Dec – consolidation of feedback, finalization of *The Lusaka Agenda*

12 Dec – *Lusaka Agenda* published on UHC Day, shared by FGHI Co-Chairs with GHI leadership in follow up