

Dimension: Governance

Indicator name	Existence of institutional mechanisms or bodies to coordinate an intersectoral health workforce agenda (Yes/No/Partly)
Numerator	Not applicable
Denominator	Not applicable
Disaggregation	Not applicable
Definition	<p>Mechanisms may be a national coordination committee involving, for example, interministerial Sustainable Development Goals committees, sector skills councils or similar high-level bodies with a leadership function for coordinating, developing and monitoring policies and plans on HWF, and negotiating intersectoral relationships with other line ministries, government agencies and other stakeholders.</p> <p>The following questions should guide a response to this indicator:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is there a coordinating mechanism or body in place for this task? 2. Are various stakeholders (ministries, public, private, nongovernmental and, international bodies) involved in the coordination process? 3. Has an agenda been formulated? 4. Has the agenda been approved at interministerial level (ministries of Education, Finance, Public Service, Health)?
Glossary	None
Data reporting frequency	Every three years
Potential data sources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Health • Subnational level ministries of health • Institutions or units responsible for policies on health workforce • Relevant ministries according to the national government structure and constitutional arrangements/ level of devolution
Further information and related links	(WHO 2016c, WHO 2010c, EU Joint Action on Health Workforce Planning and Forecasting 2015)
Additional references	(WHO 2010e, WHO 2016d, WHO 2016b)