



## KEY MESSAGES

- Attention to HiAP has never been more timely or relevant.
- The SDGs challenge us to move towards whole-of-government and whole-of-society approaches that leave no one behind. HiAP is core to this agenda.
- Achieving Health in the SDGs, so that no one is left behind, requires new ways of working bringing together various sectors; government, civil society, academia and community
- Health in All Policies aligns interests across sectors to serve people's basic needs to live healthy, productive lives, regardless of who they are or where they live.
- Health in All Policies corresponds to 'Health beyond the health sector', one of the flagship initiatives of the WHO Director-General that envisages a transformation of the population's health through actions on its determinants.
- Despite challenges, there are several examples of HiAP globally. More countries and regions are looking at embarking on this path, especially in view of the Sustainable Development Agenda.
- WHO provides a set of aligned international health frameworks for anchoring national HiAP work including: [the Social Determinants of Health Action Framework \(2016\)](#); [the Shanghai Declaration on Promoting Health \(2016\)](#) and [Shanghai Mayors' Consensus \(2016\)](#); [the Universal Health Coverage 2030 Vision \(2017\)](#), [the Health and Climate Action Agenda \(2016\)](#). More information on HiAP can be found in [Adelaide I](#) and [Adelaide II](#) statements on Health in All Policies and in the [Helsinki Declaration](#).
- While there is no single or simple model for HiAP, there is a growing evidence base of facilitating factors for HiAP.
- Cases in the book come from 13 regions and levels of government, from all parts of the world, covering all regions of WHO.
- The cases in this book highlight the diversity of applications of HiAP, its processes, governance arrangements and outcomes
- The Case Study book aims to improve understanding of how to initiate, implement and progress HiAP which is needed for achieving the Sustainable Development Goal, [Enhancing policy coherence for sustainable development \(SDG target 17.14\)](#).