WHO Symposium on Health Financing for UHC

4th Meeting of the Collaborative Agenda on Fiscal Space, Public Financial Management and Health Financing

Montreux, Switzerland
12-14 November 2019

Provisional agenda

Day 1: Making fiscal space work for health

1.1: Welcome and introduction

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## Country panel:
Kenya, Lao PDR, India, Sri Lanka

### Discussants

### Lunch

### 1.3: A new look at fiscal space for health

**14.00am - 15.30pm**

**Chair and moderator**
R4D

**Assessing fiscal space in the SDG era: the new IMF approach**
CGD

**Fiscal space for health: key considerations for implementation**
WHO & London School of Economics

### Discussants

### Coffee

### 1.4: Fiscal decentralization and health

**16.00am - 17.30pm**

**Chair and moderator**
IMF

**Fiscal decentralization: concepts and key lessons for health**
World Bank

**Country presentations:**
Argentina, Indonesia, Nigeria

### Discussants
## Day 2: Addressing challenges in health budget formulation and execution

### 2.1 Designing program budgets: key questions for health

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### 2.2 Implementing program budgets in health: what links with provider payments?

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### 2.3: Poster session

**14.00 pm - 15.30pm**

**Moving towards program budgets in health: deep-dive on low-and-middle income country challenges with design and implementation**

Country case studies posters, each presented and discussed by topic experts and country representatives

Armenia, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Kyrgyzstan, Mexico, Mongolia, Peru, South Africa, Uganda.

Coffee

### 2.4 Executing health budgets effectively: what does that entail?

**16.00pm - 17:30pm**

**Chair and moderator:**
Abt/USAID

**Between control and flexibility: framing the issue of budget execution in health**

World Bank and WHO

**Improving budget execution in health: key practical lessons from better dialogue between health and finance authorities**

Zambia, China

**Discussants**
Day 3: Towards better accountability and meeting wrap-up

3.1: Accounting for health budgets: concept and experiences

9.00am - 10.30am

Chair and moderator:
Country expert

The road to budget transparency and accountability in health
IBP

Improving budget accountability in the health sector: the role of government-civil society collaboration - focus on Mexico
WHO

Performance frameworks for programme budgets: friend or foe for better accountability in health?
Commissioned expert, WHO

Coffee

3.2: PFM reform toward UHC: bridging health and finance perspectives

11.00am - 12.30pm

Chair and moderator:
World Bank

Fireside chat: PFM and health: towards a bold convergence?
Conference experts

Plenary discussion

Lunch
| 14.00pm - 15.30pm | Chair and moderator:  
WHO  
Panel: Inputs from technical sessions  
Open discussion on ways forward  
Key messages and conclusion  
WHO |