Addressing the Social Determinants of Health at WHO Headquarters
Changes to structure post-Commission on Social Determinants: 2008-2014

1. Adopt better governance for health and development: Health in All Policies approach!
2. Promote social participation in policies and their implementation
3. Reorient the health sector for reducing health inequities
4. Strengthen global governance and collaboration
5. Monitor progress and improve accountability
Intersectoral Action and Health in All Policies

Training

- # of countries: 77
- # of participants: 750
- # of workshops: 20

Global Network

- countries
- cities
- institutions
Urban setting & specific environment issues
Global Monitoring of Action on SDH

SDH action indicators in national health monitoring systems

# of indicators collected & reviewed: 75

- **Governance (national)**
  1.1 To improve intersectoral action for health and health equity
  1.2 To improve early childhood health and develop life long education
  1.3 To promote fair employment and decent work
  1.4 To improve social protection across the lifecourse

- **Participation**
  2.1 To improve participation and transparency in policy making on SDH, particularly from vulnerable groups
  2.2 Promote gender equity for women
  2.3 To improve the provision of legalization guaranteeing universal human rights with particular attention to human rights of vulnerable and discriminated populations

- **Health Sector Reorientation**
  3.1 To improve equity in financing of health services
  3.2 To improve equity in access to health services
  3.3 To improve the integration of equity considerations into health systems, policies, and programs and to improve human resource capacities for addressing SDH and universal health coverage

- **Global Governance**
  4.1 To protect population health equitably from harmful and unhealthy products, environments and trade and lending agreement
  4.2 To Strengthen international cooperation for promoting health equity and improving participation of developing countries in global social and economic decision-making

- **Monitoring and Accountability**
  5.1 To improve the monitoring of health inequalities and the SDH and action on these determinants and access to information on the SDH
  5.2 To improve financial investment in monitoring, research and evaluation of action on the SDH and health equity

**Perspectives**

*The need to monitor actions on the social determinants of health*

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Intersectoral actions, defined as the alignment of strategies and resources between actors from two or more work, offers health policy-makers the opportunity to link action monitoring to the SDGs, as national governments.

Using the commission’s evidence-based recommendations for intersectoral action, we offer a classification of...
Gender, Equity and Human Rights: Technical Leadership

- WHA resolution on equity, gender and rights within a leaving no one behind framing
- Data- and research-agenda and global reports
- Lead WHO’s contribution to UNCT guidance on LNOB (as part of new UNSDCF)

Guidance on gender/intersectionality and UHC
Guidelines to reduce discrimination in Health
Gender, Equity and Human Rights: Mainstreaming

**Contribution to UN-wide processes** (e.g. UNSWAP, UPR analysis SDG implementation)

**Innov8 approach for reviewing national health programmes**

**Barriers Assessment** (e.g. adolescent health)

**GER Checklist for NHPSP/sectoral planning**

**Integration in corporate processes** (e.g. GER in guidelines, enabling outputs, RM)

**Output Balanced Scorecard** (programmatic outputs)

**Supporting senior leadership** (e.g. PMDS)
Global Health Inequality Monitoring

Thematic reports on inequality

Explorations of inequality
Childhood immunization

State of inequality
Reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health

Interactive visualization of health data

Health Equity Monitor

World Health Organization
National Health Inequality Monitoring

Tools and Resources

Handbook and eLearning module on Health Inequality Monitoring

Step-by-Step Manual

HEAT and HEAT Plus

Capacity Building

STATE OF HEALTH INEQUALITY
Indonesia

INTERACTIVE VISUALIZATION OF HEALTH DATA

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