

Management response to the Joint Evaluability Assessment of the Global Action Plan for Healthy Lives and Well-being for All (SDG GAP)

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Reference document: [E/ICEF/2022/5](https://www.unicef.org/evaluation/reports/E/ICEF/2022/5)

I. Jointly review and revisit the purpose and shared objectives - Agreed & Implemented

Country focus and ownership as the basis for Global Action Plan (GAP) actions by partners

Positioning the SDG3-GAP for country impact in the COVID-19 era

“SDG3 GAP: supporting an equitable and resilient recovery towards the health-related SDGs”.

II. Articulate a clear and detailed Theory of Change - Agreed & Implemented

Theory of Change developed by Global Action Plan partners and approved by Principals (November 2020)

Overall goal: Accelerate progress towards the health-related SDGs, leave no one behind, including in the context of countries’ efforts to recover and rebuild from COVID-19

4 Outcomes and 12 outputs.



III. Make GAP more concrete and accountable

Agreed & Implemented

Global Action Plan monitoring framework developed and agreed in May 2021

Pilot in progress in identified low-income and low- and middle-income countries

Future Global Action Plan progress reports will be based on the monitoring framework.

IV. Review overall resourcing of GAP activities

Agreed & Initiated

All agencies providing staff time/staff resources to support Global Action Plan implementation at various levels;

Funding and financing arrangements variable, gaining traction initially for equitable, resilience work.

Catalytic funding for Global Action Plan to regional offices and country offices by one agency.



V. Revisit the linkages between and among the accelerator working groups – **Agreed & Implemented**

- Cross-accelerator work at country level e.g. ,Ghana, Pakistan and Somalia (primary health care, financing, fragile settings, research & development, innovation & access, and data & digital health accelerators)
- Equity cluster

VI. Map out steps to 2023 evaluation of GAP

– **Agreed & Initiated**

- Management response by all agencies
- Independent evaluation in 2023





In conclusion:

UNICEF a strong committed partner for Global Action Plan implementation;

Lead primary health care accelerator jointly with WHO;

Participate in all other accelerators and working groups;

Jointly implement the JEA recommendations.



Thank you.



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