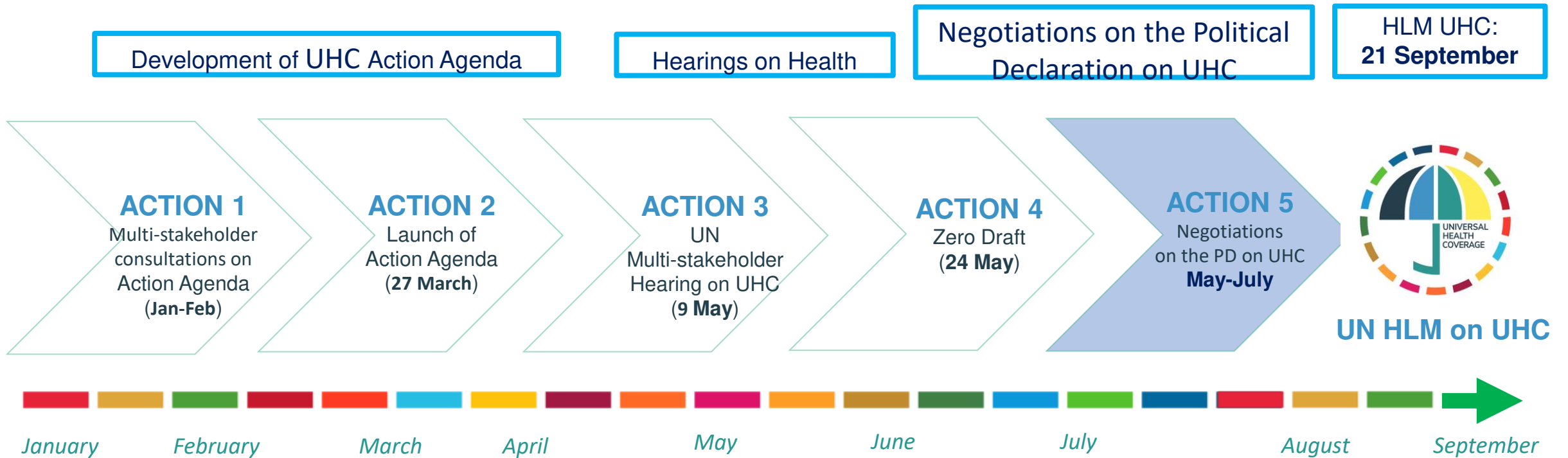


# The Road to the High-Level Meeting on UHC



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# Negotiations on the UHC political declaration zero draft

1. The zero draft aligned with the Action Agenda and the 8 actions: political leadership, sustainable financing, health workforce, gender equality, accountability and social participation, enabling laws as and regulations, pandemic preparedness
2. CSEM launched a civil society survey to identify key gaps in the zero draft
  - CS feedback was mostly positive
  - Specific language was suggested by CS
  - CSEM shared CS feedback with missions in NY
3. A compilation of comments from Member States (MS) /Observers on the zero draft was circulated on June 8 among MS
  - New and stronger language added but needs further push on specific asks
  - New language on Ukraine likely to cause challenges in negotiations

# Latest Analysis on the UHC political declaration

## Improvements

The language on several areas highlighted in the Civil Society Feedback on the Zero Draft has been effectively strengthened and properly addressed, notably:

1. **The health needs of vulnerable communities and key populations.**
2. **Recognition and remuneration for health workers.** Including recognising and protecting workers during health emergencies. As well as, improving the training, and recruitment of community health workers.
3. **Essential services.** Particularly strong language on **palliative and rehabilitative** services.



# Latest Analysis on the UHC political declaration

## Gaps

However, based on Civil Society Feedback on the Zero Draft and the Action Agenda, the most recent declaration has been identified as weak in several areas:

1. Health Financing. Missing was the commitment to health spending target of at least **5% of GDP**
2. Maternal Health. Maternal health was scarcely mentioned in the 'call to action' points. Including **missing recognition of surgical care as an essential service.**
3. Community-led processes. While the role of community health workers was clearly discussed, **language on community-led processes and initiatives** are significantly **lacking from the declaration.**

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