The Draft Agenda of the UHC-HLF
What is the Reality of "High Level Forum"?

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(based on some unofficial sources)

Time	Session	Key issues
8:30-9:00	Opening Session	Attendance of Japanese Ministers
9:10-10:40 (90 min)	High Level Political Session 1	The progress of 1st Cohort countries of UHC Knowledge Hub
10:50-11:50 (60 min)	High Level Political Session 2	Plans of the 2nd Cohort countries of UHC Knowledge Hub + National Health Compact
13:20-14:50 (90 min)	Technical Session	More detailed issues about the UHC Hub + Compacts etc.
15:00-15:30	Closing Session	Summary
16:00-18:20	A closed meeting of the UHC Global Leadership Group	Basically, how to expand the roles of UHC Knowledge Hub

Many Challenges

- An invitation-based closed event… lack of openness, transparency and accountability for all
- No interactive exchanges
- "UHC Knowledge Hub" is the main agenda… looks very unbalanced
- The main purpose is to develop high level political commitment of the cohort countries of the Hub, so many ministers are invited
- The shortcomings of the UHC High-Level Forum do not diminish the importance of advocating for Health Works itself.

Major Participants of the UHC-HLF
The Countries involved in Health Works Initiatives

- Venue: Hotel New Otani (one of the most famous hotels in Tokyo)
- Capacity of the Room: 500
- Major participants:
  - Health and Finance Ministers of the Cohort Countries of UHC Knowledge Hub and National Health Compact Countries
  - World Bank Group, MDBs (such as ADB, AfDB, etc.), WHO, etc.
  - Leaders of international organizations and multilateral financial organizations for health, such as the Global Fund, GAVI, etc.

UHC Hub	Asia/Pacific	Sub-Saharan Africa	MENA
1st Cohort	Indonesia, Cambodia, Philippines	Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria,	Egypt
2nd Cohort	Bangladesh, Lao PDR	Cote d'Ivoire, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Tanzania	Morocco (tbc)

NHCs	Asia/Pacific	Central Asia	Sub-Saharan Africa	MENA	LAC
Presented	Bangladesh, Fiji,	Tajikistan, Uzbekistan	Ethiopia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Uganda, Zambia,	Morocco, Syria	Mexico
Committed	Cambodia, India		Cote d'Ivoire, Kenya, Tanzania	Egypt	St. Lucia

Civil Society Participants
How to Influence the Forum and Further Initiatives?

Name	Representation
Rosemary	African civil society / communities
Rachel	Asia/pacific communities
Ravi	WHO Civil Society Commission
Ali Hasnain	Mental Health
Justin	Various platforms
Yuko/Kumi	Medecins sans Frontieres
Masaki/Yuka/ Honoka	Japanese civil society / communities
Salome	Youth (YPFP; WHO Youth Council)

Dec 10: civil society strategy meeting
Dec 11: civil society + stakeholder dialogues

- Two side events (ADB+HGPI, JCIE + Save the children)

Dec 12: debriefing meeting + communication with UHC Global Leadership Group (GLG)

- UHC High Level Forum: but very much "UHC-Hub" oriented meeting… not proportionally balanced for the advocacy for whole "Health Works"
- IMF/WB Spring / Annual Meetings
- Unofficial Interactive Meetings between WB HNP + NGOs
- Country Level Advocacy is crucial with the regional and global coordination
- A civil society coordination mechanism for advocacy is necessary.