Recap of webinar 1

Inside the UHC Knowledge Hub, Health Works and National Health Compacts: Nothing About Us Without Us

HEALTH WORKS

NATIONAL HEALTH COMPACTS

UHC KNOWLEDGE HUB

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Understanding the three initiatives

All 3 link to the World Bank's goal of 1.5 billion people reached with quality, affordable health services by 2030.

Health Works

Mobilises political leadership, partnerships and resources.

National Health Compacts

Country-led frameworks for priority reforms, investment needs and measurable commitments.

UHC Knowledge Hub

Technical expertise, peer learning and leadership development for health and finance leaders.

💡 **Civil society should engage systematically, because these initiatives will shape health financing beyond 2030.**

PRESENTED BY WAISWA NKWANGA, CSEM AND MASAKI INABA, AFRICA JAPAN FORUM

National Health Compacts

A compact links ministries of health and finance, and policy intentions to budget decisions.

Lessons from the first wave

- **Early civil society involvement** makes support more coherent and cuts duplication.
- **Specific milestones and tracking** help implementation and accountability.

Nine more countries are expected to announce Compacts at the Forum in December: **Cameroon, Senegal, Ghana, Tanzania, Armenia, Honduras, Colombia, Paraguay and Pakistan**

PRESENTED BY PATRICK QUIGLEY, WORLD BANK

The UHC Knowledge Hub

12 months

A capacity development programme on health financing reforms. It connects health and finance leaders with:

- **global expertise**
- **peer-country experience**
- **leadership development**

Its value depends on the country

Whether reforms advance, and whether partnerships broaden as implementation develops.

Civil society's place

Recognised, but how communities contribute to design, delivery and review needs further clarification.

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Country perspectives: Kenya and Morocco

Kenya

Dr Githuka George, Amref Health Africa

- **Effective engagement needs to reach all levels** of government: national and county.
- **Communities are not starting from scratch:** Global Fund processes have supported civil society capacity.
- **Financing responsibilities need to be explicit,** as the TB care pathway shows, especially during transition.
- Compacts could make clearer **who decides, who finances services and who reports back.**

Morocco

Zakaria Bahtout, ITPC-MENA

- **Insurance enrolment does not automatically provide effective access** or financial protection.
- **Civil society appeared in a general list of partners,** without a clear consultation process or feedback mechanism.
- **Limited visibility of HIV, TB and malaria** in the Compact
- Presented five practical measures, including publishing **participation records and a civil society seat in Compact governance.**

Four tests for meaningful participation

TIMING	Are communities involved while priorities and investments can still change?
REPRESENTATION	Who takes part, and whose experience is missing?
RESOURCES	Can community organisations take part without financial or practical barriers?
INFLUENCE	Is there a clear explanation of how recommendations affect decisions?

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