

The Cairo Statement on Private Health Sector Engagement

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Key Takeaways



Key Message #1

RECOGNIZE

- **The crucial role of UHC and the right to health** in the global sustainable development agenda
- **Most health systems are mixed systems** involving both public and private providers and that it is the primary role and responsibility of governments at all levels to guide these systems towards UHC and provide health security.
- **The significant role played by private providers** in mixed health systems and emphasize that strong government leadership is essential for facilitating collaboration between the public and private health sectors to achieve UHC and health security.
- **Recognize the heterogeneity of private providers**, from faith-based and other nongovernmental non-profit organizations, both formal and informal, to private for-profit solo practitioners, firms and corporations, and the evidence that they play a significant and growing role in most health systems-care service delivery across the world



Call on GOVERNMENTS to:

- Identify **effective engagement strategies** and **develop regulatory frameworks** that ensure universal access to financial and social protection and the reorientation of service delivery towards people-centred primary care.
- Enhance **evidence-based policy dialogue** between the public and private sectors
- Endorse the **importance of the WHO Progression Pathway** to build the capacity of governments to effectively fulfil their steering role.

Key Message #2

Call on WHO and partners to:

- Strengthen the capacity of **the Country Connector platform** to facilitate access to provide -technical assistance resources for to countries.
- Continue **developing norms and guidance** on private sector engagement
- Organize **technical consultations** to facilitate the exchange of experiences and lessons among countries to promote a better understanding of the potential of various private sector engagement strategies for UHC and health security.
- Support private sector engagement **aligned with the regional priorities of the EMR**, focusing on access to health services in fragile and conflict-affected states, and strengthening health workforce and supply chains through private sector engagement.

Last day to receive feedback
Friday 26 July



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