



May 2024 EDITION

Upcoming Events

**Maternity Matters:
Unlocking private
sector fiscal capacity for
health system response**

Devex partnership event @ WHA 77

Join us in Geneva or online
May 28, 14:30 – 15:30 CET

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Unlocking private sector fiscal capacity for health system response

You may register for this hybrid and open event which will be held on the sidelines of the 77th World Health Assembly in Geneva. It will explore how more collaborative engagement with local private sector providers can advance equitable access to quality maternal health care for mothers in LMICs.

[Find out more](#)

Inter-regional meeting: Advancing Universal Health Coverage and Health Security through private health sector engagement

Cairo, 15-17 July 2024



This hybrid meeting will mark the **first global convening on private sector engagement**. It will include participants from all six WHO regions and will aim to bring together the three levels of the organization to support the private sector engagement agenda. Registration details will be available soon.

What We've Been Up To...



Supporting Egypt's Health System Transformation: towards more effective engagement of the private health sector

Between 28-30 April, we collaborated with WHO Country office in Egypt and WHO regional office of the Eastern Mediterranean to conduct an in-person workshop to national stakeholders who are involved in the implementation of Egypt's Universal Health Insurance system. The workshop introduced the key governance principles and considerations for engaging with the private sector and validated findings from implementing the Progression Pathway Model on the governance of mixed health systems in Egypt.

[Find out more](#)



Joint Working Team Meeting

On 21 March, we presented the Progression Pathway for Governance of Mixed Health Systems to WHO's Joint Working Team for Primary Health Care and Universal Health Coverage. The Progression Pathway is a practical tool developed by WHO to help countries strengthen their capacity to govern and provide better health, focusing on the governance of private health sector.

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FROM CRISIS RESPONSE TO SUPPORTING HIGH QUALITY HEALTH SYSTEMS: THE DEVELOPMENT OF WHO'S COUNTRY CONNECTOR

World Health Organization's David Clarke explains how investing in governance capabilities contributes to improving health systems performance and long-term overall health system resilience.

March 15, 2024

Devex has featured the Country Connector

On 15 March 2024, the Country Connector got featured on Devex. Check out this article to know how the Country Connector started and it's various activities for supporting maternal and child health

[Find out more](#)

Recent releases

The Private Health Sector Assessment Series in WHO's Eastern Mediterranean Region

We have recently added an assessment series featuring regional syntheses on the operational environment of the private health sector, its role in the provision of essential health services and COVID response in the Eastern Mediterranean Region. The series also includes specific reports on Jordan, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Iraq, Occupied Palestinian Territories, Somalia and Djibouti.



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