Accelerating progress towards health-related SDGs

Short track

An online course

Online, self-paced Course approx. 2 hours 5 Modules available in French

This course aims to provide an overview of key concepts, strategies and opportunities for effectively working with WHO Member states and non-state actors to achieve health-related SDG targets and Universal Health Coverage (UHC). It is a condensed version of the more extensive "Accelerating progress towards health-related SDGs", which is available through iLearn. It is structured into 5 modules that each include videos, activities and a quiz at the end of each chapter. Health, non-health professionals such as WHO staff, staff at Ministry of health, other relevant public and non-governmental organisations can benefit from this course, as they are in critical positions to support acceleration of health systems strengthening for UHC and the adoption of a "health in all policies" approach in order to leave no one behind. This course aims to support them in this role.

Learn about how to advance and achieve health-related SDG targets and Universal health coverage at country level

One of the main objectives of this course is to create a deeper understanding of why UHC and health security play essential roles in the SDG agenda and how WHO's six lines of action can help accelerate its fulfilment until 2030. It underlines the importance of conducting a health situation and stakeholder analysis while at the same time emphasizing the importance of partnerships with various types of stakeholders beyond the Ministry of Health. The course gives important insight on the difference between strategic planning vs. vis-à-vis operational planning and describes how to maximize efficiency financially. In the SDG era, intersectoral action is necessary to be able to strengthen health systems effectively. However, this course will also help to understand the linkages between health equity and human rights, the implementation of research and the concept of sustainable financing to achieve a healthy population, while providing an understanding of the main features of monitoring and evaluation.

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