

POLICY DIALOGUE on

Universal Health Care and Access to Medicines

SYNTHESIS AND WAY FORWARD

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Dimensions of Access







UHC & Access to Medicines

- Why access to medicines?
 - Contribution to improving health outcomes
 - Financial protection
 - Assuring equity
- Why start a dialogue?
 - Legal & regulatory framework basis in place
 - Implementation lags behind
 - Need to “seize the opportunity”
- What will a dialogue achieve?
 - Define a road map for progress

Road Map for Progress

- Stakeholders and ownership
 - Understand perspectives and align incentives (“win-win-win”)
 - Acknowledge, engage, role, commit
- Shared mission and work plan
 - Working together (constructive participation and implementation)
 - Set target(s), benchmark(s), indicator(s)
 - Monitor and assess progress
 - Adjust along the way (“the devil is in the details”)
- Communication
 - Open and transparent (beyond “two-way”)

Next Steps

- The dialogue has started
- The dialogue will continue
- The dialogue will engage others
- Stay engaged

The Choice:

All Roads lead somewhere ...

- Where do YOU want to go?
- How do YOU want to get there?
- With whom do YOU want to travel?

- Do WE want to go to the same place?
- Can WE travel together?
- Will WE travel together?