



# Global Action Plan for Healthy Lives and Well-being for All (SDG3 GAP)

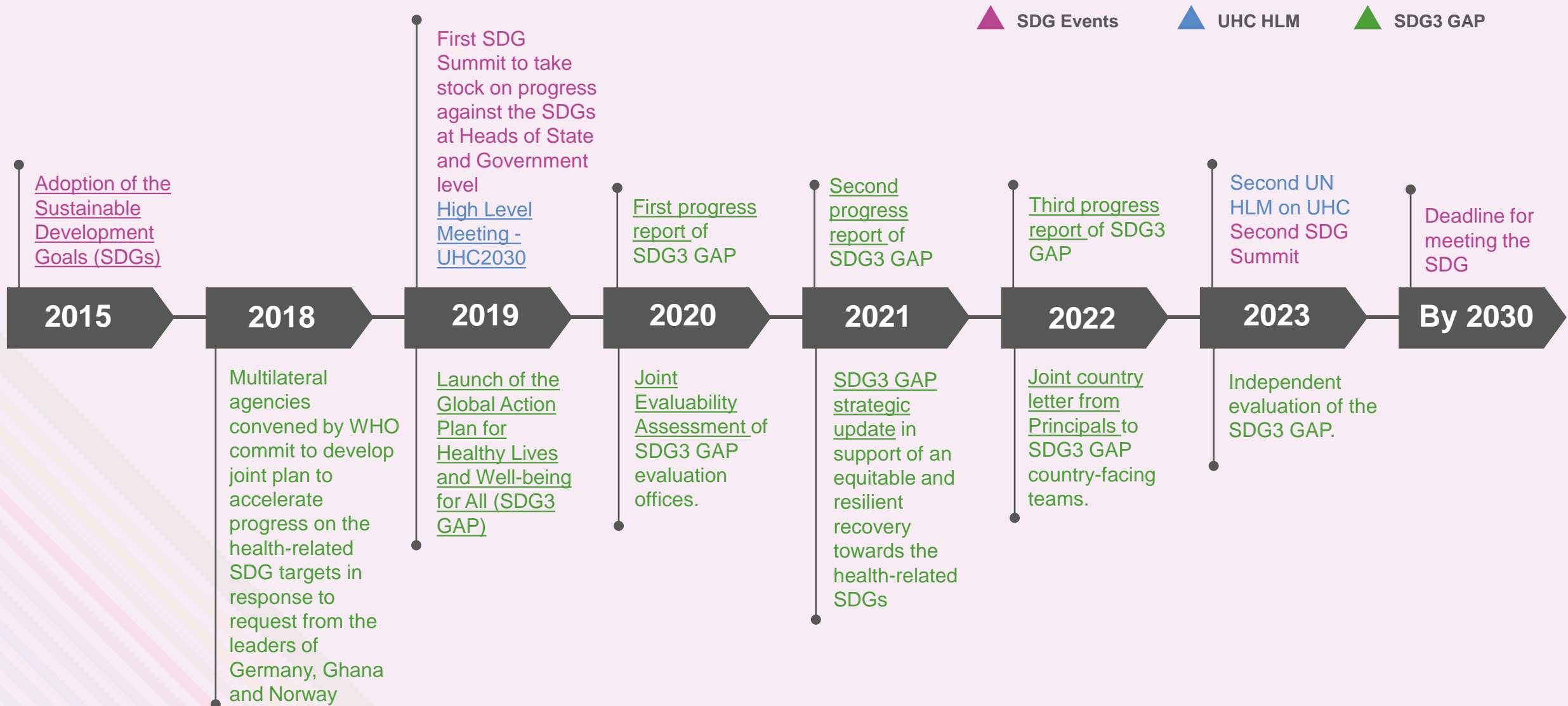
Induction slide deck for country-facing  
teams of the SDG3 GAP agencies



**Although collaboration  
is the path, impact is the  
destination.**

Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General, WHO  
Chair of the SDG3 GAP Principals Group  
2019

# SDG3 GAP Timeline



# About SDG3 GAP – Stronger Collaboration, Better Health

Stronger multilateral collaboration to accelerate SDG progress

**GOAL:** Accelerate progress towards the health-related SDGs.

**HOW:** Improve SDG-focused collaboration and joint action among multilateral agencies in support of national priorities.

**WHO:** 13 multilateral agencies:



**WHY:**



Global health architecture is complex, sometimes leading to duplication, inefficiencies and a high burden on countries.

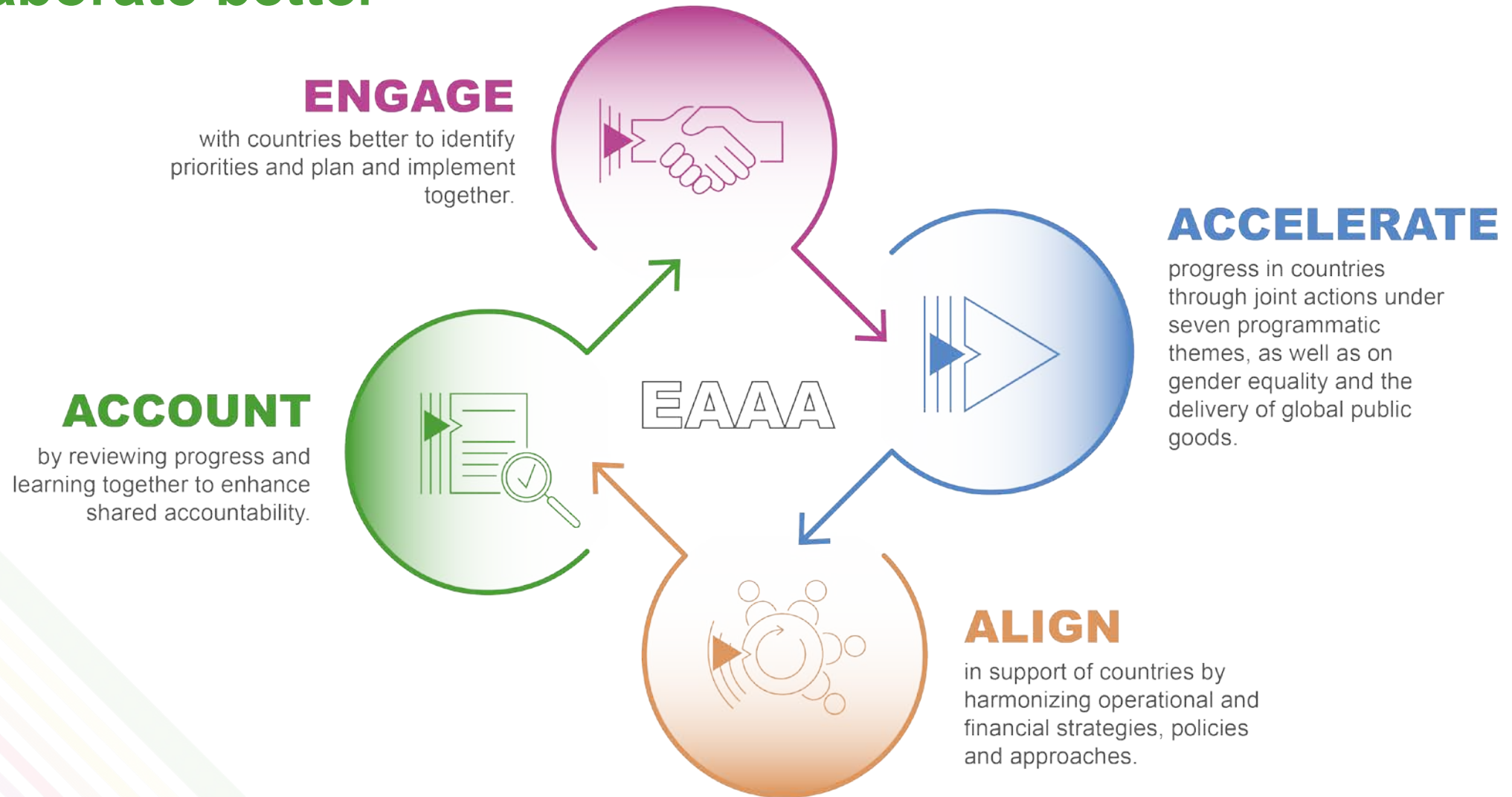


Many countries are off-track to achieve the health-related SDG targets by 2030.



Stronger collaboration across the multilateral agencies is one way to accelerate progress towards the health-related SDGs.

# What is the SDG3 GAP: Four joint commitments to collaborate better





# SDG3 GAP Theory of Change



# How does SDG3 GAP support countries?

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**Provides a platform to strengthen collaboration and joint work** among multilateral agencies and other partners to accelerate SDG progress in countries.

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**Adapts to country contexts and priorities,** making use of existing coordination fora, preferably government-led.

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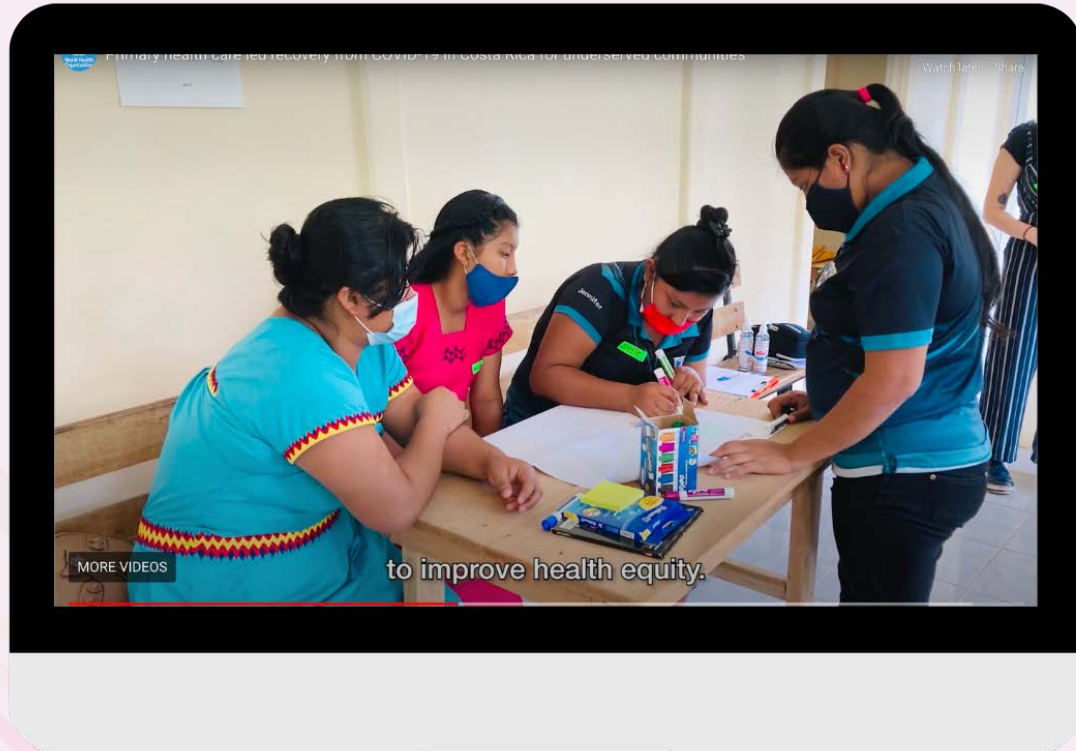
**Provides focus for joint planning, action and monitoring** through 7 cross-cutting accelerator areas, including PHC, health financing, data and innovation, with specific attention to gender, equity and rights.





# Country examples

Community participation for a PHC-led, equitable recovery in Costa Rica



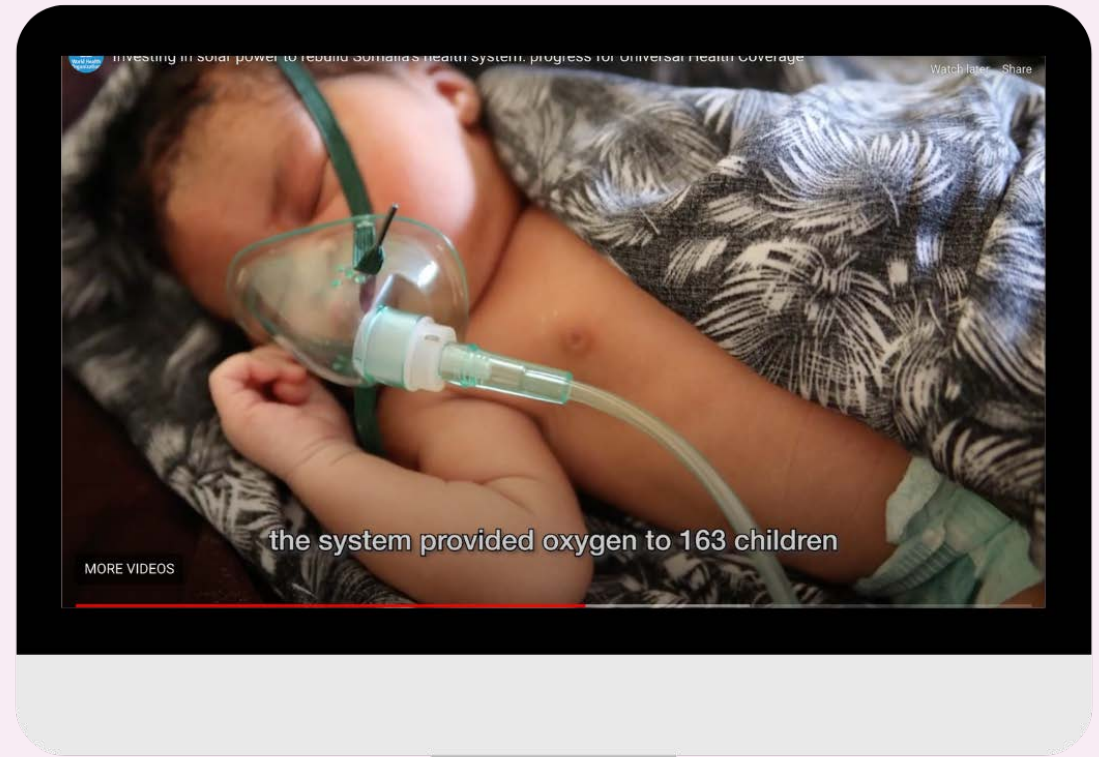
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Case studies (who.int):



Leveraging innovations for the SDGs in Somalia



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# How do I apply the SDG3 GAP in my country?

**Any country can use the SDG3 GAP to accelerate progress**

- What are priority areas for enhanced collaboration at country level (priorities, urgency, partners)?
- What coordination forum could be used?  
How can we link with other processes (CCA, UNSDCF)?  
What could this build on, to strengthen and even transform existing collaborations?
- What should we do?  
Who will do what? How do we track progress?  
Which indicators do we use?
- What support do we need to translate this into joint action?



# Asks to the country teams (1/2)

Joint country letter from Principals to SDG3 GAP country-facing teams and Resident Coordinators (January 2022)



Our ask to you is to further deepen and scale collaboration at country level.

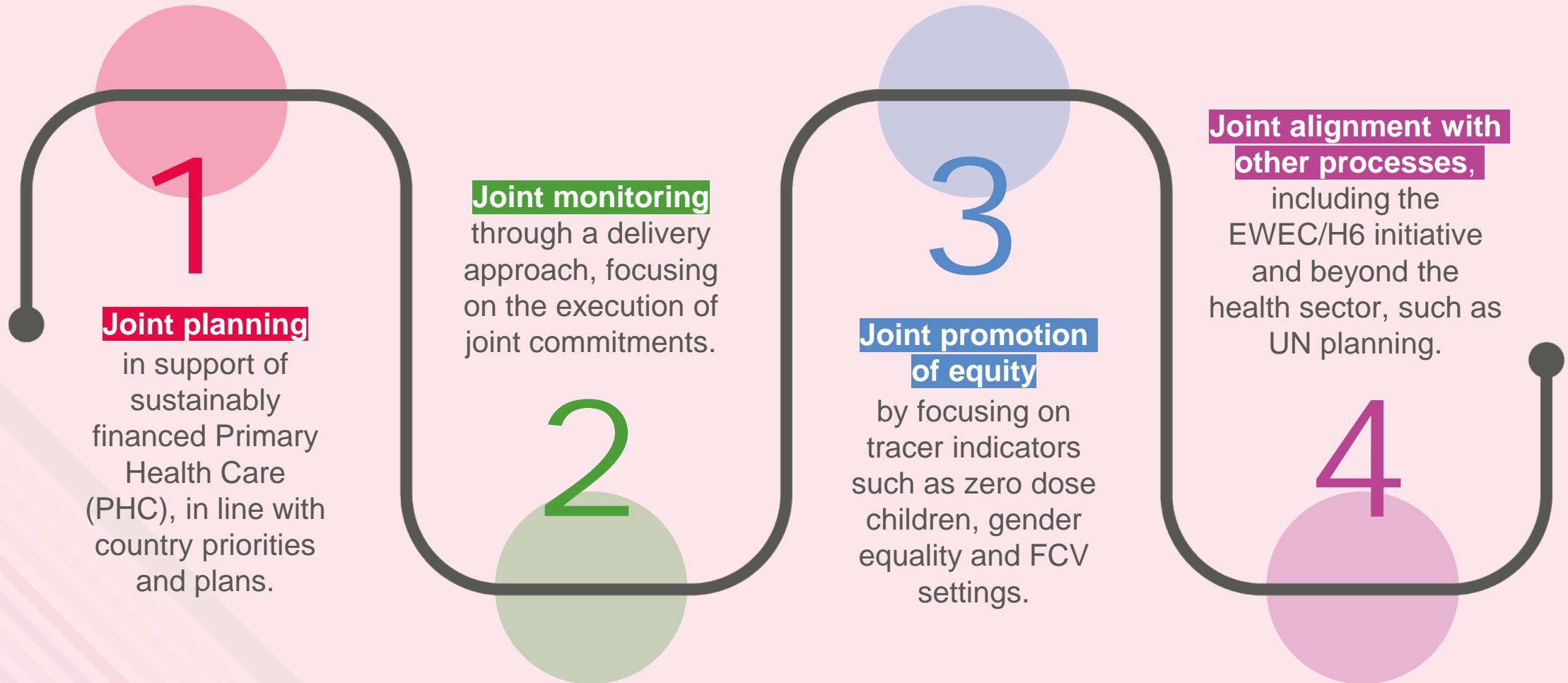
The SDG3 GAP provides a strong, integrated platform for the multilateral system to help countries in their recovery towards the health-related SDGs, including to ensure that no one is left behind and that countries are better prepared for future pandemics.

Full country letter:



# Asks to the country teams (2/2)

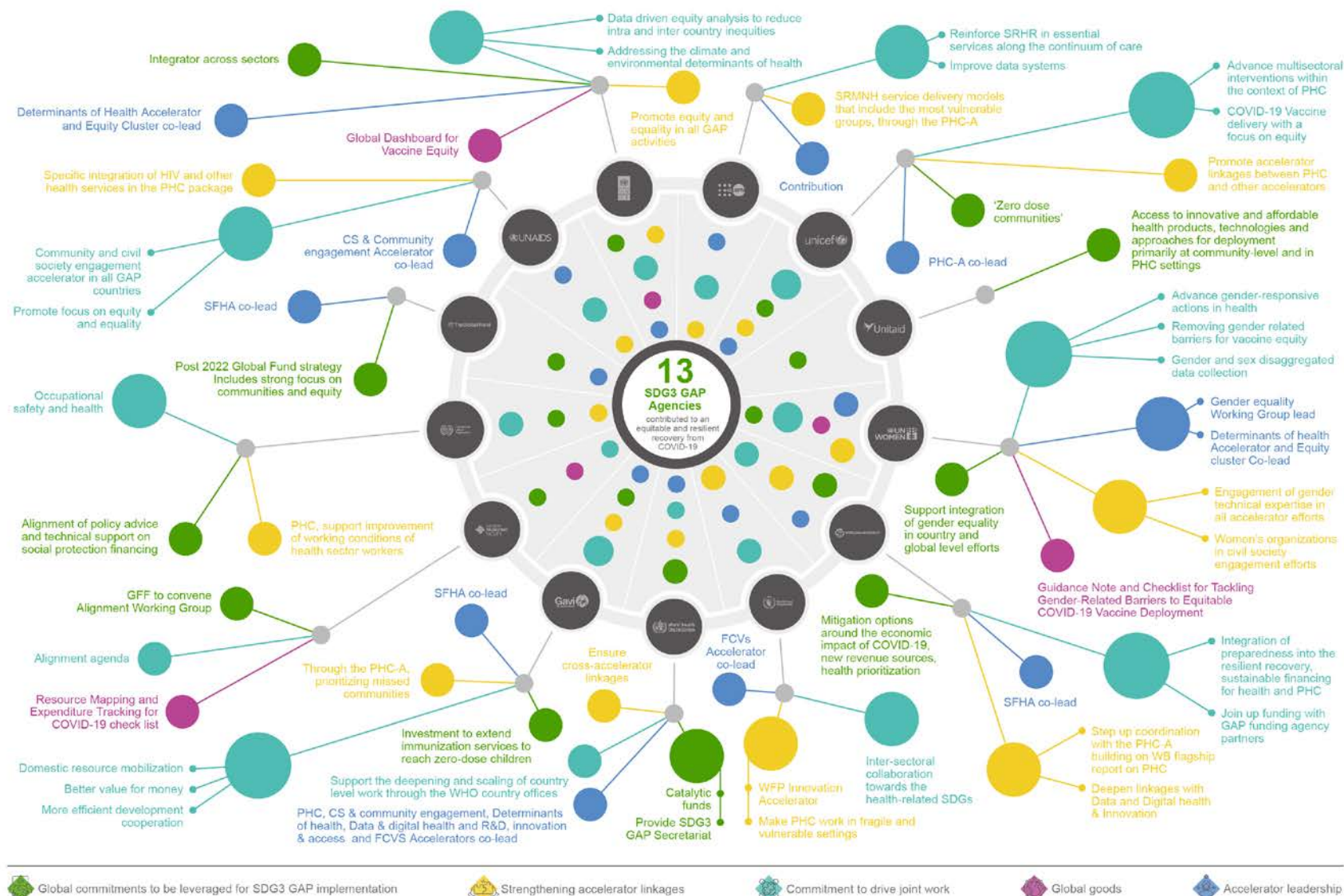
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# SDG3 GAP agencies' contributions for joint recovery strategy



	GENERAL STATEMENTS		SPECIFIC			
	Aligned to plans	Coordinated with each other	Aligned to budget	Uses local monitoring systems	Joint TA plan	Uses local coordination mechanisms
Afghanistan						
Benin						
Bhutan						
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)						
Bulgaria						
Burundi						
Chad						
Colombia						
Congo						
Côte d'Ivoire						
Eswatini						
Ethiopia						
Gabon						
Gambia						
Ghana						
Haiti						
Indonesia						
Lao People's Democratic Republic						
Liberia						
Madagascar						
Malawi						
Mali						
Morocco						
Mozambique						
Namibia						
Nepal						
Niger						
Nigeria						
Pakistan						
Panama						
Rwanda						
Senegal						
Sierra Leone						
Somalia						
South Sudan						
Sri Lanka						
Tajikistan						
Uganda						
Yemen						
Zambia						
Zimbabwe						
Occupied Palestinian territory, including east Jerusalem						

Colour coding

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Neither agree or disagree

Agree

Strongly agree



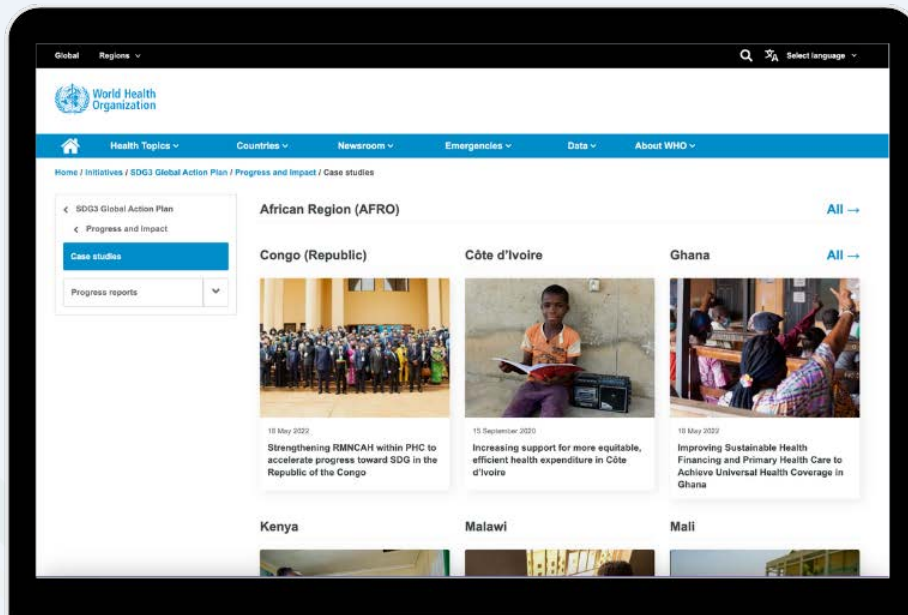


**SDG3 GAP has helped strengthen collaboration on primary health care and other areas in more than 50 countries. But to truly transform how we jointly support countries to get back on track for the SDG health targets will require strong incentives for collaboration.**

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# How can we hold each other accountable?

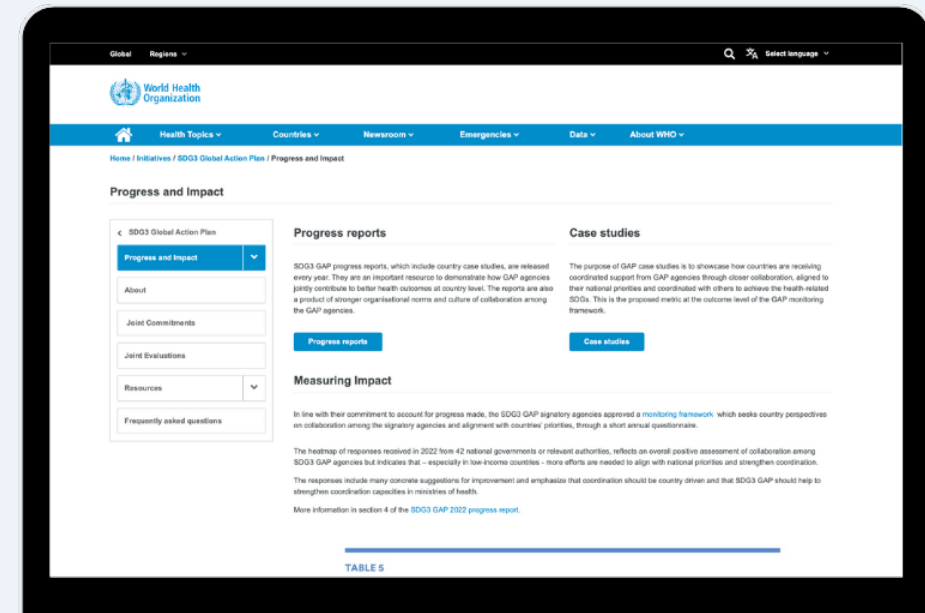
## Country case studies



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## Government questionnaire



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# Learn more:

**SDG3 GAP website:** <https://www.who.int/initiatives/sdg3-global-action-plan>

**SDG3 GAP country case studies and stories:** <https://www.who.int/initiatives/sdg3-global-action-plan/progress-and-impact/case-studies>

## **SDG3 GAP progress reports:**

- 2022 progress report, strengthening incentives for collaboration (downloadable version on slide): <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240050846>
- 2021 progress report (downloadable version on slide): <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240026209>
- 2020 progress report (downloadable version on slide): <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240010277>
- 2019 Stronger Collaboration, Better Health, Global Action Plan for Healthy Lives and Well-being for All (downloadable version on slide): <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789241516433>

## **SDG3 GAP documents:**

- SDG3 GAP Main document (2019): <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789241516433>
- SDG3 GAP strategy paper to support an equitable and resilient recovery towards the health-related SDGs and drive country impact and results (downloadable version on slide): [SDG3 GAP strategy paper](#)
- SDG3 GAP joint letter from Principals to country-facing teams, including UN Resident Coordinators (downloadable version on slide): [SDG3 GAP joint letter](#)
- SDG3 GAP monitoring framework: [SDG3 GAP monitoring framework](#)

## **SDG3 GAP infographics:**

- SDG3 GAP timeline (downloadable version on slide): [\*LINK pending\*](#)
- SDG3 GAP Theory of Change (downloadable version on slide): [SDG3 GAP Theory of Change](#)
- SDG3 GAP agency contributions (downloadable version on slide): [SDG3 GAP agency contributions](#)

## SDG3 GAP multimedia

- **Launch video: Stronger Collaboration, Better Health - Global Action Plan for Healthy Lives and Well-being for All (2019):** <https://www.who.int/multi-media/details/stronger-collaboration-better-health---global-action-plan-for-healthy-lives-and-well-being-for-all>
- **SDG3 GAP Principals videos (2021)**
  - All principals' video: [All Principals, collaborating for an equitable recovery towards the health-related Sustainable Development Goals](https://www.who.int/multi-media/details/stronger-collaboration-better-health---global-action-plan-for-healthy-lives-and-well-being-for-all)
  - Individual, Principals' videos: <https://www.who.int/initiatives/sdg3-global-action-plan/commitment-page>
- **SDG3 GAP Discussions in SDG3 GAP agencies governing bodies:**
  - *UNICEF Executive Board (February 2022):* <https://www.who.int/multi-media/details/discussions-unicef-executive-board>
  - *World Health Assembly (May 2022):* <https://www.who.int/multi-media/details/sdg3-global-action-plan-75th-world-health-assembly>
- **SDG3 GAP country stories**
  - Azerbaijan: <https://www.who.int/multi-media/details/primary-health-care-resilience-health-workforce-development-azerbaijan>
  - Costa Rica (in EN and SP): <https://www.who.int/multi-media/details/primary-health-care-led-recovery-covid-19-costa-rica-underserved-communities>
  - Somalia: <https://www.who.int/multi-media/details/solar-power-somalia-universal-health-coverage>
- **SDG3 GAP PHC video:** [Primary health care for universal health coverage: Getting back on track to the health-related SDGs](https://www.who.int/multi-media/details/primary-health-care-for-universal-health-coverage-getting-back-on-track-to-the-health-related-sdgs)