



Universal Health Coverage
THET's Annual Report Card 2018

THET'S COMMITMENTS TO UHC

THET believes that we can greatly improve the chances of achieving Universal Health Coverage (UHC) by actively championing new forms of development such as the health partnership approach. As the UK's foremost proponent of this approach, we work actively to share the experience we have of implementing health partnerships across our country programmes and grant making work.

Each UHC day THET publishes a UHC Annual Report Card highlighting what we've achieved over the year against the commitments we've made. In this report card we check on progress made and explore what further actions can be taken in the year ahead.

"Today more than half of the world's population lack access to essential health services and almost 100 million people are pushed into extreme poverty every year. Innovative partnerships can help address this injustice by tapping global experience to find local solutions."

Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director General of the WHO, in a video message to the THET conference 2018

EVIDENCE

Commitment 1

THET will identify and disseminate evidence of how health partnerships are enhancing the training and education of health workers for the benefit of health systems and host countries.

THET dissemination of evidence

In September THET held its annual conference, From Competition to Collaboration. 330 delegates and 89 speakers debated and discussed the contradictions and challenges we face working in global health and the innovative and inspiring ways health partnerships are working to tackle these.

Health Worker Impact

In 2018, THET supported the training of over 5,000 health workers through our grants and country programmes.

Commitment 2

THET will work with UK governments and the NHS to identify and disseminate evidence on how health partnerships benefit UK health workers, the NHS, and the UK as a whole.

Our partnerships

THET has continued to build its partnerships with Health Education England's Global Engagement team, researching a new policy paper looking at workforce and migration and developing. THET is also planning Going Global, a training day in partnership with HEE for NHS staff interested in volunteering overseas and expanding their professional development opportunities.

In December THET and Healthcare UK held two Round Table discussions with an NHS Trust and a Royal College to support them to develop international strategies comprising both charitable and commercial programmes.



SCALE UP

Commitment 3

THET will work with DFID, LMIC governments, the World Health Organization (WHO) and other organisations to explore how THET's experience can inform Universal Health Coverage strategy and implementation.

The WHO

THET renewed its status as an NGO in Official Relations with the World Health Organization, advising the WHO on their new Twinning Partnerships for Improvement tool which supports long-term efforts on quality of care, important in achieving Universal Health Coverage (UHC) and resilient health systems.

Health Education England

THET has worked with Health Education England's Global Engagement team on work in Myanmar and Uganda and on an analysis of how the placement of UK personnel can be increased in Zambia.

Commitment 4

THET will look for opportunities to replicate this approach through south-south partnerships exploring the role middle-income countries can play in the development of low-income and fragile states.

New opportunities

THET has championed the notion of a Health Partnership Scheme for the Commonwealth, raising this at the civil society policy forum prior to the World Health Assembly and conducting a range of meetings with Commonwealth health associations.

We are pleased to have observed an increasing emphasis on south-south collaboration with our partners. The University of Manchester for example, in partnership with Jhpiego and the Catholic University of Health and Allied Health Sciences, Tanzania are sustaining and scaling up clinical audit in Uganda and Tanzania with Ugandan trained midwives cascading audit training to Tanzanian peers.

RESOURCING

Commitment 5

As 'proof of concept' is achieved for the health partnership approach THET will seek further government funding to take the HPS to the next level.

Commonwealth partnerships

In September, THET launched in conjunction with the Commonwealth Pharmacists Association a new Commonwealth Partnerships for Antimicrobial Stewardship programme, as part of the Department for Health and Social Care's Fleming Fund which will support up to 12 partnerships across Ghana, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia to work with local health workers to fight AMR.

Commitment 6

Official development assistance (ODA) has catalysed an enormous scale up of transformative health partnerships. THET will unlock funding to match ODA commitment and so deliver the step change we need to achieve Universal Health Coverage.

The Africa Grants Programme

THET has secured further funding from Johnson and Johnson to run The Africa Grants Programme, supporting the training of health workers in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs).

Ethiopia

THET has launched a new partnership with the Ethiopian Ministry of Health, Novartis Social Business and the University of Southampton to train health workers in Ethiopia to support the government's decentralisation strategy for Non-Communicable Disease (NCD) services.

THET'S UHC ACTION PLAN FOR 2019

Commitment 1

THET will identify and disseminate evidence of how health partnerships are enhancing the training and education of health workers for the benefit of health systems and host countries.

THET will launch a new policy report exploring how the UK can contribute towards building the global health workforce of the future and move from competition to collaboration.

Commitment 2

THET will work with UK government and the NHS to identify and disseminate evidence on how health partnerships benefit UK health workers, the NHS as well as the UK as a whole.

THET will work towards realising the recommendations set-out in its new workforce policy report and will continue to progress The Transition from Aid recommendations.

Commitment 3

THET will work with DFID, LMIC governments, WHO and other organisations to explore how THET's experience can inform Universal Health Coverage strategy and implementation.

THET will build on our work in Uganda, Myanmar and Zambia with Health Education England.

Commitment 4

THET will encourage further south-south partnership working between our priority countries and will capture learning from HPS to explore how to encourage south-south working in future health partnership programmes.

THET will champion the Health Partnership Scheme for the Commonwealth.

Commitment 5

As 'proof of concept' is achieved for the health partnership approach THET will seek further UK government funding to take the HPS to the next level.

THET will disseminate HPS learning and practical advice and will bid to become managing agent for DFID's Stronger Health Partnerships for Stronger Health Systems.

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THET will enter a new partnership focused on identifying innovations taking place through the health partnership approach.