

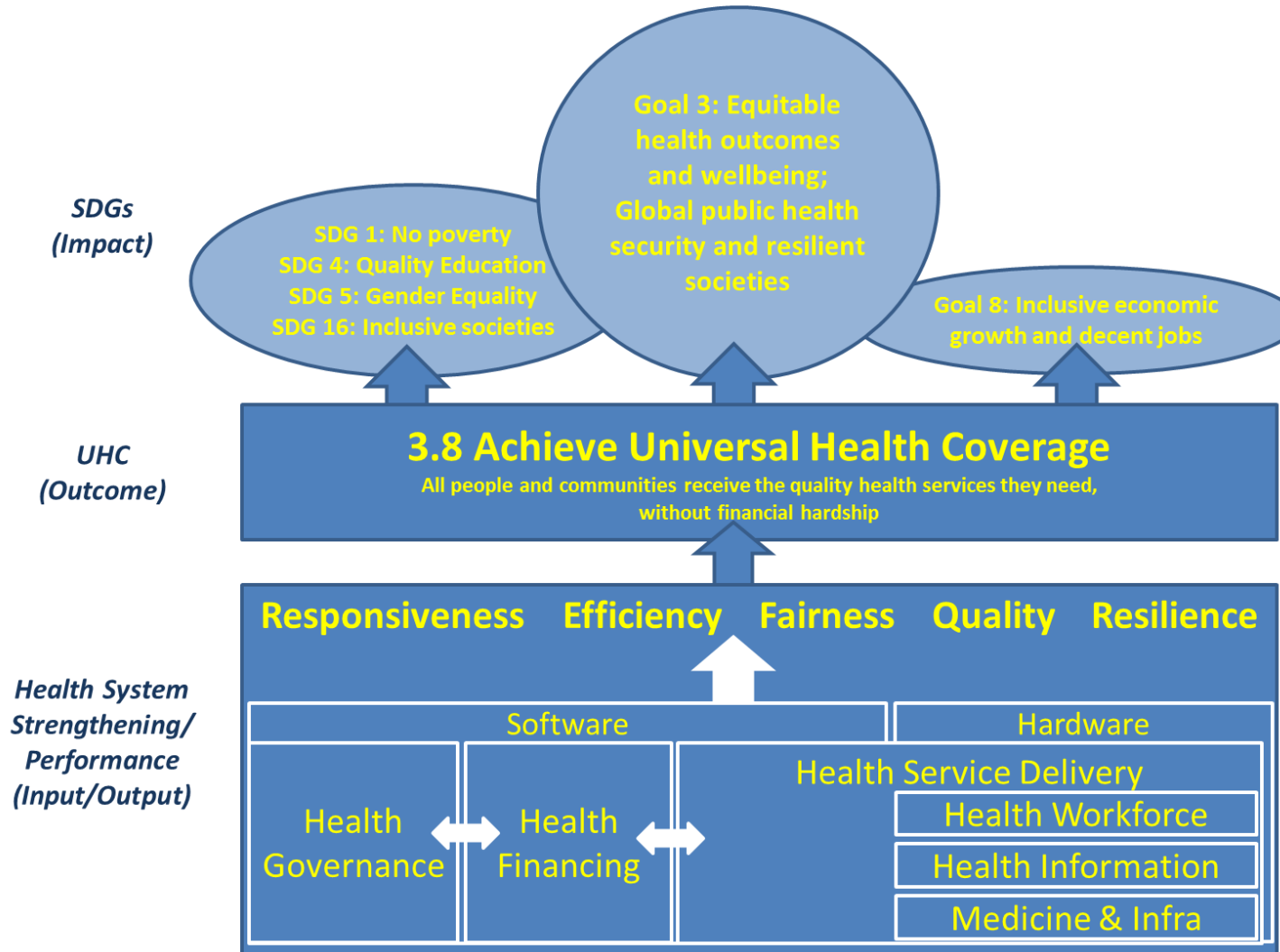
Health Systems Strengthening for UHC: Building a shared vision



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Performance goals for effective health systems



Effective HSS to promote UHC requires clarity and consensus on both desired performance goals and policy entry points:

- Five dimensions of health system performance should be the focus on HSS:
 - (i) Fairness in access and financing;
 - (ii) Quality;
 - (iii) Responsiveness;
 - (iv) Efficiency;
 - (v) Resilience

Policy entry points for HSS to promote UHC



HSS towards improved health system performance requires country and global action in three interrelated policy areas:

- (i) Service delivery,
- (ii) Financing
- (iii) Governance.

Service Delivery



- Service delivery as primary interface between the health system and the population
- Need to **prioritize PHC** and frontline services
 - Scale up front-line health workers and strengthen supportive functions
 - Organizational innovations
- Focus on healthcare quality and patient safety

Health Financing



- Domestic resource mobilization is key for progress towards UHC
- DAH should complement domestic financing more effectively
- Expanding pooling arrangements is essential to improve financial protection
- Efficiency gains are critical to improve resource mobilization and health system performance

Governance



- Good governance is a critical foundation of all health systems
- UHC will require new partnerships and opportunities for dialogue, including non-state actors
- Strengthen platforms for effective intersectoral actions
- Strengthen capacity for applied policy research and evaluation
- Collective action across countries – medical research, norms and standards, communicable disease control

Moving Forward



1. Leaving no one behind – a commitment to equity, transparency and a rights-based approach
2. Strengthening health systems based on national strategies, priorities and leaderships
3. Making health systems everybody's business – participatory platforms, private sector as key stakeholder, active participation of civil society
4. Using data and evidence for better health
5. Making development assistance more effective



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