



D-8 HEALTH & SOCIAL PROTECTION PROGRAMME

Strategic Framework



2021 - 2026

HEALTHY & PROSPEROUS D-8 CITIZENS

GLOBAL DIRECTORS MESSAGE

Dear Colleagues, Partners & Friends,

This Developing-8 (D-8) Health and Social Protection (HSP) Programme 2021-2025 Strategic Plan is designed in accordance with the vision and mission of the HSP Programme of the D-8 Organization for Economic Cooperation to guide and enable us to define our approach in the next five years. We have internalized our programme focus, understood what it is and the best approach to implement for result.

The HSP objective is to build partnerships, advocate, and work with governments of Member Countries to improve the health and living standards of the population to achieve in an accelerated manner the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 1, 2 and 3 targets including Universal Health Coverage (UHC). The HSP will also enhance the bloc's decision-making in global health at the international level through participation as observer at United Nations agencies functions, partnerships with multilateral and bilateral organizations such as Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa (BRICS), Group of Seven (G-7) industrialized nations and the G20 etc.

Improving the Health and Living standards of all citizens of D-8 countries is paramount to us and requires buy-in and commitment of government of D-8 countries to steer key reforms around **Innovative Financing for Health, Trade in Health, Data for Performance and Impact**

The HSP in these five years would catalyse action for increased responsiveness, purposeful actions for health and wellbeing of D-8 citizens through our Strengthen, Equity and Transform (SET) Programme. Above all, the HSP will activate a community of investors for social impact. We are optimistic that our activities and approach will have an impact and enable D-8 citizens to achieve their full economic potential within their lifetime.

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Our Vision

Healthy and prosperous citizens of
D-8 Member Countries



Our Mission

To catalyze our Member Countries with evidence-based advocacy and partnership that facilitate health trade, and livelihoods, and the attainment of SDG 1,2 and 3 and UHC.



Our Values

The HSP Programme is committed to acting in accordance with these values, which are connected and interdependent. No one value stands above the others or alone in isolation. Our values include:

- Peace
- Dialogue
- Equity
- Evidence and impact
- Joint ownership
- Inclusion
- Sustainability



Our focus and commitment in the next five years is on the SDGs 1, 2 & 3

We are committed to pursuing all actions that potentially rub off on health within the realms of the SDGs

WE WILL DIRECTLY CONTRIBUTE TO THE TARGETS UNDER SDGs 1, 2 & 3:

SDG 1 | NO POVERTY

- 1.2 By 2030, reduce at least by half the proportion of men, women and children of all ages living in poverty in all its dimensions according to national definitions.
 - 1.a Ensure significant mobilization of resources from a variety of sources, including through enhanced development cooperation, in order to provide adequate and predictable means for developing countries, in particular least developed countries, to implement programmes and policies to end poverty in all its dimensions.
 - 1.b Create sound policy frameworks at the national, regional, and international levels, based on pro-poor and gender-sensitive development strategies, to support accelerated investment in poverty eradication actions.

SDG 2 | ZERO HUNGER

- 2.a Increase investment, including through enhanced international cooperation, in rural infrastructure, agricultural research and extension services, technology development and plant and livestock gene banks in order to enhance agricultural productive capacity in developing countries, in particular least developed countries.
- 2.c Adopt measures to ensure the proper functioning of food commodity markets and their derivatives and facilitate timely access to market information, including on food reserves, to help limit extreme food price volatility.

SDG 3 | GOOD HEALTH & WELL-BEING

- 3.4 By 2030, reduce by one third premature mortality from non-communicable diseases through prevention and treatment and promote mental health and well-being.
- 3.8 Achieve universal health coverage, including financial risk protection, access to quality essential health-care services and access to safe, effective, quality and affordable essential medicines and vaccines for all
 - 3b Support the research and development of vaccines and medicines for the communicable and non-communicable diseases that primarily affect developing countries, provide access to affordable essential medicines and vaccines, in accordance with the Doha Declaration on the TRIPS Agreement and Public Health, which affirms the right of developing countries to use to the full the provisions in the Agreement on Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights regarding flexibilities to protect public health, and, in particular, provide access to medicines for all.

OUR THEORY OF CHANGE

TRADE IN HEALTH

INNOVATIVE & SUSTAINABLE FINANCING

DATA FOR PERFORMANCE & IMPACT

Problems / Challenges within the D-8 Bloc

- Untapped health market potential.
- Non existing free trade agreements
- Weak governance and regulatory policies
- Poor investments in health use % of GDP.
- High donor funding for health (% of DF in THE).
- Poor domestic resource mobilisation capacity.
- Paucity of ICT-related knowledge and skills, limiting capacities to generate, analyze and disseminate data
- Scarce tech driven innovations

To change this, the D-8 HSP will:

1. Advocate for policy and regulation improvements to ease Trade between Member Countries
2. Carry out Value chain assessments to identify trade opportunities between Member Countries
3. Design of framework to support the private sector with access to capital for the growth
1. Advocacy to governments for increased allocation to health, expansion of health coverage
2. Provision of TA for the formation and pooling of funds for Health Programs
3. Shared learnings on best practices for financing strategies at all levels.
1. Adoption of tech improvements for data aggregation, use and visualizations
2. Support for Tech innovations and transfer among Member Countries
3. Support young start-ups with accessing financing facilities from Governments/D-8 Secretariat and partners to pilot innovations

Achieving the following outcomes:

Improved Trade in Health amongst Member Countries with strengthened regulatory role of government and active private sector participation and investment

Increase in domestic health financing by **100%** in **5 years** through higher budget allocations and deployment of innovative financing tools

A D-8 health visualizer capable of aggregating and sharing performance and outcome indicators deployed

Lives saved, suffering reduced, and improved economic prospects for the poorest and most vulnerable in D-8 Countries with a booming health market that reduces burden of health expenses on citizens.

OUR OPERATING PRINCIPLES

The Operating Principles of the D – 8 HSP Programme as seen in the Figure below will underpin all activities and interventions for the duration of the plan.

In line with the mandate of the D8, the Health and Social Protection Initiative will be established based on four operational principles





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SO THAT ALL D-8 CITIZENS CAN ATTAIN
QUALITY HEALTH & PROSPERITY

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