1,700 participants from 92 countries

The event emphasized country stories and country solutions as a way to enable increased partner action.

Pause and reflect, share, collaborate and act.

- Staged to mark Universal Health Coverage Day
- Announcement of 20.6 billion in commitments to the PMNCH COVID-19 Call to Action
- Presentation of key findings from report from UHC2030 on the State of commitment to UCH.
1,670 registrants

108 countries
Media Reach

900 stories

18 countries

Over 1B Estimated reach on traditional media
Social Media Reach

Over 2,5M
Estimated social media reach

500+
Social Media mentions

3,400+
Social Media interactions

#LivesInTheBalance
#COVIDCallToAction

*statistics are for the duration of the event's campaign*
Website reach

100+ countries

34% on mobile devices

Over 1,700 unique users
From the event
Polls from the event

POLL 1 - Opening Plenary

12% / 3 - A. 10%
60% / 15 - B. 25%
28% / 7 - C. 50%

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POLL 2 - Leadership Dialogue

4% / 2 - A. 50%
33% / 15 - B. 75%
41% / 19 - C. 85%
22% / 10 - D. 55%

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Poll 3 - Closing Plenary

- 37% / 7 - A. BREAKOUT 1 - ACCESS TO AND USE OF QUALITY HEALTH SERVICES
- 21% / 4 - B. BREAKOUT 2 - GENDER, SRHR AND UHC IN THE CONTEXT OF COVID-19
- 26% / 5 - C. BREAKOUT 3 - SOCIAL PROTECTION FOR MARGINALIZED AND DISADVANTAGED POPULATIONS
- 16% / 3 - D. BREAKOUT 4 - STRENGTHENING MULTI-STAKEHOLDER PLATFORMS

Poll 4 - Closing Plenary

- 13% / 2 - OPENING PLENARY
- 13% / 2 - LEADERSHIP DIALOGUE
- 13% / 2 - BREAKOUT SESSION
- 13% / 2 - COMMITMENTS
- 47% / 7 - ALL OF THE ABOVE
- 0% / 0 - PARTICIPATION THROUGH THE CHAT

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1. What's the main cause for the lack of progress on SRHR during the COVID-19 pandemic?
   - Political will: 48%
   - Lack of evidence: 31%
   - Changes in priorities: 42%
   - Lack of resources: 6%

2. According to estimations, worldwide, how many unintended pregnancies could be increased by COVID-19?
   - 1 million: 0%
   - 5 million: 32%
   - 10 million: 40%
   - 15 million: 28%
On Twitter

Dr Paula Busse
Special thanks to the three wonderful women, friends and colleagues @Phinicoal @Binaohn @msinval who organised this powerful event that mobilizes commitments to #KHC #Women #Children #Adolescents #WorldsFair #ChildHealth #LivesInTheBalance https://x.co/3yUQZb8a
On Twitter

Shukté @ShuktéAmethya 5 days ago

Thrilled to have @DrTedros via video #LivesInTheBalance: The pandemic has shown why investments in health are the essential underpinning of social, economic and political stability. @UHC2030 @COREGroup #HealthForAll https://t.co/2FDxv5x2Xd

Erin Stieber @erinstieber 5 days ago

@JustinKoonin loved your recap. COVID has laid bare existing inequities. However what it has shown us is that we can succeed when we work together. The government needs the community as much as the community needs the government. @UHC2030 #LivesInTheBalance #HealthForAll

Edna and Evalin Karjiio @Empfichwes 5 days ago

Our own @JustinKoonin sums up the discussion at the breakout session on multistakeholder partnerships at #LivesInTheBalance, including a plug for the #SocialParticipation Handbook that will be released next week. @UHC2030 #Partnering4UHC https://t.co/vzszwpN6a

Ahmed Araie @Ahmedaraie 2 days ago

Did you enjoy the #LivesInTheBalance Summit organized by @PMNCH @COREGroupDC and @UHC2030? Can’t wait for January 27 for the Global Health Practitioner Conference on #Child and #Adolescent Health and Well-being, Stay tuned for more information. Will you join us in January?

Frank Smith @FRSmith 5 days ago

Closing #LivesInTheBalance with a @damullingtweet calls on leaders to prioritise & involve youth in the response to COVID19 + for young people to remember their power! Read her statement https://t.co/3EB9PISMV8 https://t.co/GsIr8OWS9gD

Dr Agnes Soucat @asoucat 5 days ago

@HelenClarkNZ #PMNCHBoard Chair #LivesInTheBalance: Countries w/most effective #COVID19 responses are led by women. They have been empathetic & have put health 1st. Quality of leadership matters & it matters greatly during a pandemic. @UHC2030 @COREGroupDC #HealthForAll https://t.co/1oqNc0ce3e

Zoya Ali Rizvi @ZaAliRizvi 5 days ago

@PMNCH forceful Board Chair @HelenClarkNZ moderates Leadership Dialogue at #LivesInTheBalance with Graca Machel @G_MachelTrust Gero Harlem Brundtland @AdrienTarquet @UCLG_Saiz @globalagendaehr happening now! https://t.co/NJ5R8Mm3Zf
Event recordings – main session

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Play the recording in: English | French | Spanish
Event recordings – breakout sessions

Access to and Use of Quality Health Services

Gender, SRHR and UHC in the Context of COVID-19

Social Protection for Marginalized and Vulnerable Populations

Strengthening Multi-Stakeholder Platforms for Social Accountability