Make your voice heard
Who we are
We are a not-for-profit G20 & G7 advocacy initiative founded during the German G20 Presidency in 2017. Over the last 7 years, we have increased our collaboration with both the G20 & G7 Presidencies to reflect the need for increased convergence and stronger multilateral agendas in times of multipolar challenges. We represent a unique group of 30+ global health and multilateral organisations, uniting behind a shared vision to tackle current and future global health challenges (UN SDG 3) through cross-sectoral Partnerships (UN SDG 17). We turn your differences into common objectives that leave no one behind!

What we do
We aim to tackle the growing global burden of communicable and non-communicable diseases by promoting the delivery of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs), by 2030 with a focus on SDG 3 “Health and well-being for all” and SDG 17 “stressing partnerships.” We identify and highlight the interdependency of disease areas and their link to global challenges such as climate change, security, and economic constraints to the highest levels of G20 & G7 policymaking. Building stronger convergence of G7 and G20 communiques and agendas, especially in times of multipolar crisis, lies at the heart of our mission. We aim to raise the issue of innovation in global health and development, and sustainable financing to the highest levels of policy-making in G7 and G20+ fora. By promoting inclusive partnerships, we make your voice heard. Partners work together with the G20 & G7 HDP Secretariat to provide recommendations through five subgroups: antimicrobial resistance; pandemic preparedness and response; sustainable financing; digital health and women’s health. Partners are nominated by peers to Chair, or Co-Chair, the subgroups.

Why we are needed
Traditionally, global health organizations operated in disease silos - advocating for their specific disease interest, struggling to get the attention of policymakers. By bringing together a cross-sectoral group of partners, we break down barriers to help provide a stronger advocacy message across diseases for our Partners directly to policymakers. By highlighting innovative and blended finance mechanisms in health and providing evidence-based, bottom-up and top-down policy recommendations we aim to effectively tackle global health issues and advance the role of prevention for sustainable health systems beyond 2030.

Achievements
Our work is supported by a network of high-profile Partners, Global Ambassadors and Parliamentary Council from across the globe, with backgrounds in politics, philanthropy, international organisations, every year we submit recommendations directly to G20 and G7 Finance and Health Ministers, and Sherpas, contributing to the G20 and G7 policy processes. Through our sub-groups, our partners reach convergence to maximise advocacy outputs. The outcome is an effective shaping of G20 and G7 policy objectives.

Building stronger convergence of G7 and G20 communiques and agendas, especially in times of multipolar crisis, lies at the heart of our mission. By highlighting innovative and blended finance mechanisms in health and providing evidence-based, bottom-up and top-down policy recommendations to tackle global health challenges long-term, we aim to safeguard vulnerable populations and especially women and children against emerging, infectious, and non-communicable diseases.
Closing the Health Financing Gap

It’s estimated that financing the achievement of the SDGs by 2030 will require an additional US$ 30 trillion in investments (Source G20HLIP) over the next decade. Significant financial resources will be necessary to reach these targets as funding by philanthropy (US$ 150 billion annually) and governments in OECD countries (10 trillion annually) in health and education will not close the existing funding gaps.

We highlight the underinvestment in tackling global health challenges. Underinvestment in health can worsen health disparities, disproportionately impacting vulnerable and marginalised populations. We must tap into the networks of investors to identify new sustainable financing structures for health. This could promote investments into health systems and innovations that can be scaled up to minimise global health and health system funding gaps.

Lessons learnt from COVID-19

Based on the experiences of dealing with previous pandemics and COVID-19, we raise awareness among policymakers that the future of global health should no longer be seen as disaster relief and that sustainable financing solutions must be found and implemented – shifting from a reactive to a proactive approach. Innovative models are promoted and presented to G20 & G7 Health and Finance Ministers and G20 & G7 Heads of State.

As the G20 & G7 continue to focus on areas of global health security and health system strengthening, we add value to these campaigns and drive political support for issues such as pandemic preparedness, antimicrobial resistance, and non-communicable diseases. We see technological innovations creating a new era of E-health and the role of patients and health workers that will form the central idea of our work in mobilizing political support to achieve Universal Health Coverage by 2030.

Through recognising health as an investment and not as a cost, we can engage the global health and financing communities in discussions about the opportunities and challenges in the application of current and new sustainable financing models for health. Our objective is to look at outcome-oriented solutions with our partners to help increase fiscal resources for health expenditure.

Our reports and impact

The Roadmap to Sustainable Finance in Health: A tool kit for G20 and G7 countries and developing a taxonomy for health

“The report describes how and why sustainable health financing architecture reforms are needed through the lens of the future econometrics in health. As countries make major reforms on their healthcare financing, the recommendations which came out of this report can assist them in developing concrete sustainable finance initiatives in healthcare as they move towards universal health coverage. I trust that this report will support you to ensure that the continued momentum of health finance for us all continues to grow.”

Baroness Patricia Scotland
Secretary-General of the Commonwealth

Healthy Nations, Sustainable Economies
How innovation can better ensure health for all

Prof. David Heymann, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

“This report by the G20 Health and Development Partnership sets out to support the need to invest in human capital in terms of global health. It is a holistic approach that blends economies and health so that wealth and the health of nations are united in a new priority for government, society and the economic actors in the rest of the century.”

Lord Jim O’Neill
Chair, Royal Institute of International Affairs Chatham House, London
Annually we host a Health20 Summit, which was held this year at the United Nations in Geneva where we had in depth discussions on how to turn G20 and G7 recommendations into concrete policy recommendations. Together with over 60+ speakers including G20 and G7 policymakers, politicians, international organisations, the global health community, economists and investors, we discussed that public health must not fade away from global and national political debates and that we need to create more cohesiveness between the G20 and G7 Presidencies.

Visit the H20 Annual Summit site and access our recommendations h20annualsummit.com
The G20 & G7 Health and Development Partnership’s Parliamentary Council

The G20 & G7 Health and Development Partnership’s Parliamentary Council was launched in September 2021 at the annual H20 Summit. The Council was formed in response to the emerging challenges from the COVID-19 pandemic to tackle the disconnect that existed between governments, parliaments and the private sector. It supports a more efficient and joined up response to tackle the pandemic and its socioeconomic implications. It is operated by the G20&G7 HDP and comprised of an exclusive group of cross-party parliamentarians within G20 countries. We’re expanding the Council to include representatives from each G20 country.

What is the Role of the Parliamentary Council?

Parliamentarians are enlightened about global health trends and challenges to help them inform their peers and constituents. The ambition is to implement the concept of a multiannual surveillance procedure across the G20 that will ensure a regular briefing of healthcare spending and preparedness to parliaments. Parliamentarians also promote our recommendations to their national parliaments and to fellow parliamentarians.

Health-related crises have been handled in the same vein as natural disasters. The Council works to highlight the link between the economy and health, helping to view health as an investment into national economies, rather than as an expenditure.

What is the Council’s relationship to the Partnership?

The Council works closely with the Secretariat of the G20&G7 HDP to help advance the key messages of the Partnership. The Secretariat provides evidence-based know-how relating to key emerging health challenges. The Council works closely with the G20&G7HDP Secretariat and its global ambassadors.

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- Dame Angela Eagle DBE
- Elmar Brok

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Timeline 2023

**January**
- **H20 Dialogue**

**February**
- **H20 Dialogue**
  With G7 Global Health Taskforce on Universal Health Coverage and Pandemic Preparedness & Response.
- **H20 Dialogue AMR Panel**
  H20 Summit AMR panel follow up, in conversation with Lord O’Neill.

**March**
- **European Parliament Roundtable**
  Roundtable at the European Parliament on introducing health metrics into the European Semester Cycle.
- **H20 Dialogue**

**April**
- **IMF Spring Meeting**
  IMF Spring Meeting - Side High-level roundtable at the Open Society Foundations offices in Washington DC to launch the white paper “A Roadmap to sustainable finance in Health”
Timeline 2023 continued

- **April**
  - G20 Health Working Group, Goa
    G20HDP attended as delegate 2nd Health Working Group and Side Event on digital health, Goa.

- **May**
  - G7 Leaders
    Policy Recommendations submitted to the G7 Leaders.
  - World Health Assembly
    WHA Side Event-Technical meeting on G7 & G20 advocacy.
  - Partners Technical Meeting
    Partners Technical meeting and new logo.
  - H20 Summit 2023
    H20 Annual Summit at the UN.

- **June**
  - G20 Health Working Group, Goa
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Timeline 2023 continued

G20 & G7 HDP Call To Action
Policy recommendations submitted to G20 Leaders’, Finance, Health and Climate Ministers

United Nations General Assembly
G20 & G7 HDP side event, co-hosted with the Business Council for International Understanding, on health financing and non-communicable diseases

World Health Summit
G20 & G7 HDP Side Meeting on AMR Legislators’ Initiative

Paris Peace Forum
G20 & G7 HDP participation in the Forum

COP28
G20 & G7 HDP / IAEA / GLIDE Side-Event at COP28 ‘Antimicrobial Resistance and Climate Change: Two Interlinking Global Challenges’
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