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UNITED NATIONS HIGH LEVEL COMMISSION ON HEALTH EMPLOYMENT & ECONOMIC GROWTH

addressing the health employment deficit for a stronger, more
inclusive economic growth and universal health coverage

STARTING POINT: 5 BIG ISSUES TO WORRY ABOUT

- Deficit in health workforce set to grow despite new workers trained
- Demand for health services set to rise in both developed and developing world
- New pathologies & rise of NCDs
- Need for long-term investment in health systems to cover ever-growing costs
- Agenda 2030 & UHC as fundamental human right



Health is +10% of GNI of developed economies, & growing

**INVESTING IN HEALTH
WORKFORCE BRINGS MORE
THAN JUST MORE HEALTH
WORKERS AND BETTER
HEALTH**



RATIONING HEALTH PROVISION IS WRONG IDEA

- A healthier workforce is more productive
- Better jobs offers more purchasing power to consumers, supporting a non-outsourcable growth
- More inclusive growth: jobs at all levels of qualification and offer gender balance
- Stronger international health security



World Bank says deficit could reach 18m jobs by 2030

**TRANSFORMING HOW WE
THINK ABOUT ADDRESSING
HEALTH INVESTMENT GAP**



KEY PROPOSALS FOR HEEG COMMISSION

- Financing needs stronger domestic resource mobilisation
- Reform training to transform delivery of health services
- Change allocation of health provision
- Change allocation of investment
- Revisit migration of health workers to benefit both exporting and receiving countries but also workers.



Ministerial meeting in Geneva, Dec. 14th-15th. to quick-start discussion on ambitious implementation plan

NEXT STEPS:

**IMPLEMENTATION IN WHO,
ILO, OECD AND WITH
WILLING MEMBER STATES**



SUPPORT STRATEGIES IN COUNTRIES INTERESTED IN TRANSFORMING THEIR HEALTH SYSTEMS WITH ASSISTANCE OF MULTILATERAL ORGANISATIONS

- Work to address gender inequalities in health workforce
- Help reform training of health and social workers to focus on prevention: interprofessional, people-centered care
- Harness IC technologies for health provision and training
- Make the link to IHR in weaker countries
- Tackle qualifications and migration challenges



Thank you.



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