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# Global strategy on human resources for health: Health workforce 2030

**EB138, January 2016** – the draft global strategy on HRH and an accompanying resolution - presented to the Executive Board (EB) of the WHO.

**March 2, 2016** – consultation on the revised draft global strategy on HRH with permanent missions of Member States (Geneva)

**WHA69, May 2016** – the final draft global strategy and resolution will be presented for consideration of the World Health Assembly

**WHO RC67, September 2017** – discussion on the Action Plan at the WHO Regional Committee in Europe

# High-Level Commission on Health Employment and Economic Growth

**New York, 2 March 2016** – UN Secretary-General appoints High-Level Commission on Health Employment and Economic Growth.

*Main objective: to propose actions to contribute to global inclusive economic growth, creation of decent jobs, achievement of UHC, and complement various global development efforts set out by the international community.*

**Lyon, France, March 23, 2016** – First meeting of the Commission

*Objectives: to discuss the emerging issues to be addressed by the Commission, to provide guidance on further preparatory work to be conducted by the Expert Group.*

**New York, 20-22 September 2016** – Second meeting of the Commission.

*Objectives: to finalize recommendations and submit its final report to the 71<sup>st</sup> session of the UN General Assembly*

# The Commission seeks to:

1. **Recommend** multi-sector **responses** and institutional **reforms** to develop over the next 15 years health human resources capacity for **achieving SDGs** and progress towards **Universal Health Coverage (UHC)**.
2. **Determine** innovative **sources of financing** and the conditions needed to **maximize socio-economic returns** from investments in health and social sector employment.
3. **Analyze** the risks of **global** and **regional imbalances** and **unequal distribution** of health workers and assess the potential beneficial and adverse effects of international mobility.
4. **Generate** the **political commitment** from government and key partners necessary to support the implementation of the Commission's proposed actions.

# The Expert Group of the Commission: Call for contributions

## Requirements

- Evidence-informed and include references for the literature, models and media cited
- Maximum of 750 words
- In English or French
- Submitted by 11 April 2016

<http://www.who.int/hrh/com-heeg/en/>

## Types of contributions

- Summaries of evidence from **published or unpublished** literature review, quantitative and/or qualitative **research or evaluations**
- **Case studies** or stories (single or multiple country) on the **impact** of and **lessons learnt** from past, present or future policies, plans and actions
- **Opinion pieces** or **essays** describing innovative ideas, proposed research and/or actions



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March 2, 2016