WHAT IS UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE?

Universal health coverage (UHC) ensures that all people everywhere can have the quality health services they need without suffering financial hardship.

NO ONE SHOULD GO BANKRUPT WHEN THEY GET SICK.

In the UK we sometimes take our National Health Service for granted, but in many countries, basic health services are too expensive for everyone to afford. Everyone should be able to get the health care they need without being pushed into poverty or giving up essentials such as food, a safe place to live and clothes.
GOOD HEALTH TRANSFORMS SOCIETIES.

Investing in health is one of the smartest choices any country can make. When people are healthy, families, communities and economies can reach their full potential.

HEALTH FOR ALL IS CRITICAL TO THE FUTURE WE WANT BY 2030.

Achieving UHC will help end extreme poverty, boost countries' economies, and achieve the Global Goals – goals agreed by the international community to end poverty, fight inequality and stop climate change.
PROGRESS IS POSSIBLE – BUT NOT INEVITABLE.

Much progress has been made, such as improving access to essential vaccines, and tackling diseases like tuberculosis and malaria. But at current rates of progress, we will not achieve health for all. In some countries, progress is stalling, and access to health is increasingly unequal.

THE UK IS A WORLD LEADER IN SUPPORTING GLOBAL HEALTH

The UK is a leading donor to organisations such as Gavi, The Vaccine Alliance, the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, and the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria. And it leads global efforts to help countries around the world overcome malnutrition.

ALL THESE INITIATIVES ARE VITAL TO ACHIEVING UHC, AND NEED CONTINUED FINANCIAL SUPPORT. GOVERNMENTS MUST CONTINUE TO INVEST IN HEALTHY LIVES FOR ALL.
EVERYONE CAN HELP ACHIEVE UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE

- Learn more about universal health coverage www.uhc2030.org
- Share why you believe in #HealthForAll on social media and in local media to inspire others
- Become a health champion www.results.org.uk/healthforall