



Formulation of the National Health Policy for Universal Health Coverage in Uganda: Process of Stakeholder Involvement and Policy Formulation



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Drivers of Priority Setting for UHC in the Health Sector (2000-2015)

Universalism

- Abolition of user fees – for public sector
- PPP Policy & Govt. resource contributions to nonstate providers
- Pooling aid funds - Sector wide Approach
- Politics of expansion of health infrastructure but less recurrent costs for functional services.

MDGs.

- Increased funding From GHIS: MAP, GFATM, PEPFAR, GAVI, GFF etc.;
- Faltering attempts to introduce SHI and complete the HFS;
- Strategic purchasing and results-based financing;
- Under investments in workforce, medicines and systems developments

Now: UHC discussions and Global commitment to SDGs.



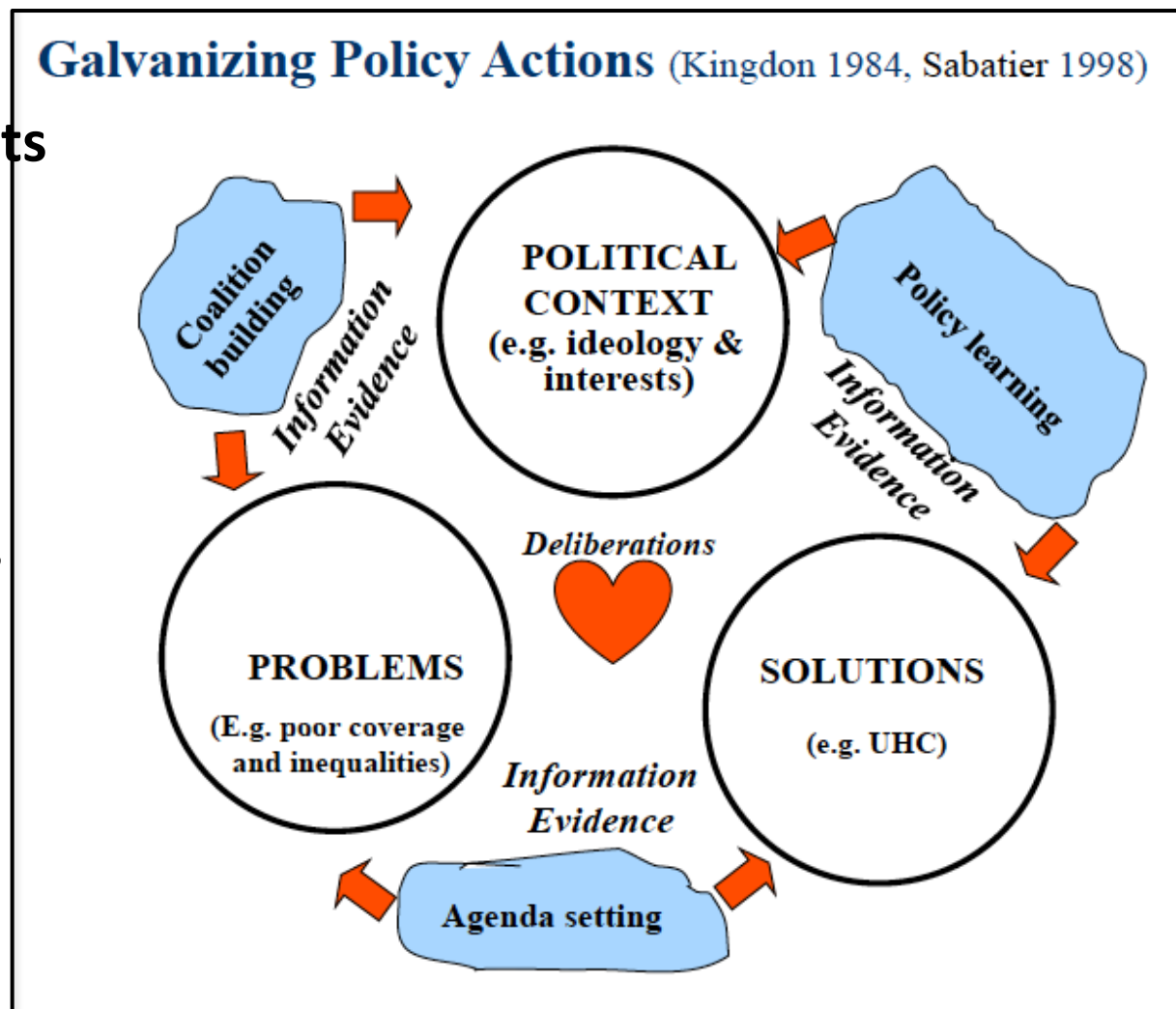
The Need for UHC Policy in Uganda

1. Many stakeholders with non-uniform vision for UHC
 - Many and Interdependencies actions
 - Coordination and collaboration
2. Many possible paths to UHC – “Chaos of reform ideas”
3. Systems development to increasing coverage scope of entitlements
 - Daunting financial implications
4. Quality of service delivery systems
 - Workforce, medicines and
5. Revamping health promotion
 1. Re-balancing investments for prevention and treatment

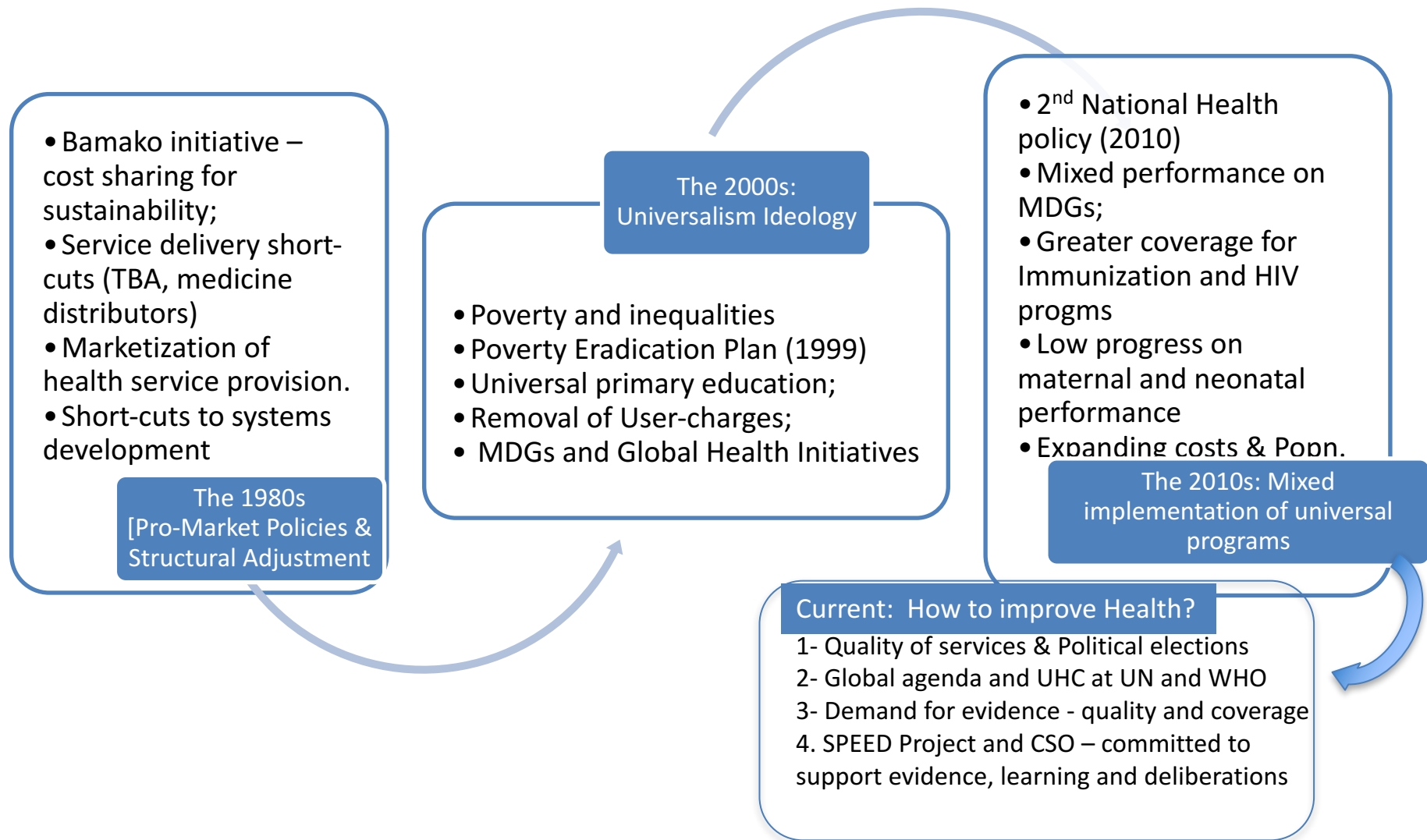
Approaches to Galvanizing UHC Policy Actions in Uganda

Stakeholder involvements Processes:

1. Agenda setting;
2. Coalition building;
3. Policy learning - spaces for deliberations:
 - Generating and sharing information & evidence

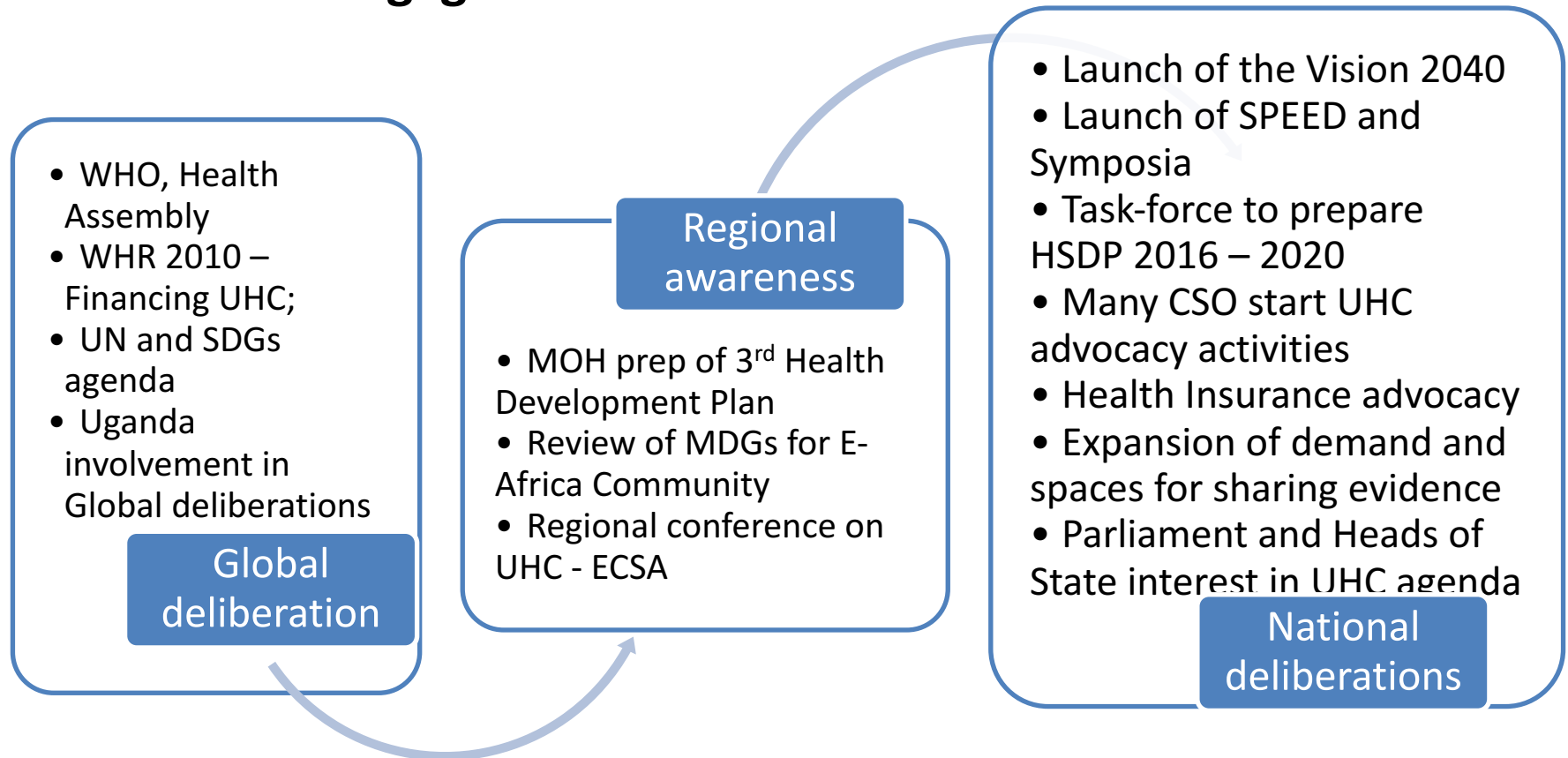


Agenda Setting for UHC in Uganda – Policy & Implementation Arrangements



Galvanizing Actions for UHC: Building Coalitions Among Stakeholders:

Stakeholder engagements and deliberations?



Drilling Down: Participatory Process for Policy Implementation crossing the Sector Boundaries

1.8 Process of Development of the HSDP

The development of this HSDP started with the development of the Health Issues Paper which formed the health sector contribution to the NDP II. This was followed by development of the HSDP concept note which was presented to MoH Senior Management Committee and the Health Policy and Advisory Committee (HPAC) for approval in December 2014. A Taskforce was set up, chaired by the Director General of Health Services (DGHS), and having representation from all MoH departments, the 14 sector technical working groups (TWGs), Local Governments (LGs), Civil society and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), the Private Sector, other Government Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs), Academia, and Health Development Partners (HDPs).

“Fit to Purpose” Evidence Generation and Syntheses by SPEED Project and Others

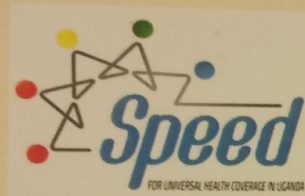


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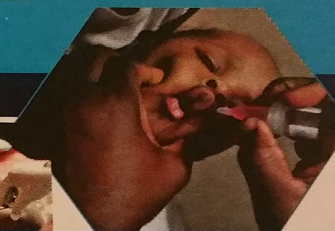
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Key message:

Concluding Remarks

- An active and dynamic process of UHC policy development and policy implementation
 - A broader set of actions and actors are required for successful UHC programming
 - Purposeful deliberations are needed to generate better coherent actions for UHC;
 - Fit-to-purpose evidence is demanded for improved governance and stewardship of UHC policy and implementation;
 - Embedded institutions, universities and think-tanks are needed to track and support these development with customized evidence and spaces for dialogue;
 - The work started by SPHIP is providing a prominent value to advance the policy development and elaboration of policy implications for successful implementation.

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