

# Universal Health & Preparedness Review

## UHPR

### Pilot in Central African Republic (CAR)

**Dr Pierre SOMSE**

**Minister of Health and Population**

25<sup>th</sup> November 2021



# Content

- 1. Context of CAR**
- 2. UHPR in the context of CAR**
- 3. Methodology of implementation**
- 4. Expected results in CAR**

# Context CAR

- **Landlocked country with a protracted security crisis and political instability resulting in a devastated national health system and one the worst health status as shown by the maternal and infant mortality rates, second highest in the world;**
- **Humanitarian crisis: affects 63 % of the population**
- **Governance: external assistance (60-70% of health budget)**
- **Strong political leadership and commitment for health: Covid-19: vaccination (7% of the population)**
- **UHPR is an opportunity for the country to address key constraints requiring global attention and solidarity**

# UHPR IN CAR

## OPPORTUNITY

- **Seek high-level national and international engagement;**
- **Strengthen framework for coordination with partners, review aid effectiveness, support multisectoral collaboration and community engagement;**
- **Strengthen strategic planning for implementation of Sustainable Development Goals recommendations;**
- **Reinforce legal framework for health;**

# Methodology: Build on what already exists for Covid-19

## WHO Recommendations

- National Committee of UHPR at Presidency level
- National Secretariat at MoH Level

## CAR adaptation

- Crisis committee: Head of State  
(presidential decree)
- Technical committee: Prime Minister
- Strategy and methodology
- UHPR National Secretariat (ministerial order)
- Community dialogue

# Methodology in CAR

## Pre-examen phase preparation

PHASE I : PRE-EXAMEN	Activities/deliverables	Chronogram 2021															Chronogram 2022			
		Sept	Oct				Nov				Dec					Jan	Fev	mar	apr	
			W1	W2	W3	W4	W1	W2	W3	W4	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5					
VERY WELL ACCEPTATION	POLITICAL: 50-60% OF THE WORK: MINISTER OF HEALTH AND WR																			
	Expression of interest	■																		
	DG's letter to CAR's Minister			■																
	Briefing of the MoH by WR			■																
	Information note from the WHO office at the Ministry of Health			■																
	Presentation of the process in cabinet					■														
	Briefing by the Prime Minister's Chief of Staff						■													
	Adoption by the Council of Ministers						■													
	Briefing of the Prime Minister							■												
	Briefing of the Head of State									■										
	Presentation to the Strategy and Methodology Group								■											
	Presentation to UNCT									■										
	Technical committee										■									
	Presentation to the President of the National Assembly											■								
	Launch by Head of State and DG													■						

# Main expected results from UHPR in CAR

- **Highlight the challenges in health and in health governance specific to the Central African context, including issues related to aid effectiveness and partner alignment;**
- **Promote mutual accountability among ministries, civil society, the private sector and other stakeholders in the area of health security and pandemic preparedness;**
- **Resource mobilization at international level to support the UHPR recommendations;**

# Main expected results from UHPR in CAR

- **To raise global awareness of the Government's efforts to promote population health in the context of a conflict and post-conflict country;**
- **Share with the international community CAR's best practices in the field of health;**
- **Define a way forward for equitable and sustainable Universal Health Coverage.**



**Universal Health Peer Review  
(UHPR)**

**Piloting the Universal Health and  
Preparedness Review**



**SINGUILA MINGI**