



# WAY FORWARD

Presidential Health Summit

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- Let us communicate widely the outcomes of the Presidential Summit through all types of media, including social media
- We admit that we have a crisis and we will use our combined strength to galvanise action for real change
- We must own the problems and take responsibility to find collective solutions
- We are now energized and committed to improve the health system to ensure the people of this country receive quality health care

# Non-negotiables



- We are committed to ONE COUNTRY ONE HEALTH SYSTEM
- We are committed to serve the WHOLE population
- UHC is not negotiable and NHI is a means to get there
- We must be accountable and transparent as we implement the interventions
  - plan to have consistent and comprehensive communication in our ongoing engagements
  - Report regularly to the nation on the progress made to improve the quality of the health system

# Practical steps



- Identify the representatives of each sector to craft a Presidential Health Summit compact based on the outcomes presented in this session to commit to work together to implement identified solutions
  - Government, Civil Society, Labour, Health Services Users, Business, Academia, health professionals and allied health workers
- Between now and the 1st week of December consult their key constituencies on the interventions to be implemented and craft a plan including clear objectives, method, timelines, milestones and indicators as well as financial resources to address the interventions
- Meet end of November to consolidate all the plans into a social compact
- Convene by December 10 to publicly sign the Presidential Health compact by leaders of the 8 sectors
- The Presidency will have oversight and Stewardship leading implementing government departments (Health, National Treasury, COGTA, Public Service and Administration, Public Works, Home Affairs and Science and Technology)

# Thank you



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