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OVERVIEW OF THE MEETING
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Objectives of the Meeting

- To explore the **role of think tanks and academic institutions** to support the implementation of the Agenda 2030 and SDGs
- To interchange the **experiences being developed or planned**
- To discuss the **interdisciplinary research approaches and methods** to be used in policy research to measure, inform and accelerate health-related SDG implementation
- To analyze the possibilities, challenges and opportunities of a **global network of think tanks and academic institutions** which aim to support the SDG implementation
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Main questions to be discussed (1/2)

- Health in the 2030 Development Agenda: what are the *roles of think tanks and academic institutions* at different levels and *how can they connect* to regional and cross-regional opportunities?
- The challenge of SDG Indicators: how should we *measure intersectoral action and good governance* in relation to the SDGs?
- Sharing of good practices: to what extent has health-related SDG *implementation started or progressed* in the Latin American region and in other regions? What *roles have think tanks and academic institutions played* and what *lessons can be shared* from these experiences that have both local, regional and global relevance?

Main questions to be discussed (2/2)

- **Policy research:** how can *interdisciplinary research approaches and methods* be used in policy research to measure, inform, and accelerate health-related SDG implementation? How can *SDG indicator data* best be interpreted?
- **A global network of think tanks and academic institutions:** what are the *possibilities, challenges and opportunities to provide support* to national governments and regional structures? *How can knowledge be shared effectively and South-South partnerships fostered?*