Second Meeting of Global Health Think Tanks and Academic Institutions
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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
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?*