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## THE HEALTH EQUITY STATUS REPORT INITIATIVE WILL SUPPORT COUNTRIES, PARTNERS AND WHO TO TAKE ACTION TO

- ✔ Strengthen the equity impact of health sector policies and services
- ✔ Increase the impact of cross-sectoral policies for health equity
- ✔ Improve governance to better tackle the roots of exclusion, stigma and discrimination
- ✔ Build alliances and advocate for better investments for healthier lives for all

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## HOW WELL ARE WE DOING TO MAKE HEALTH EQUITY CENTRAL IN NATIONAL, LOCAL AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS?

The 2019 WHO European Health Equity Status Report will present key findings on progress to reduce health gaps within countries across the Region. The Report will discuss the key challenges, opportunities and options to:

- ✔ Remove the barriers that are holding people back in health and in life
- ✔ Create the conditions for ALL people to prosper and flourish in health and in life

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## HEALTH EQUITY STATUS REPORT INITIATIVE

A SUITE OF TOOLS TO  
PROMOTE AND SUPPORT  
POLICY ACTION  
FOR HEALTH EQUITY AND  
WELL-BEING IN EUROPE

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# TOOLS AND PRODUCTS THE HEALTH EQUITY STATUS INITIATIVE WILL DELIVER



## AN INTERACTIVE HEALTH EQUITY ATLAS

The Atlas will be uploaded on the WHO European Health Information gateway and will provide every Member State with an analysis of the trends and the current health equity status for their country by providing:

- indicators of mortality, morbidity, well-being and self-reported health
- indicators measuring the conditions needed to be able to live a healthy life
- progress to implement policies important to increase equity in health



wellbeing



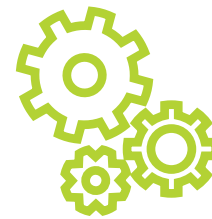
self-reported health



morbidity



mortality



## POLICY GUIDANCE ON REDUCING INEQUITIES IN HEALTH IN EARLY YEARS, YOUTH, WORKING YEARS AND LATER LIFE

- The Policy Guidance will signpost decision-makers to the evidence, the range of policies, interventions and approaches to increase equity in health at different stages across the life-course
- The guidance will be linked to the Health Equity Atlas and enable Member States to personalize the tools to address their specific priorities



Health & Employment and Working Conditions



Health & Living Conditions



Health & Personal and Community Capabilities



Health & Health Services



Health & Income and Social Protection



## TOOLS TO SUPPORT IMPROVED GOVERNANCE, INVESTMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY FOR HEALTH EQUITY

- The Economics of Investing to increase equity in health
- Improved Governance for Health Equity - guidance and measurement options
- WHO European Tool to track Policy Progress for Health equity
- Communication and Advocacy Tools - flexible for tailoring to country context and priorities

