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## Accelerating primary health care strengthening in the context of the Declaration of Astana

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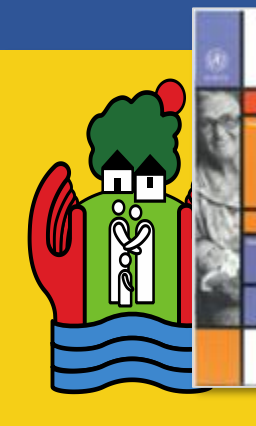


# The enduring call for primary health care...

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## We commit to:

- Make bold political choices for health across all sectors
- Build sustainable primary health care
- Empower individuals and communities
- Align stakeholders to support national policies, strategies and plans.

**Declaration of Astana**

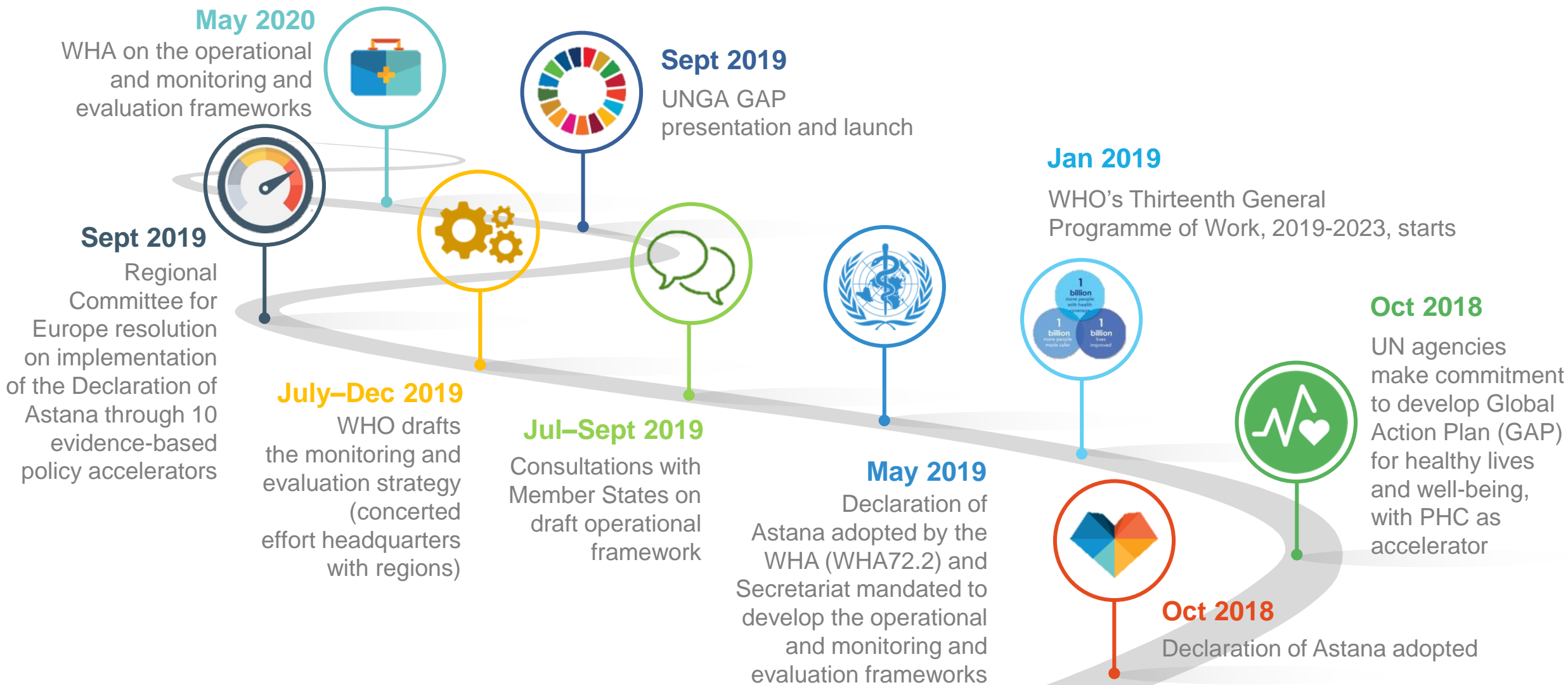
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HEALTH CARE





# Global developments and regional response





# What does the evidence tell us?

**A scoping review on health services delivery in Kyrgyzstan: what does the evidence tell us?**

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**Better noncommunicable disease outcomes: challenges and opportunities for health systems**

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**Availability of national health services delivery data across the WHO European Region: scanning survey results**

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**Primary health care in Kosovo: rapid assessment**

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**Primary Health Care Advisory Group First Meeting Report**

20 - 21 June 2017  
Almaty, Kazakhstan

**EUROHEALTH**

WHO Regional Office for Europe, High Level Meeting, Health Services Delivery in Action

**Leapfrogging health systems responses to non-communicable diseases**

WHO European Framework for Action on Integrated Health Services Delivery

**Primary health care in Armenia: rapid assessment**

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**Country Assessment TAJIKISTAN**

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**Annual Meeting Report of Integrated Health Services Delivery Focal Point**

June 2017  
Kazakhstan

**Lessons from transforming health services delivery: compendium of initiatives in the WHO European Region**

**Re-profiling emergency medical services in Greece**

Assessment report

**Catalogue of resources to support health services delivery transformations**

Working document

**Quality of primary health care in Georgia**

WHO European Framework for Action on Integrated Health Services Delivery

**GOOD PRACTICE BRIEF MULTIPROFILE PRIMARY CARE TEAMS IN CATALUNYA, SPAIN: A population-based effective model**

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**Ambulatory care sensitive conditions in Kazakhstan**

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**Working document**

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Establish feedback loops for learning and improvement



Align accountability and incentives



Establish multi-profile teams

Adopt a population health management approach



# Ten primary health care policy accelerators



Invest in the competencies of doctors and nurses



Upgrade primary health care facilities



Integrate health and social care

Support patients to take responsibility for their health



Make health care accessible across the life course



Empower health managers



# The origins of the policy accelerators



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Place people at the centre of the health system

Measure and monitor impact, performance and capacity

Advance 10 evidence-based, high impact policy actions

Prioritize a primary health care approach



**Resolution: commitments of Member States**



# Resolution: support from the Regional Office

Technical assistance  
in countries

Health intelligence on  
primary health care

Partnerships knowledge  
sharing and learning



The WHO  
European Centre  
for Primary  
Health Care in  
Almaty,  
Kazakhstan

Leads the efforts to adapt the Operational framework for primary health care to the European Region

Ensures alignment of the policy accelerators with the Operational framework

Contributes to WHO's efforts to monitor the implementation of the Astana Declaration

35.4 million years of life  
lost in 2017

due to

high systolic blood pressure



# Thank you

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