

WHO European Healthy Cities Network

Healthy Cities in the European Region

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Regional Focal Point for Healthy Cities

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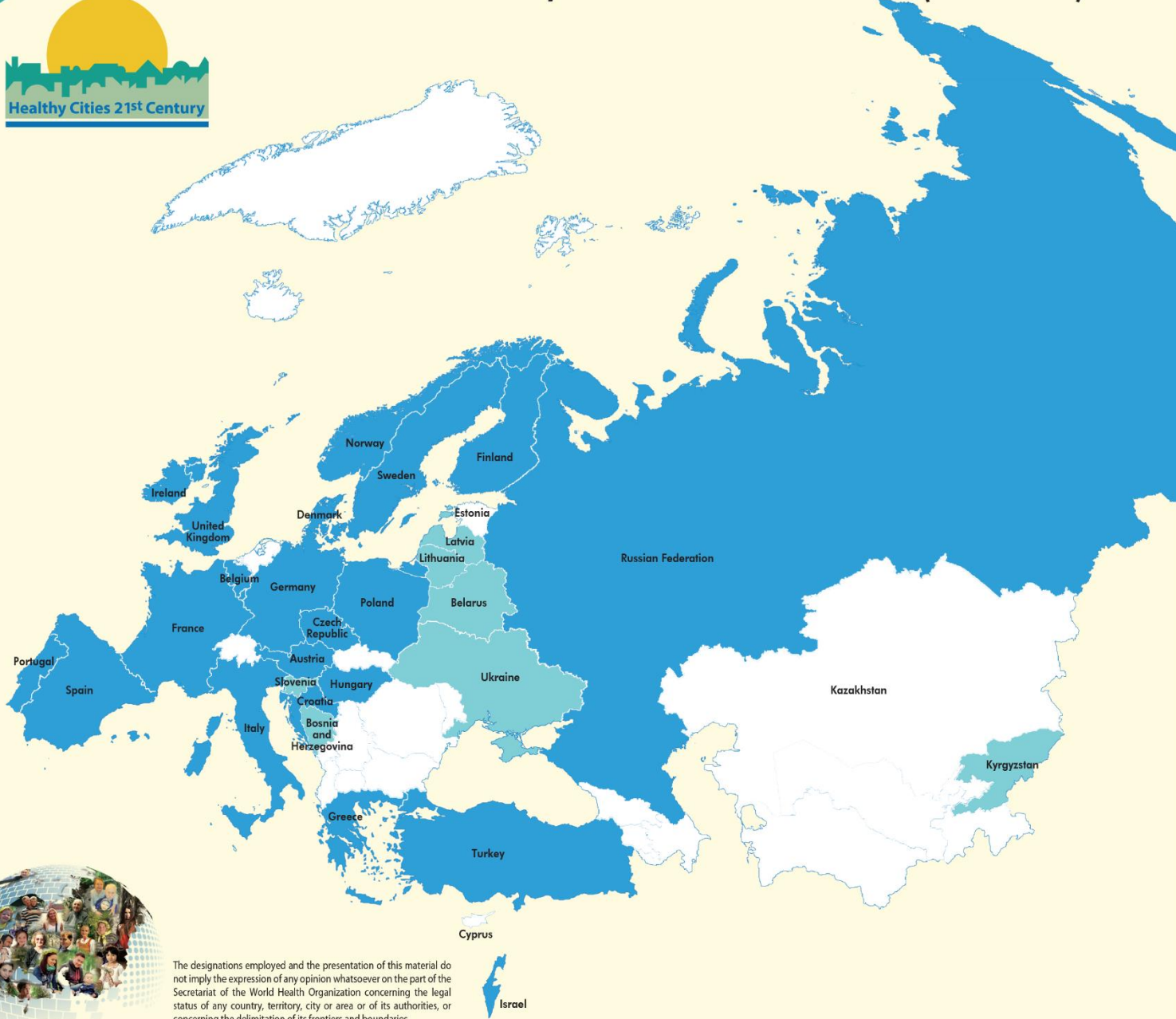
Where are we now....

WHO European Healthy Cities Network

- Phase VII (2019 – 2024) marks over **30 years of knowledge, experience and innovation**
- Three pronged approach:
 - ✓ **political commitment;**
 - ✓ **technical excellence;**
 - ✓ **community participation**



National Healthy Cities Networks – Phase VI (2014-2018)



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Key characteristics

- **Political** network – brand and movement
- **Values-driven** – equity and partnership
- Whole-of-city –**urban development**
- **Governance** and intersectoral action
- Global movement – WHO/Europe leading Region and model

Main challenges

- Aging populations,
- Climate change
- Environmental challenges
- Inequalities, economic & social challenges
- Migration & urbanisation
- NCDs, health threats
- Local level politicians, systems, services and spaces need to manage and respond



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Copenhagen Consensus of Mayors

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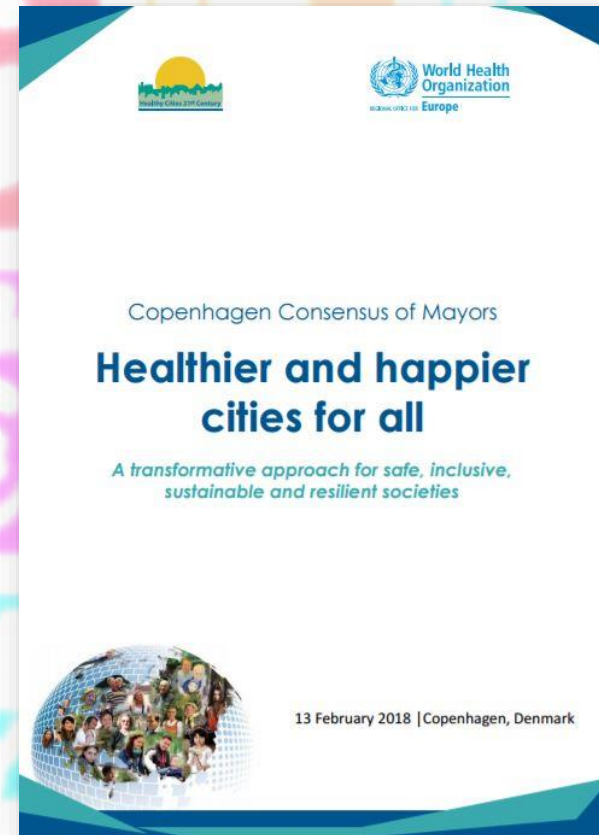
- 85 politicians including 43 Mayors from all over the world
- Adoption of the common vision until 2030
- Importance of NN as conveners & incubators



Summit of Mayors – Copenhagen Consensus of Mayors

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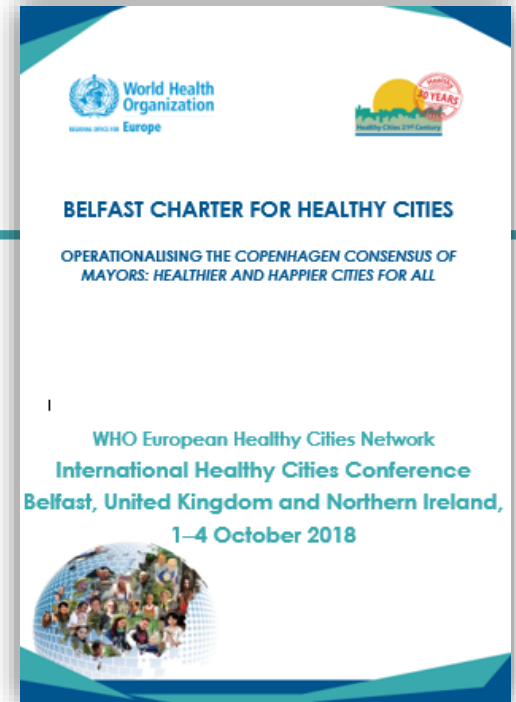




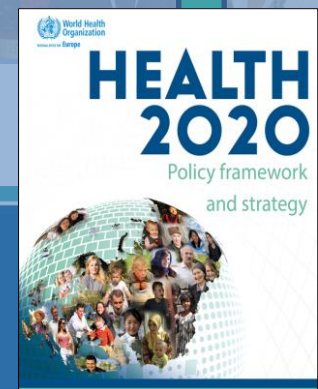
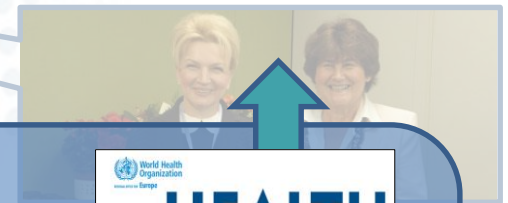
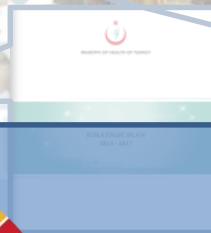
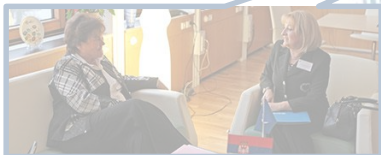
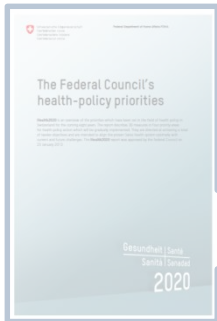


Belfast Charter

- 600 delegates from 60 countries
- Adopted Belfast Charter for Healthy Cities
- Strategic plan for Phase VII (2019-2023)



Local platform for Health 2020 and the 2030 Agenda





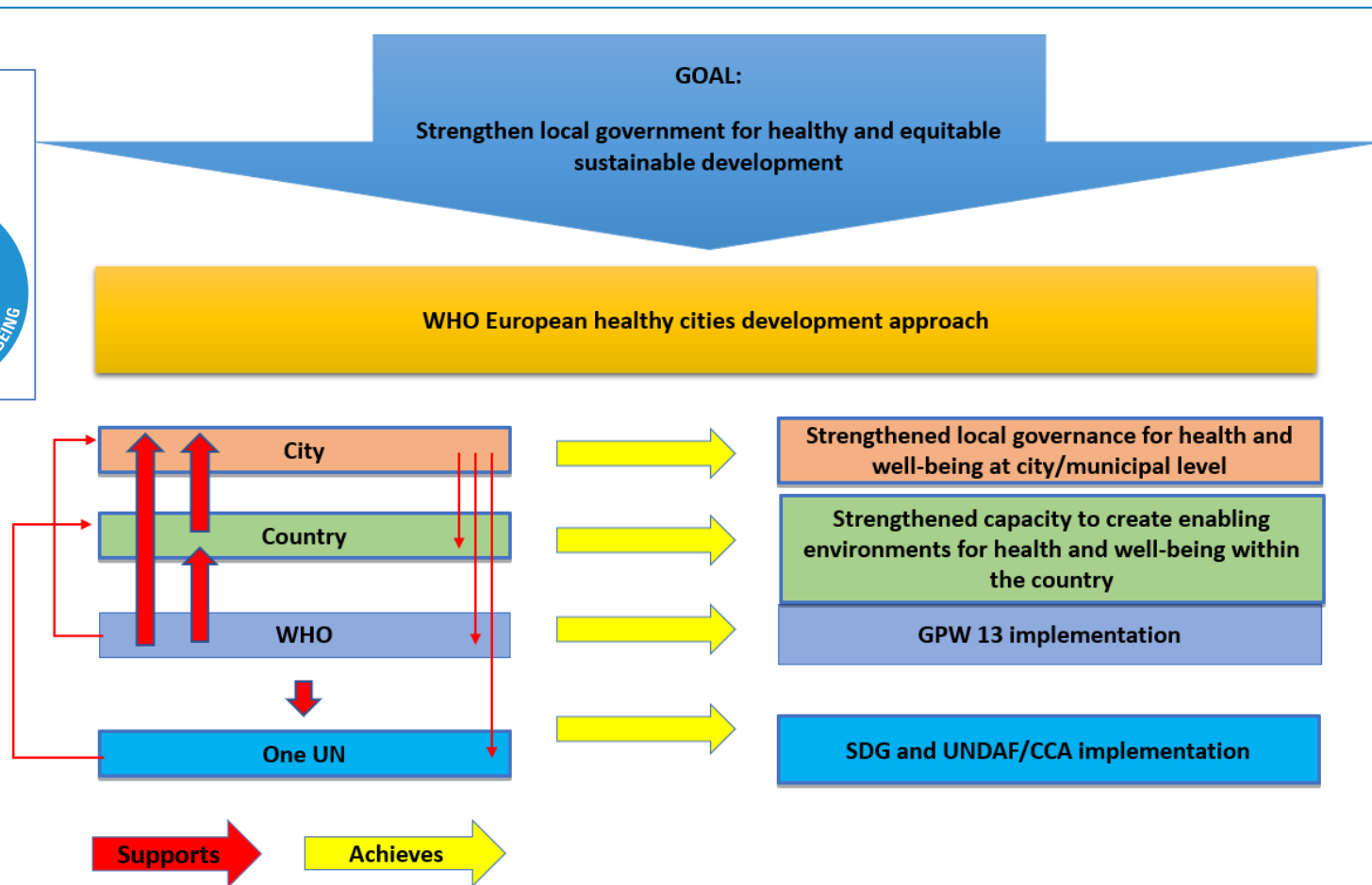
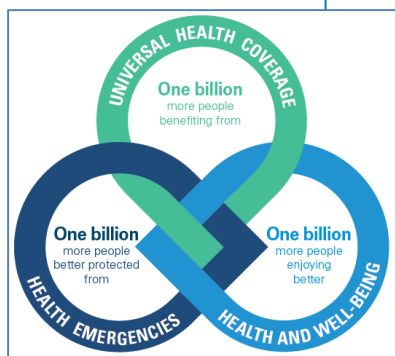
Healthy Cities: partners for implementation

Phase VII is aligned to :

- The UN **2030 Agenda** for Sustainable Development
- The WHO 13th General Programme of Work (**GPW13**)
- ...and the **unfinished business** of Phase VI and Health 2020 implementation at the local level

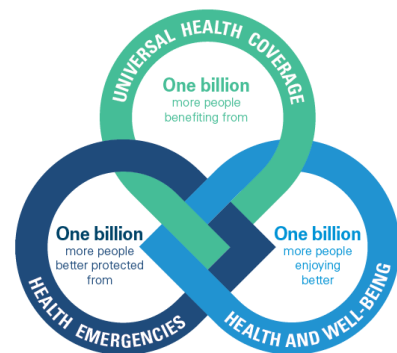


WHO European Healthy Cities Development Approach



Role for national networks in Phase VII

- **platform for giving visibility** to local issues of health and well-being
- **maximize limited local resources** through:
 - ✓ training
 - ✓ sharing good practices
 - ✓ access to national and international expertise
- **support and foster vertical coherence** across levels of government





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