



Detailed Agenda

Knowledge Exchange Webinar Series

Webinar 3: Informal Workers' Inclusion

Egypt x Indonesia

Thursday, November 6, 2025

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM EET

Overview

The Egypt Impact Lab (EIL), in collaboration with the Universal Health Insurance Authority (UHIA) and the World Health Organization (WHO) in Egypt, is hosting the third session of the *Knowledge Exchange Webinar Series – Bridging Health Systems*. This session will explore **Informal Workers’ Inclusion in Health Coverage**, drawing on Indonesia’s experience to inform the rollout of Egypt’s Universal Health Insurance System (UHS).

The series—organized by EIL, UHIA, and WHO—promotes government-to-government learning and practical policy dialogue on advancing Universal Health Coverage. This third session will feature experts and policymakers from Indonesia and Egypt to:

- Share country experiences on enrolling informal workers in national health insurance systems.
- Discuss policy, operational, and behavioral barriers to informal worker enrollment and strategies to overcome them.
- Reflect on how international evidence can be adapted to Egypt’s context to strengthen the inclusiveness and financial sustainability of UHS.

The session will bring together policymakers, health economists, and development partners to advance a shared understanding of how Egypt can effectively expand UHS coverage to include informal workers.

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TIME	SESSION
11:00 – 11:15 am	Opening Egypt Impact Lab Dr. Reham Rizk , Director, Egypt Impact Lab Welcome remarks and objectives of the webinar
11:15 am – 12:15 pm	Panel Discussion Perspectives on Informal Worker Inclusion Moderator: Mr. Ahmed Khalifa , Health Economist, WHO Egypt Panelists: • Dr. Ahmed Seyam, Deputy CEO for Technical Affairs, UHIA • Dr. Sudarno Sumarto, Honorary Senior Research Fellow, the SMERU Research Institute • Dr. Joe Kutzin, Senior Fellow, Results for Development, International Consultant Health Financing • Dr. Mahliil Ruby, Director of Planning, Development and Risk Management, Health Social Security Administration (BPJS), Indonesia
12:15 - 12:30 pm	Brainstorming Session Interactive Session Participants discuss policy tools and strategies for increasing informal worker enrollment in UHS.