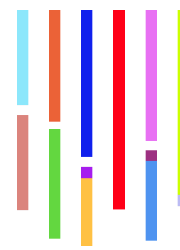




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Briefing Note

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Digital Transformation for UHC: Coordinate, Act, Accelerate

- Digital Health Week 2026 (DHW 2026) is a global week of action bringing together governments, civil society, young people, the private sector, academia, development partners, and others working to advance the digital transformation of health.

Taking place from 2–8 November 2026, the week will provide a shared space for organisations around the world to organise activities, exchange learning, build connections, and take action towards universal health coverage.

This year, Digital Health Week is closely linked to Transform Health's [Roadmap to 2030: Health for All in the Digital Age](#). The Roadmap sets out five goals, with ambitions and actions to accelerate the digital transformation of health systems and progress towards universal health coverage by 2030.

DHW 2026 provides an opportunity to put the Roadmap into action by connecting the work already happening across countries, organisations, and communities to shared priorities for digital health transformation.

Why it matters

- Digital transformation can help strengthen health systems, expand access to health services, and improve the quality of care. However, technology alone is not enough.

Fragmented approaches, unequal access, weak governance, and unsustainable investment continue to limit progress. Digital transformation must be inclusive, trusted, sustainable, locally led, and supported by systems that can work together.

Digital Health Week creates a moment for collective action. By bringing together organisations and people across countries and sectors, the week provides opportunities to share experience, strengthen collaboration, and make existing and new action more visible.



Focus for 2026

- DHW 2026 builds on the success of previous years while becoming more outcomes-driven. The overarching theme for 2026 is *Digital Transformation for UHC: Coordinate, Act, Accelerate*.

Digital Health Week 2026 is organised around five cross-cutting themes drawn from the Roadmap to 2030. These themes run throughout the week and provide a shared frame for activities.

1. Leave no one behind: Digital health transformation can only support universal health coverage if it reaches and includes everyone.

Activities under this theme can explore equity, inclusion, access, and people-centred approaches to digital health.

2. Trusted and accountable governance: Rights and equity-based governance of health data and AI is needed so that people can trust how systems are built and used, and that there is accountability when they cause harm.

Activities under this theme can explore rights-based approaches, responsible health data governance, privacy and security, accountability, and the participation of civil society and communities.

3. Sustainable investment: Digital health needs aligned and coordinated investment that lasts beyond short funding cycles, not fragmented one-off projects.

Activities under this theme can explore how governments, funders, partners, and other stakeholders can align investment with national priorities and support digital health systems that can be sustained over time.

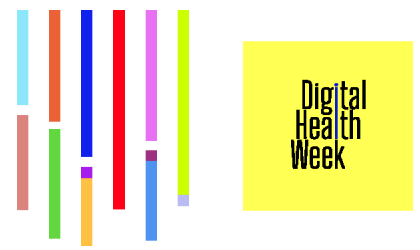
4. Country leadership and ownership: Countries must set the direction of their own digital transformation, with partners aligning behind national plans and priorities.

Activities under this theme can explore national strategies, policies, governance, coordination, and accountability for digital health transformation.

5. Digital public infrastructure: Interoperable, open and publicly governed digital foundations that health systems can build on and share across sectors.

Activities under this theme can explore shared standards, interoperable systems, open and secure digital health architecture, and sustainable infrastructure.

Activities can connect to one or more themes and can take place on any day during Digital Health Week.



How to participate

- Participation in Digital Health Week is open and decentralised. Organisations are invited to organise activities that are meaningful to their own work and connect to at least one of the five themes.

There is no required format. Contributions could include:

- hosting an online, hybrid, or in-person event;
- organising a workshop, roundtable, or community conversation;
- publishing a report, policy brief, article, blog, or opinion piece;
- running an advocacy, media, or social media activity;
- hosting an internal learning session;
- bringing together partners or decision makers; or
- taking another action connected to the aims of Digital Health Week.

Organisations are responsible for planning, delivering, and promoting their own activities, including managing participant registration where required.

In brief:

- Host an event (online, hybrid, in-person) or run an activity (campaign, publication, op-ed, media) connected to one or more of the five themes.
- Attend events organised by Transform Health or another participating organisation.
- Connect and collaborate with organisations working towards similar goals.
- Amplify the week through your networks and communications channels.

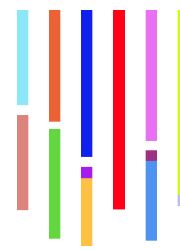
Key Dates:

- **July 2026** → Event registration opens
- **27 August 2026** → DHW website launched
- **20 October 2026** → Deadline for partners to register a Digital Health Week events/activities
- **2–8 November 2026** → **Digital Health Week – global week of action**
- **December 2026** → Outcomes & commitments report published

What's Next

- [Register your event or activity](#)
- Showcase your organisation's digital health contributions towards the future of digital health for all.
- Build collaborations across organisations, regions and sectors.





- Use DHW learnings to influence future policies, strategies, and investments.

