

# Health Systems Assessment Approach

A How-To Manual

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1. Technical updates from subject experts from the above listed projects and WHO;
2. Assessing the health system's ability to effectively undertake core functions to achieve universal health coverage; and
3. Adding more 'systems thinking' guidance and techniques

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