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| **Title of Innovation in policy and practice presentation** (Sentence case)  New approaches to governance for the Sustainable Development Goals |
| **Maximum 2500 characters (including spaces but excluding title)**  **Setting/problem**  The SDGs provide an integrated framework to relate the health challenges of the 21st century to the larger issues of building a more sustainable society. Health is a precondition for or a consequence of many of the targets under the SDGs. To implement the 2030 Agenda will require a fundamental transformation in society, including in its approaches to global governance. Many risks to health must be tackled at least in part at the global level, including poverty, food security, climate change, pollution and conflict.  **Intervention**  To respond to this challenge, we have developed comprehensive proposals for reforms to the United Nations to adapt it to the needs of the 21st century. These include charter revisions to give the UN legislative, judicial and enforcement capacities in the areas of peace and security, human rights, and the global environment. More immediate reforms would include a World Parliamentary Assembly, stronger scientific input and technology assessment, and an advisory role for civil society and other stakeholders. The proposals also include transitional steps towards implementation.  **Outcomes**  These proposals are attracting considerable attention, including winning the New Shape Prize of the Global Challenges Foundation in May 2018. A book describing them is in press.  **Implications**  They have the potential both to strengthen the capacity of the international system to take preventive action against many health risks, and to facilitate the response to global health emergencies.  **Preferred presentation format:**  **oral** |