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# How does UHC work from availability to coverage?

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# Understanding the concepts



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## Universal health coverage (UHC)

All people and communities receive the health services they need and of sufficient quality to be effective while also ensuring that the use of these services does not expose the user to financial hardship.

A  concept

A  **United Nations** concept – Sustainable Development Goals



Target  
**3.8**

Achieve universal health coverage, including financial risk protection, access to quality essential health-care services and access to safe, effective, quality and affordable essential medicines and vaccines for all

# Understanding the concepts

## Marketing authorisation

A **regulatory agency** examines a medicine (**benefits & risks**) and, when it considers that the **benefits outweigh the risks**, it grants a marketing authorisation.

## Availability

Up to the pharma company to decide in which countries the medicine will be marketed.

## Affordability

A country / region can decide on the price and on the reimbursement of a medicine



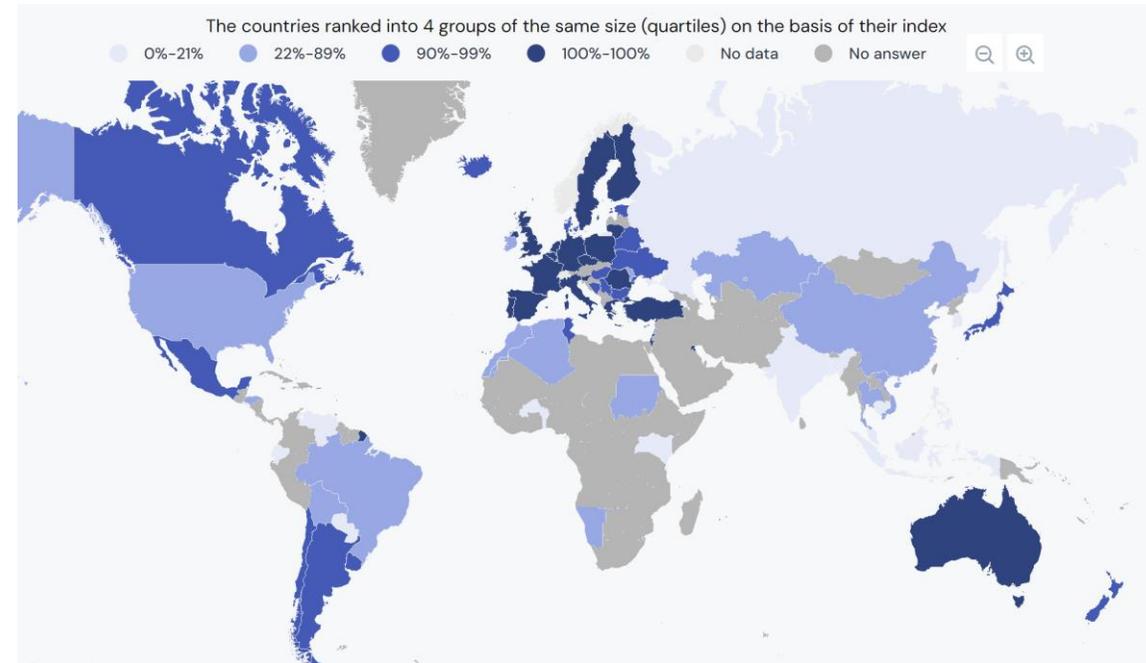
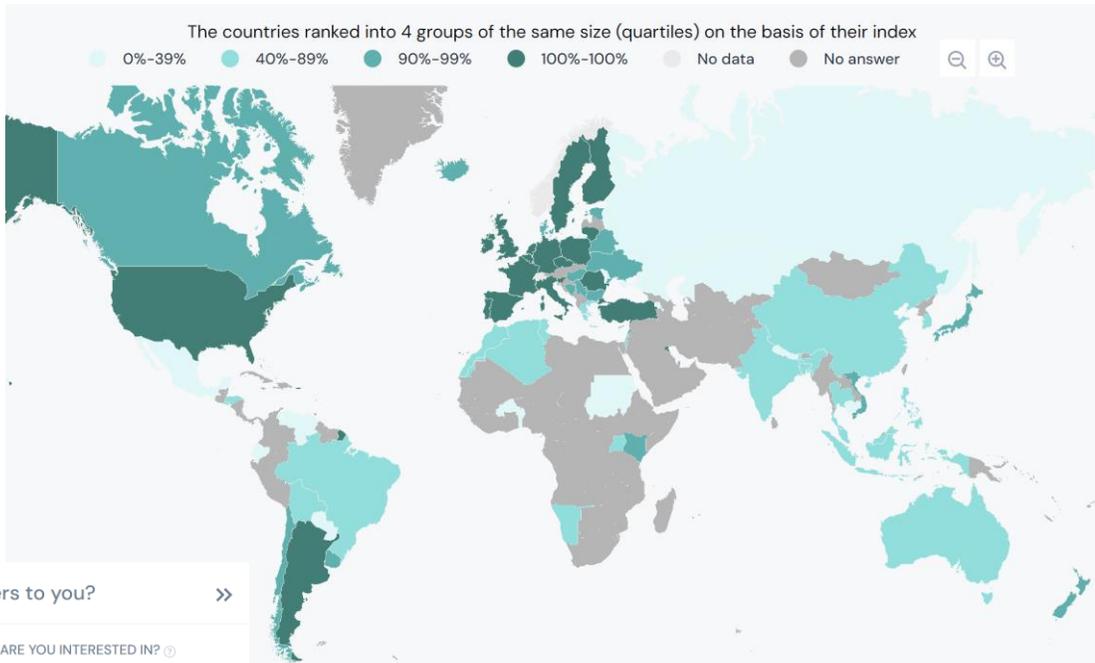


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What matters to you? >>

WHAT PRINCIPLE ARE YOU INTERESTED IN? ⓘ

• Universal health coverage x

WHAT CRITERIA ARE YOU INTERESTED IN? ⓘ

• Ig reimbursement x

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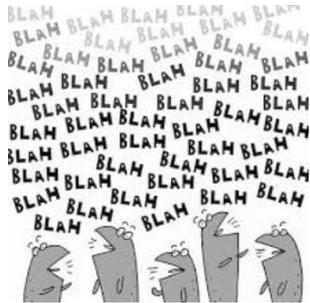
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WHAT CRITERIA ARE YOU INTERESTED IN? ⓘ

• Ig availability x

# Challenges to UHC



# Tips for advocacy on UHC

Talk a decision-maker's language

Learn about the policy-maker / decision-maker

Present your case from their perspective



SEVENTY-SEVENTH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY  
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# Tips for advocacy



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## Social participation for universal health coverage, health and well-being

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**Draft resolution proposed by Belgium, Brazil, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Ecuador, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Ireland, Kyrgyz Republic, Luxembourg, Moldova, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), Norway, Philippines, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Tunisia and United States of America**

The Seventy-seventh World Health Assembly,

(PP1) Having considered the report by the Director-General;<sup>1</sup>

(PP2) Reaffirming the principle enshrined in the WHO Constitution of the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of health as one of the fundamental rights of every human being without distinction of race, religion, political belief, economic or social condition; Sustainable Development Goal target 16.7 to ensure responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making at all levels;<sup>2</sup> and the importance of creating a safe and enabling environment for participation for universal health coverage respecting principles of equality, equity and non-discrimination;<sup>3</sup>

(PP3) Recalling the 2023 United Nations General Assembly's political declaration of the high-level meeting on universal health coverage,<sup>3</sup> which promotes participatory, inclusive approaches to health governance for universal health coverage, including by exploring modalities for enhancing a meaningful whole-of-society approach and social participation, involving all relevant stakeholders, including local communities, health workers and care workers in the health sector, volunteers, civil society organizations and youth in the design, implementation and review of universal health coverage, to systematically inform decisions that affect public health, so that policies, programmes and plans better respond to individual and community health needs, while fostering trust in health systems;

(PP4) Reiterating the importance of empowering people and communities as part of the primary health care approach, which includes the engagement of individuals, families, communities and civil society through their participation in the development and implementation of policies and plans that

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## In conclusion

Universal Health Coverage is a long-term goal

Meaningful terms that have an impact on the reality at national / regional level for patients with PIDs

The reality can be changed – no matter how far away from ideal it is

There are elements that can be used in your advocacy efforts to work towards UHC

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