

High-Performance Health Financing Systems for UHC

Driving Sustainable, Inclusive Growth in the 21st Century

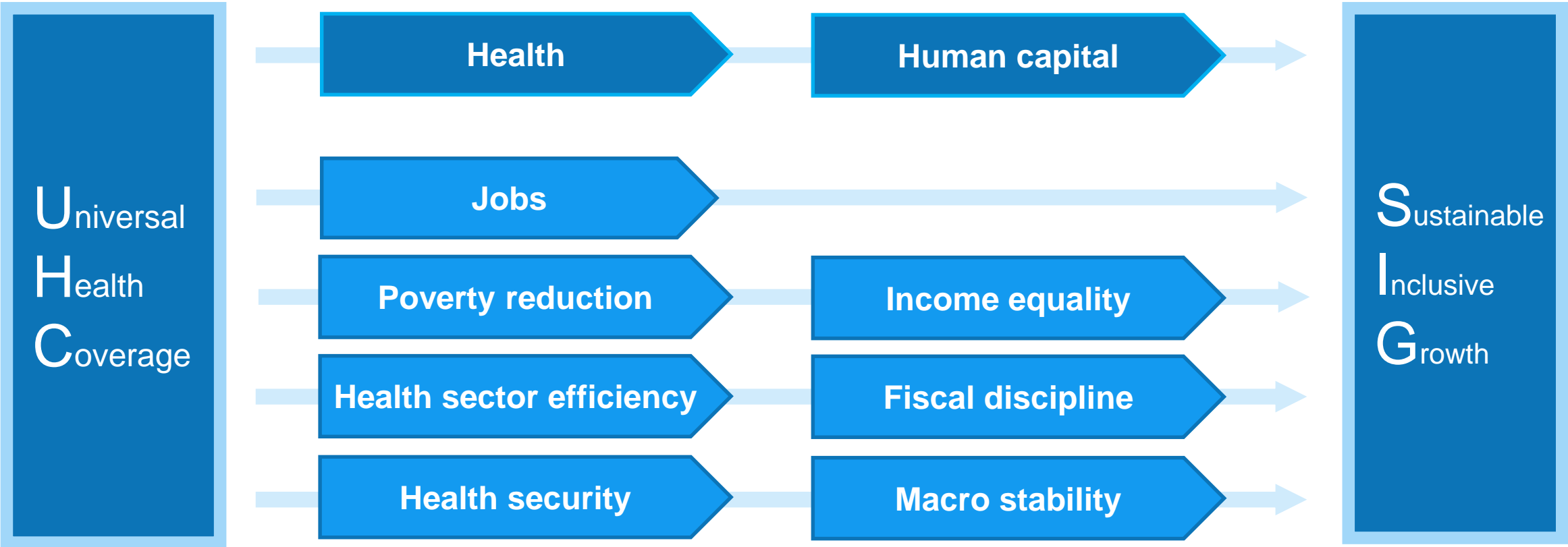
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with additional contributions to sustainable, inclusive growth.

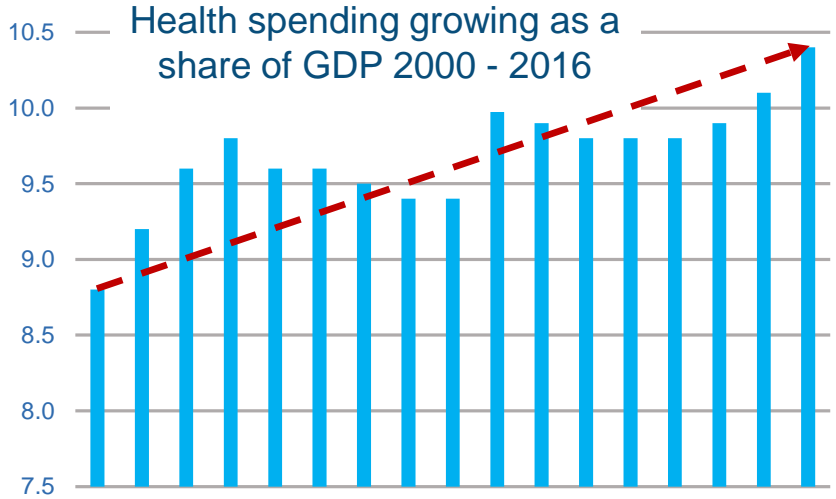


Size and growth of health sector – an asset for all countries

Global Health Economy

\$7.7 trillion
Health spending

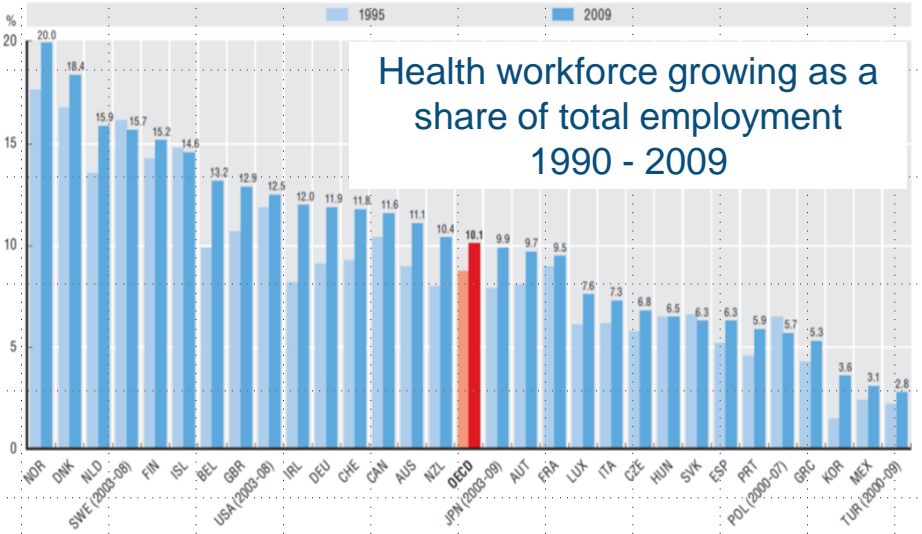
10.4%
of global GDP



Global Health Workforce

~60 million
formal jobs

70%
for women



But the promise of the health economy remains starkly unfulfilled in lower income countries

INSUFFICIENCY



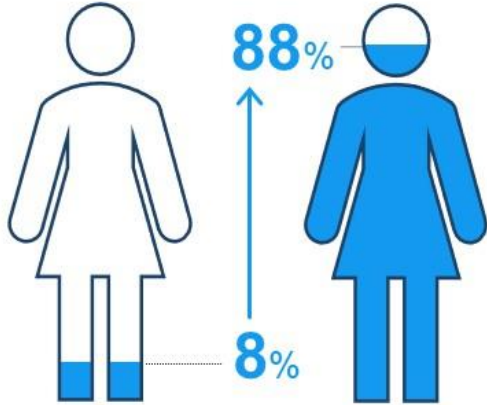
INSOLVENCY



INEFFICIENCY



INEQUITY



Weak health financing stewardship: Leadership, coordination, institutional capacity, technical expertise

And systems everywhere are ill prepared for the brave new world

Cost pressures

- NCD burden
- Aging
- Technology
- Expectations

Fiscal stagnation

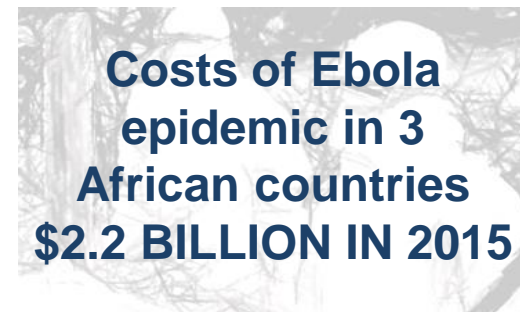
- Aging
- Informal workforce
- “Gig” economy

Economic shocks

- Pandemics
- Antimicrobial resistance
- Migration

Inequalities

- Urban-rural
- Rich-poor
- Gender



Building High-Performance Health Financing Systems - Scaling what works

Wide-spread implementation of proven HF principles and policies

Mobilizing

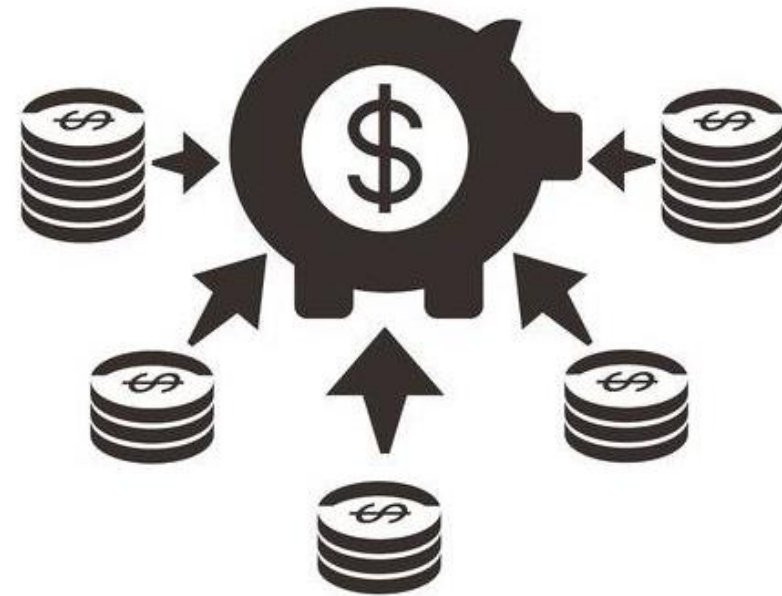
- Grow domestic resources
- Prepay and pool – public and private

Pooling

- Create larger pools for greater efficiency and equity

Purchasing

- Invest in frontlines FIRST
- Secure basics of public financial management



Building High-Performance Health Financing Systems: Developing system resilience

Financing to make systems ready and responsive to risks



Pandemic preparedness



Win-win-win taxes



Multi-sector approaches

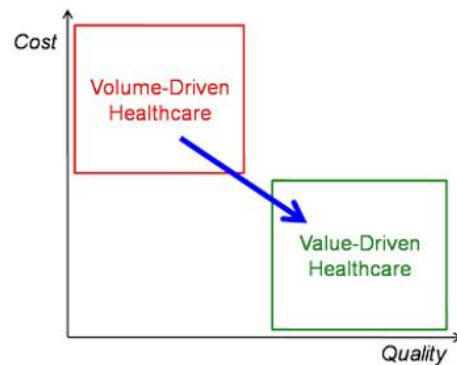
Building High-Performance Health Financing Systems: Accelerating innovations

Developing new financing approaches to emerging and long-standing challenges



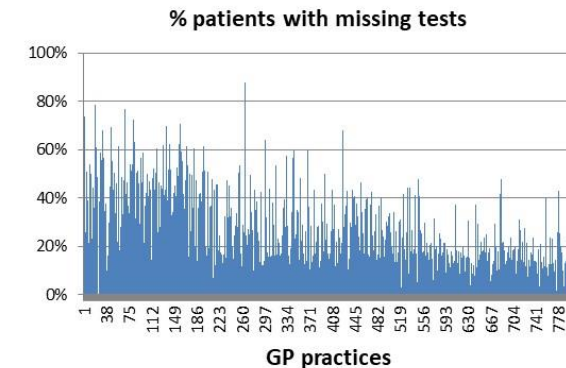
Cashless health contributions!

Crowding in the
informal sector



Population-based payments!

Sparking innovations in
service delivery

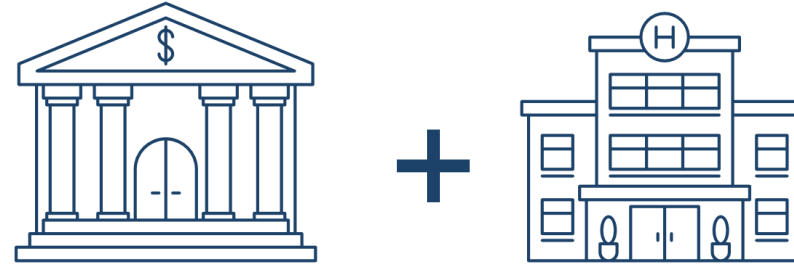


Big Data mining on claims!

Monitoring performance and
driving deep learning

Building High Performance Health Financing Systems - Joint leadership of Ministries of Finance and Health

New ways of working together



Scaling what works

- Find the right mix of revenue sources
- Define and enforce good practices in budget formulation - allocate based on needs and what works

Developing system resilience

- Develop contingency financing mechanisms
- Set taxes on products harmful to health
- Identify expenditure priorities across sectors to enhance health impact

Accelerating innovations

- Digital financial inclusion
- Automate billing and payment systems
- Prediction to improve value for money

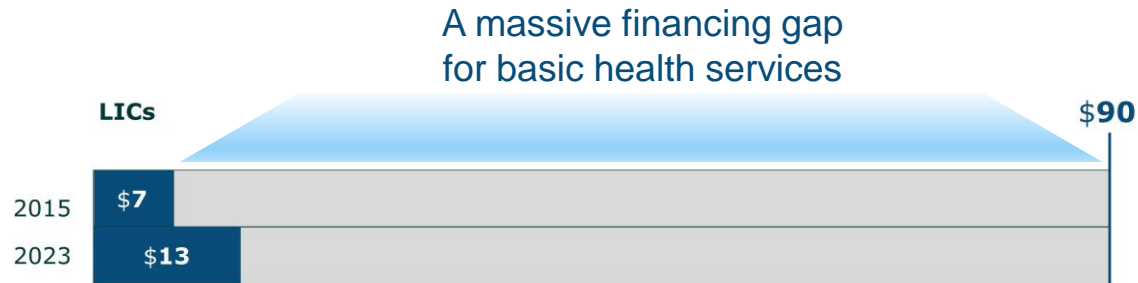
Building High Performance Health Financing Systems: Strengthening global support

Measurement and accountability framework for global progress toward a closing the UHC financing gap

Continuous learning to anticipate and solve future health-financing challenges

Incubating improvements in health-financing policy and tools with an eye to step-change improvements in results

Building High Performance Health Financing Systems: Strengthening global support



Improving the leverage and yield of international assistance

- Close biggest financing gaps
- Link to domestic resources – from substitution to additionality!
- Grow local health financing capacities
- Invest in high potential innovations e.g. cashless contributions

Fighting disease with finance

Pandemic bonds, a new idea

The World Bank creates a new form of finance



Targeting investments in global, regional and national financing mechanisms that will strengthen global health security

- Faster, more efficient surge financing
- Seize scale efficiencies e.g. regional diseases surveillance
- Build back better in crisis settings