



UHC in East and Southern Africa: Advocacy landscape, progress and challenges

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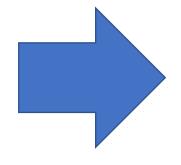








What It means



Every person, wherever they are, should be able to access and afford quality health services



How to realize UHC



Where are we on Key Health financing commitments?

Global per capita spending of 86.3 USD

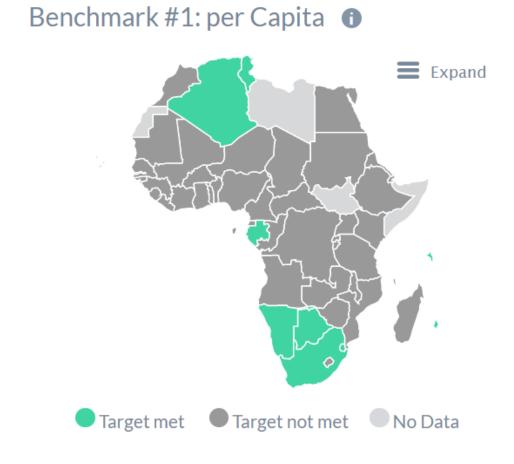
Abuja declaration of 5% GDP to health

• AU commitment of 15% Government spending eannaso iffifififities



Per Capita Spending

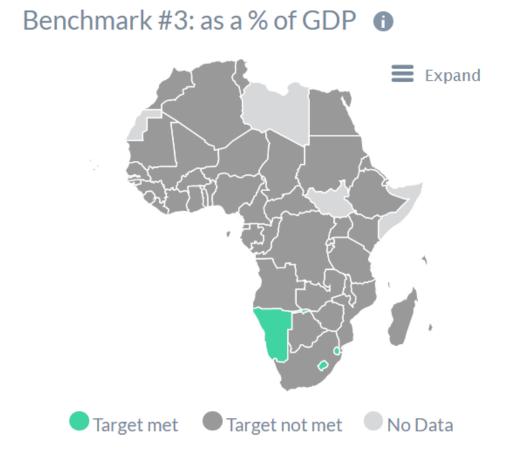
Only 10 of 55 AU member states spent more than 86.3 USD per capita on health





As a % of GDP

Only 3 out of 55 AU member states spent 5% and more of their GDP on health

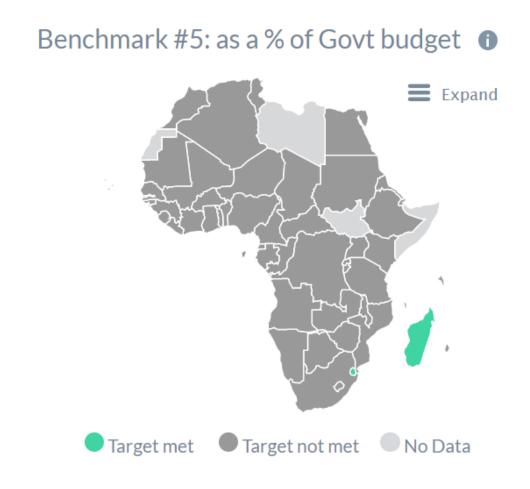




As a % of Government budget

Only 2 out of 55 AU member states spent 15% and more of their Government Budget on Health





Challenges in realizing the UHC dream

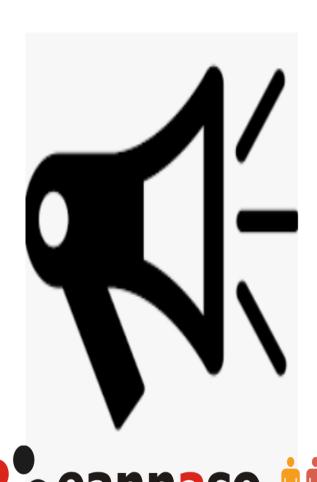


- Some LMIC do not have enough resources within their economy to achieve UHC even after considering all options. These countries should receive additional financial assistance from donor community
- Inequitable spending of resources leaving some population groups with poor access
- Global Benchmarks of the cost of UHC may not adequately reflect specific funding challenges associated with particular population health needs





Areas of advocacy



- Better spending and effective financial protection
- People centered services —quality and multisectoral action
- Targeting the poor and marginalized (equitable access) leaving no one behind
- Strengthening health security
- Stronger political and institutional foundations for the UHC agenda

Thankyou



