

State of UHC Commitment Review

Are countries acting on their commitments to UHC?

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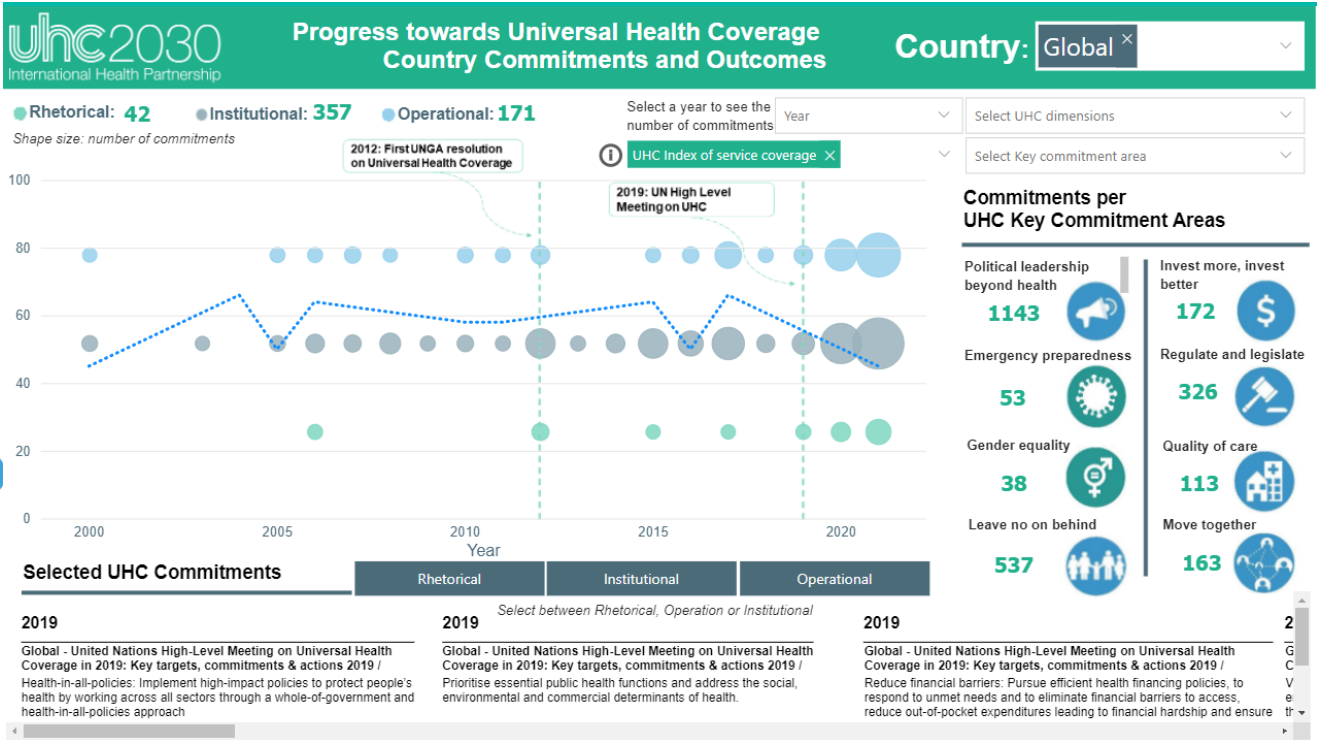


Review 2021:

- Pilot in 45 VNR 2021 countries
- 113 gov health policy documents from 45 countries, inc'l VNR reports
- UHC survey responses received from 76 NSA and 7 government
- 12 VNR “shadow reports”
- 759 media sources

Fig. 2. Overview of specific UHC commitments made by countries reviewed in 2021

UHC commitment	Indicator	Proportion of 2021 review countries
Political leadership beyond health	1.1 Whole-government approach	58%
	1.2 UHC progress review in VNR	90%
	1.3 National UHC targets defined	71%
	1.4 Multisectoral actions for health	84%
Leave no one behind	2.1 Leave no one behind being operationalized	93%
	2.2 Reducing financial barriers	82%
Regulate and legislate	3.1 UHC policies/strategy exists	45%
	3.2 UHC initiatives in National Health Policy/Plan	78%
Uphold quality of care	4.0 (N/A)	
Invest more, invest better	5.1 National spending targets for health	80%
Move together	6.1 Multi-stakeholder engagement	87%
Gender equity	7.1 Women's representation	13%
Emergency preparedness	8.0 (N/A)	



Assessment of UHC review: VNR 2016–2020 vs 2021

- Among the **all VNR reports** submitted in 2016-2020, **92% of the reports reviewed SDG3** and **71% did some sort of UHC related policy reviews**
- However, **only 37%** included **some form of numerical assessment**, and **only 13%** used either **UHC service coverage index** (SDG 3.8.1 indicator) or **UHC financial protection** (SDG 3.8.2 indicator) to review their UHC progress
- Also, in the **VNR shadow reports** in 2019-2020, **only 13% of country civil society** from VNR reporting countries **reviewed UHC progress**
- According to our assessment of **VNR reports 2021**:
 - **90% VNR2021 reports** reviewed UHC (↑)
 - **55% VNR2021 reports** reviewed UHC quantitatively (↑)
 - **25% VNR2021 reports** reviewed either SDG indicator 3.8.1 or 3.8.2 on UHC (↑)
 - **22% of country CSOs** reviewed UHC in shadow reports (↑)

2021 Review: 6 Key Findings

1. Most countries have agreed on **strong national commitments and targets for UHC**, and **an increasing number are reviewing their progress**.
2. Country commitments and reporting on UHC are **often not linked to a clear strategy to achieve UHC**.
3. Government plans and reporting on UHC **often focus on specific diseases or services in a fragmented manner**.
4. **Non-state actors lack opportunities to participate** in government-led planning, progress reviews or implementation towards UHC.
5. The importance of **equity is strongly acknowledged** in governments' UHC initiatives, **but it needs to be operationalized** comprehensively.
6. Governments have committed to **multisectoral action to address factors outside the health sector**.

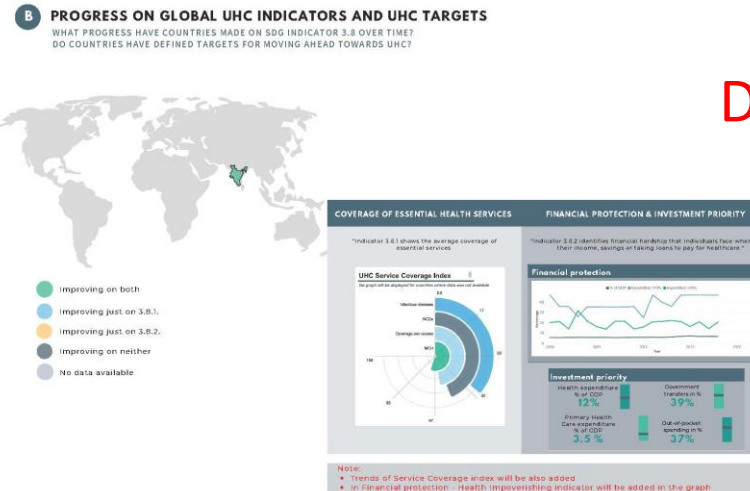
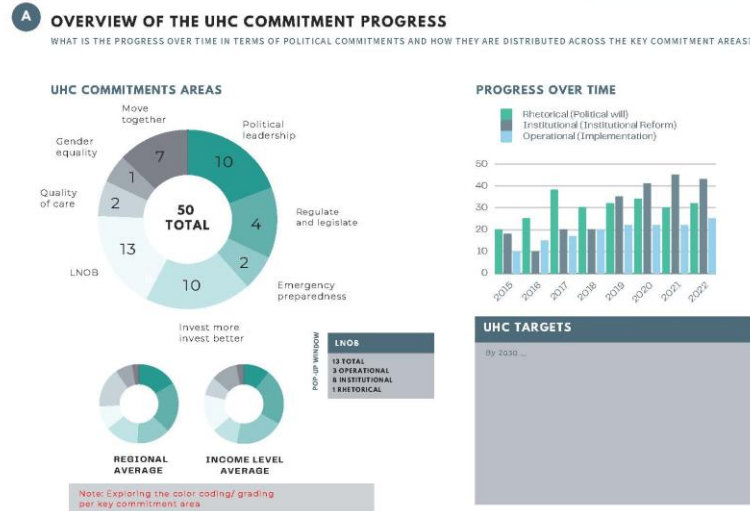
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Full set of Country Profiles(2022) & Key Findings(2023)

- Update country profile dashboards of all 193 UN member states by Dec 2022
- Extract and update key findings emerging from the reviews 2020-2022
- Publish the synthesis report 2023 based on the reviews in 2020-2023 + UN HLM UHC 2023 outcomes by Dec 2023

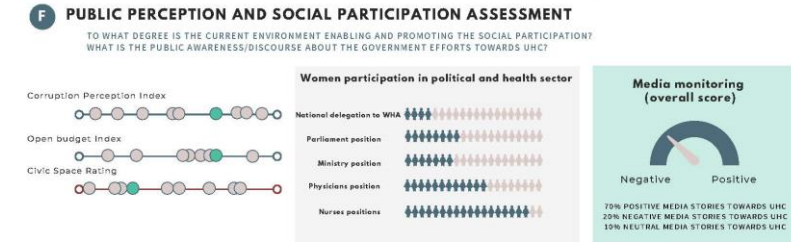
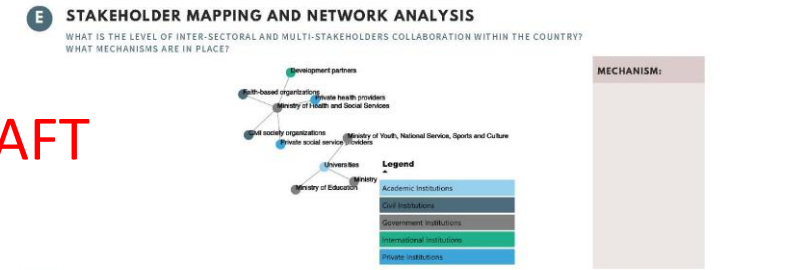
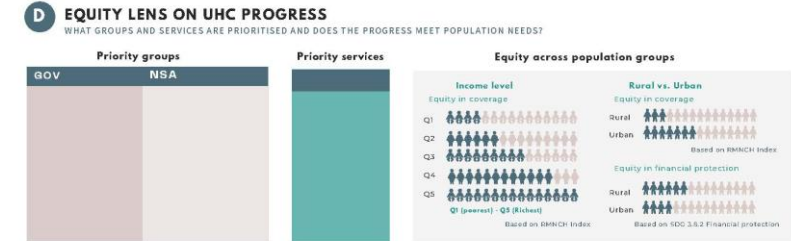


UHC Dashboard DRAFT



C CROSS-COUNTRY COMPARISON OF INSTITUTIONAL EFFORTS
WHAT IS THE STATE OF INSTITUTIONAL EFFORTS ACROSS COUNTRIES?

	UHC strategy	UHC Law	Tracking and reporting 3.8.1	Tracking and reporting 3.8.2	UHC as a part of National Health Policies	Healthcare quality monitoring mechanism	IHR Score
Angola	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Bhutan	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
Brazil	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
Chad	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Cyprus	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Denmark	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
Global average	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No



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