

Tool: WHO country mapping of health budget classifications

WHO mapping of countries' health budget classifications (66) provides an overview of those used to present recurrent health expenditure in more than 100 countries. Health budget information is organized so that users can identify those countries that are using administrative, economic, functional, programmatic and hybrid classifications. It is a useful reference for national stakeholders interested in understanding how health spending is presented to the legislature. Further updates are also available [here](#).

Activity: What budget classifications is my country using to organize health- and UHC-related expenditures?

- Log on to WHO's country map of health budget classifications: <https://www.who.int/teams/health-systems-governance-and-financing/health-financing/repository-of-health-budgets>
- What classifications do you find in this resource?
- Identify your country in the resource: What budget classifications is your country using for health?
- Is your country using multiple classifications? Which ones?
- Which classifications do you consider would be most useful for identifying the government's UHC-related interventions? Why?
- Place your cursor on one of the classifications in your country (without clicking). In some cases, the map will provide a short summary of the types of health-related programmes in this classification.
- What are some of the key interventions and programmes that your government is implementing according to this information?
- How are they connected to UHC?

- With just this simple tool, what can you conclude about your country's prioritization with regards to UHC? What can you conclude about the completeness of the budget information available?