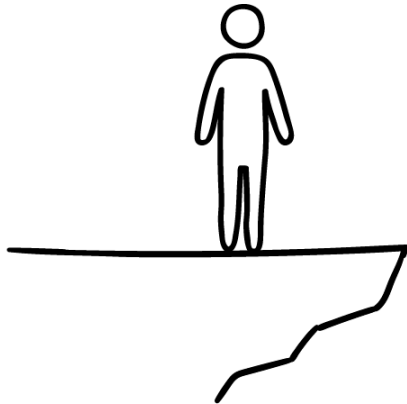
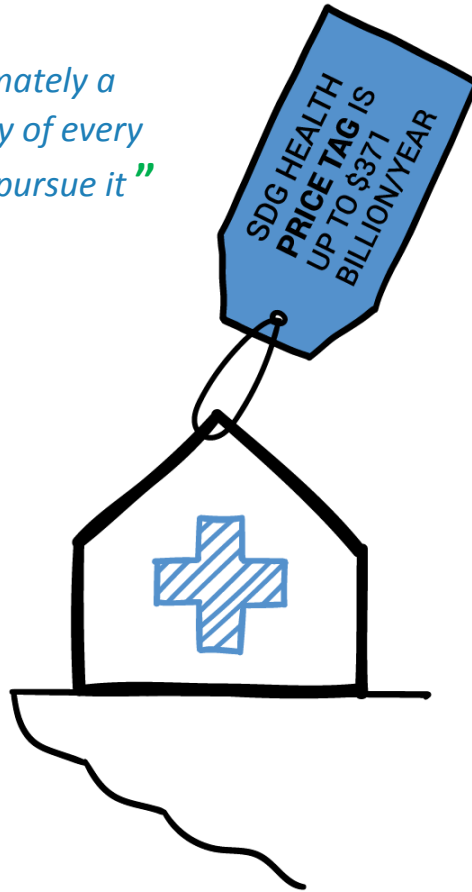


“Universal health coverage is ultimately a political choice. It is the responsibility of every country and national government to pursue it”

Dr Tedros,
WHO Director-General



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Why Universal Health Coverage is a matter of Heads of State?

UHC : Science, Money and Politics



World Health Organization

Health services are an engine of growth

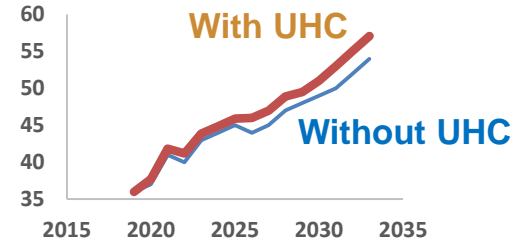
10% of
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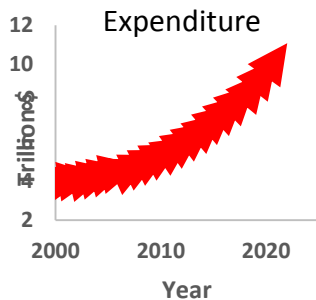
Growing at
6% per
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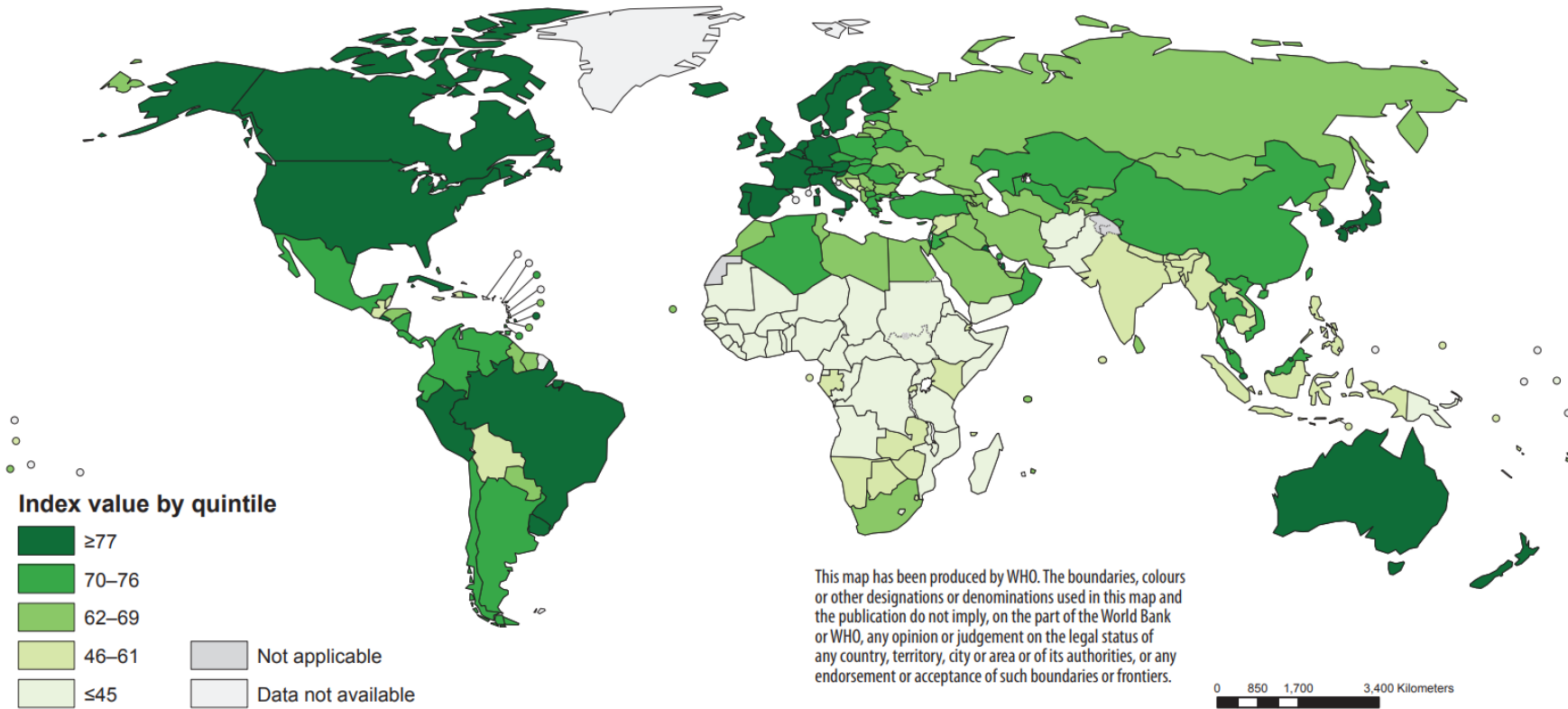
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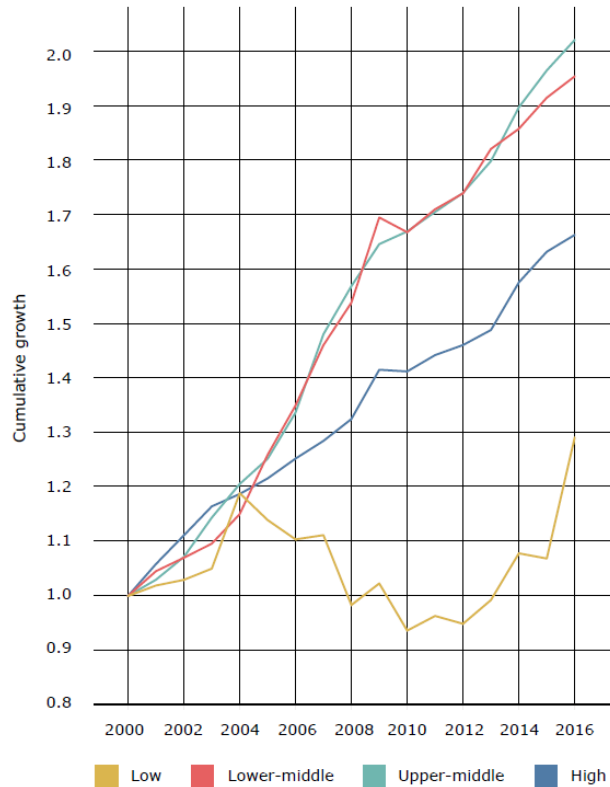
GDP +2–4%
in Low &
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UHC service coverage index by country 2015



Globally, government spending on health increased as country income grew, except in low income countries.

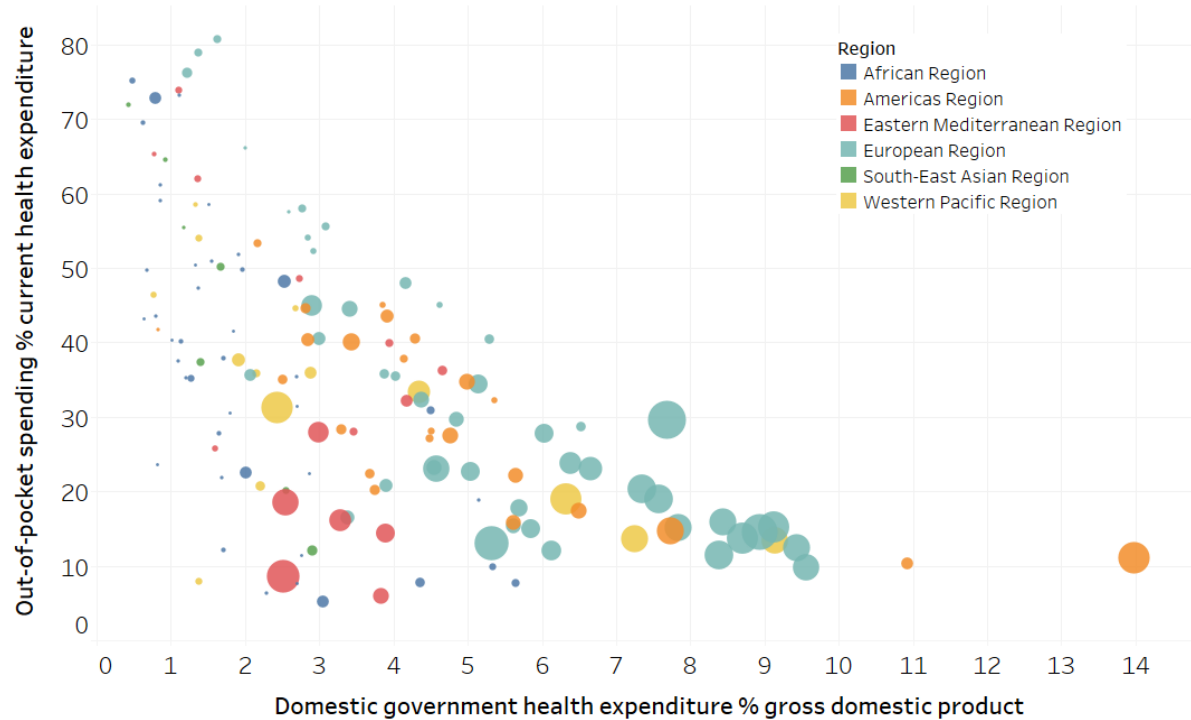


- High income countries increased government spending on health, even after the economic crisis of 2008–2009.
- In middle income countries, average per capita has doubled since 2000,
- but low income countries are lagging behind.

UHC for safety net



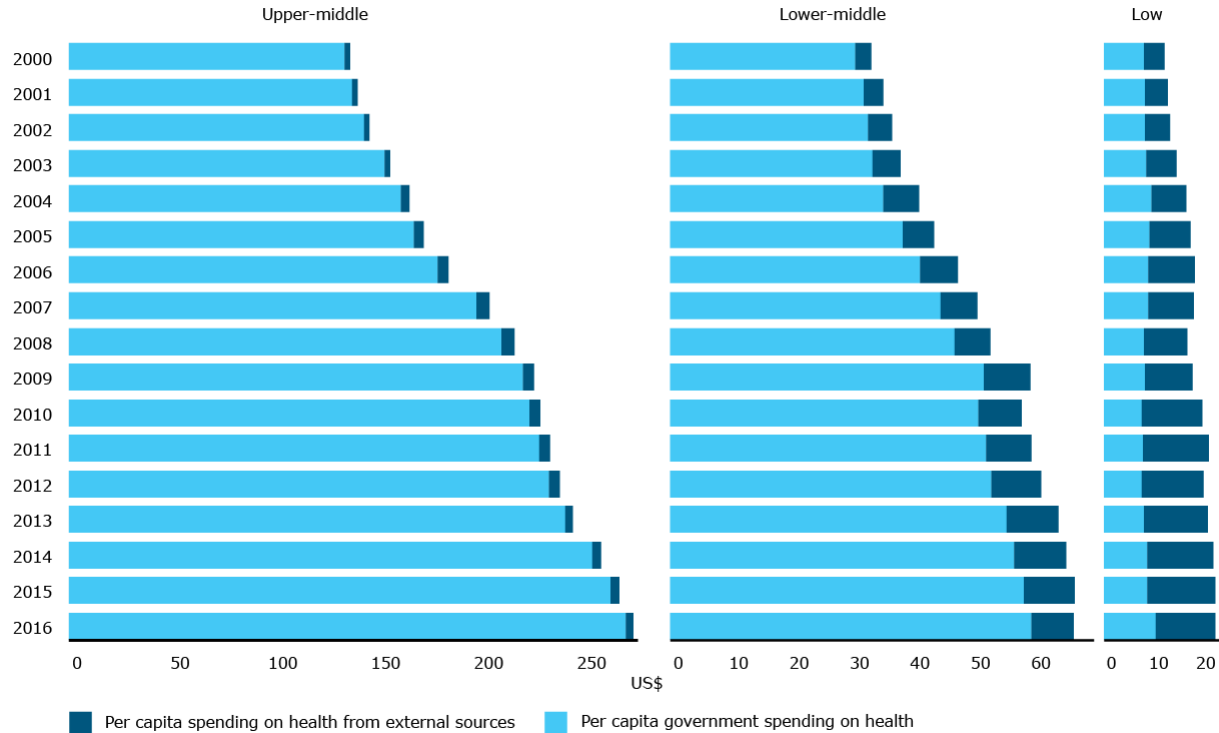
Public spending provides financial protection: UHC is an effective safety net



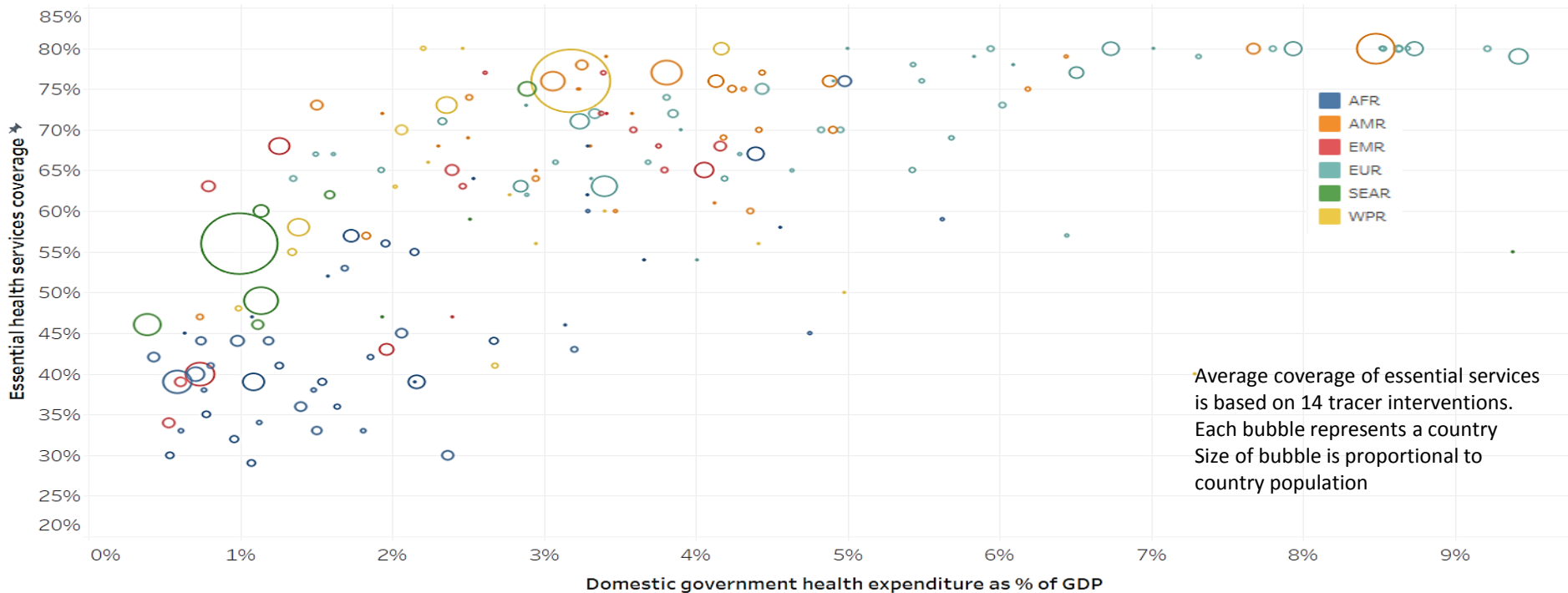
Note: Bubble size reflects gross domestic product per capita in US\$.

Middle income countries are rapidly transitioning to domestic funding of health

Per capita domestic and external spending in middle-income and low- income countries, 2000-2016



More government money : better services coverage but Efficiency and Equity is the matter.



Key Discussion at EB 144 on UHC

High expectations for the UNHLM on UHC

- Participation of Heads of State and Government
- Action-oriented consensus political declaration
- Investment in primary health care for UHC
- Increase resources and its efficiency for UHC
- Strengthen monitoring of UHC progress
- Multi-stakeholders participation toward UHC

EB 144 Resolution: Preparation for UNHLM on UHC (1)

Urges Member States:

- Accelerate progress of UHC, leaving no one behind, especially the poor, vulnerable and marginalized pop'n
- Strengthen capacities and governance for efficient and evidenced-based decision
- Investment in primary health care
- Strengthen gender-sensitive health care
- Invest in the health workforce
- Promote access to medicine, vaccines and diagnostics

EB 144 Resolution: Preparation for UNHLM on UHC (2)

Urges Member States (Cont.):

- Support research and development
- Integration of traditional and complementary medicine
- Safeguard UHC in emergencies
- Promote health literacy
- Strengthen prevention and health promotion
- Strengthen monitoring and evaluation
- Use **International UHC Day**
- Synergize and enhance support to countries (GAP)

EB 144 Resolution: Preparation for UNHLM on UHC (3)

Requests WHO DG:

- Support Member States toward achieving UHC
- Facilitate learning and sharing of UHC experiences
- UHC report for HLM and biennial progress report
- Raise awareness among Parliamentarians about UHC
- Strengthen monitoring and evaluation