Presentation of Erehwon – country simulation exercise

Developed for “UHC in jeopardy: is rethinking private sector accountability the answer? - a country simulation” at the HSR2018

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Population: 50 million

Erehwon: An upper middle income country

Life expectancy: 63 years

7% Total health expenditure as % of GDP

560 US$ Total health expenditure per capita

34% Out of pocket expenditure

8000 US$ GDP per capita

35 Children under five deaths per 1,000 live births

Maternal deaths per 100,000 live births: 138

C-section rate in the private sector: 70%

Spending on health per capita, in US$:
- In the private sector: 1990
- In the public sector: 190

Distribution of physicians:
- In the private sector: 60
- In the public sector: 40
Erehwon
Health system

90%
Rely on public system

10%
Are covered by private health insurance

Social health insurance programmes do not exist

30
Private health insurance companies

2
Major private health insurance companies

70%
Of all beneficiaries

36%
Share of Private Health Insurance in Total Health Expenditure

Perception of quality of care by the population

Private health insurance

gives access to private providers only

Increasing prices
Above inflation

Public spending on health
30%
Of total health expenditure

Of private healthcare
Of premiums

Perception of quality of care by the population

Private sector
Public sector
Erehwon
Problems

High and ever-increasing prices of healthcare and premiums

- Collusion between private health insurers companies and private health providers (e.g.: hospitals) leading to a lack of competition in the healthcare market.

Unnecessary procedures

- Medically unnecessary high number of C-section in the private sector compared to the public sector.
Participants to be divided into groups

Civil society
A small not for profit NGO

Government
The Ministry of Health

Private sector
A private health insurance / provider

Research community
Researchers tasked by the government