

Universal Health Coverage Day

12 December



Universal health coverage (UHC) means that all people have access to the full range of quality health services they need, when and where they need them, without financial hardship.

It drives progress towards all health and sustainable development goals by ensuring equitable access, addressing disparities, and dismantling barriers to health services, medicines and products.

UHC Day is the annual rallying point for the global UHC movement. It is the key moment for health and human rights advocates to champion UHC action and investment in their countries.

Powered by UHC2030 — the global, multi-stakeholder platform for accelerating sustainable progress towards UHC — the UHC Day campaign involves a global theme and toolkit, a series of capacity-building events and resources, and a virtual town hall with youth and parliamentarians.

The campaign launches after the UN General Assembly in September and culminates on 12 December, with a celebration of the individuals, countries and coalitions going above and beyond to achieve health for all.

But because the need for UHC doesn't end with December, the resources are available all year, ready to power every advocacy moment that matters. **Use the UHC Day tools today to maintain the momentum for UHC and defend the fundamental right to health!**



**Use the tools.
Join the campaign.**



The urgent case for financial protection for health



Everyone should have access to an affordable core package of essential health services, including quality medicines.

No-one should be pushed into poverty when accessing these services.

In preparation for the 2027 UN High-Level Meeting on UHC, the UHC Movement is coordinating a three-year campaign on financial protection (for the 2024, 2025 and 2026 UHC Days). The aim is to inspire concrete action from leaders and policy-makers around the world.

In 2024, we called out governments directly for their responsibility to provide UHC through the theme **“Health: It’s on the government.”** In 2025, we highlighted the devastating impact on communities and economies with the theme **“Unaffordable health costs? We’re sick of it.”**

This year we’re building on the momentum and record engagement from 2024 and 2025, ending with a strong push for governments to scale up efforts and act on their commitments with the theme **“Affordable health care, right here, right now!”**

Don’t miss a beat! Use the campaign visuals and messaging during key advocacy moments throughout the year, and sign up for the UHC Day newsletter on Substack to receive updates on the 2026 campaign.

Together, we have the power to make health for all a reality for everyone, everywhere.

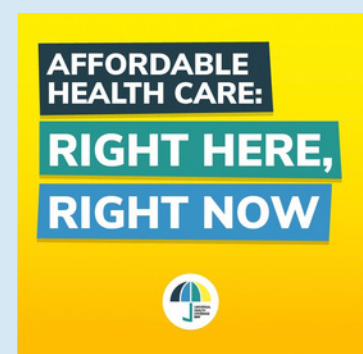
Join the UHC movement today.



In 2024, we reminded governments that it is their responsibility to ensure access to affordable health services.



In 2025, we showed them that behind every statistic is a valuable human life.



In 2026, we’re calling for urgent, high-impact action to ensure everyone, everywhere can exercise the fundamental right to health.

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