



SDG 3: Target 3.8: Indicator 3.8.1 Definitions, Metadata, Trends, Work Plan, and Challenges

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SDG3: Target 3.8: Achieve universal health coverage, including financial risk protection, access to quality essential health-care services and access to safe, effective, quality and affordable essential medicines and vaccines for all.

Definition of UHC = Universal health coverage. Universal health coverage means all people receiving the health services they need, including health initiatives designed to promote better health (such as anti- tobacco policies), prevent illness (such as vaccinations), and to provide treatment, rehabilitation, and palliative care (such as end-of-life care) of sufficient quality to be effective while at the same time ensuring that the use of these services does not expose the user to financial hardship.

WHO and WB (2015)



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Indicators:

3.8.1: Coverage of essential health services

3.8.2: Financial protection when using health services

Definition of 3.8.1 = average coverage of essential services based on 4 tracer indicators in each of 4 categories:

- – reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health
- – infectious diseases
- – non-communicable diseases
- – service capacity and access



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Indicator 3.8.1: Coverage of essential health services

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Data sources for the tracer interventions:

- Household surveys;
- Facility surveys;
- Administrative records
- Combination of all these sources



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Work plan to further develop the indicator:

- WHO and World Bank; data - 89 countries;
- Global database under development by WHO;
- Health data collaborative organizing structure (WHO custodian)

Time table:

- 1st UHC monitoring report provided in 2015 with baselines for a majority of tracers
- UHC Report for Latin America and the Caribbean generated for 2016



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Comments / Challenges:

- Few treatment indicators have reliable denominators, as population need is difficult to measure – and non health system factors limit access
- Data for disaggregation varies btw indicators, countries, easier with survey data (vs facility data), while facility data better for timeliness or QoC
- Triangulate: availability of Q care / timely, effective use
- UHC Coverage Index champions (WHO/WB) accommodating broader field
- SRH Gaps: STI screening/males/youth/defining quality FP?



Questions / Suggestions?



THANKS!
Merci!