

Unpacking the mysteries of Universal Health Coverage

from Mexico to Seattle ...

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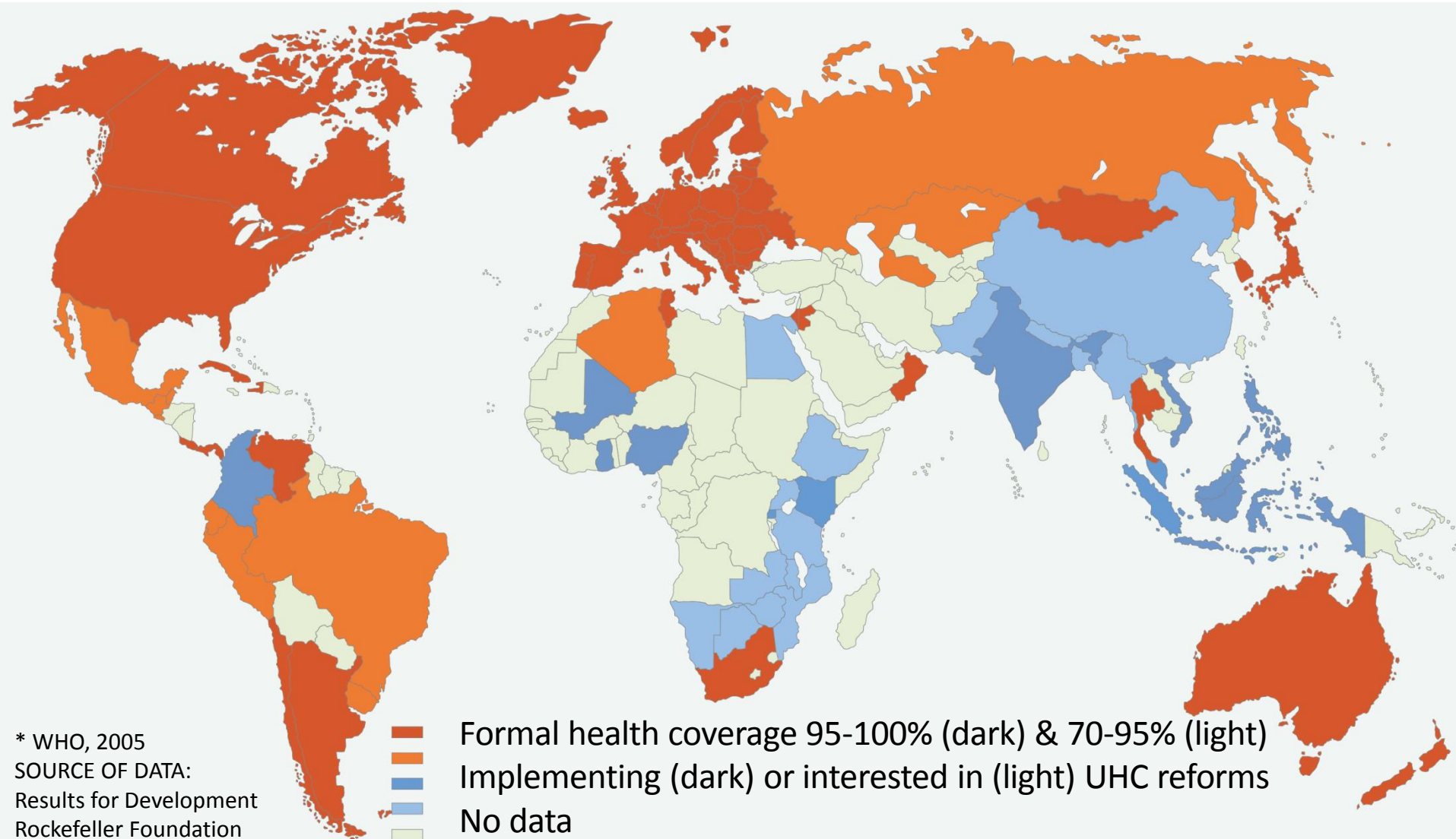
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UHC Country Approaches

Common Core Principles

Pre-Payment

- Domestic-plus financing
- Limited out-of-pocket fees

Risk Pooling

- Rich and poor
- Healthy and sick

Basic Health Needs

- Prevention
- Early detection
- Care and treatment

Country Variations

Financing

- Tax-based
- Social health insurance
- Community insurance
- Employer-based

Delivery

- Public sector
- Private sector
- Local/NGO services
- Hybrid

Creation

- Progressive
- “Big Bang”

“the development agenda must address universal health-care coverage, access and affordability, (...) ensure the availability of essential medicines (...) and realize women’s reproductive health and rights (...).

*UN Secretary General Synthesis Report
On Post-2015. Dec, 2014*





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- Formed a UHC Workstream
- Disseminated information about UHC and RH/FP supplies; a fact sheet, blogs
- Conducted a Systematic Review

UHC Workstream

GOAL ... Help **advance** the RHSC members **knowledge** about the implications and considerations of UHC for access to RH supplies and the role that supply chains have in achieving UHC in order to **position** the Coalition as a **leader** ensuring that UHC efforts address access to RH/FP in the post-2015 era.

Universal Health Coverage

An overview for the reproductive health (RH) supplies community

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What is Universal Health Coverage?

Universal health coverage (UHC) means that all people can access the high-quality health services and medicines they need without financial hardship when paying for them.¹

What are the Key Components of UHC?

UHC has three primary components:

Population: UHC ensures access for everyone including the poor, vulnerable, and marginalized populations.

Service coverage: UHC ensures that a range of high-quality essential health services and medicines are widely accessible to meet basic health needs.

Financial protection: UHC ensures that services and medicines are affordable, and based on need. It ensures there are financial systems to protect people from financial hardship or impoverishment arising from health care cost.

- › UHC is widely recognized as critical to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and in particular, the goal to “Ensure healthy lives and promote wellbeing for all at all ages.” Specifically, an important SDG target for UHC is “Achieve UHC, 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.”⁴

Links between UHC and Reproductive Health Supplies

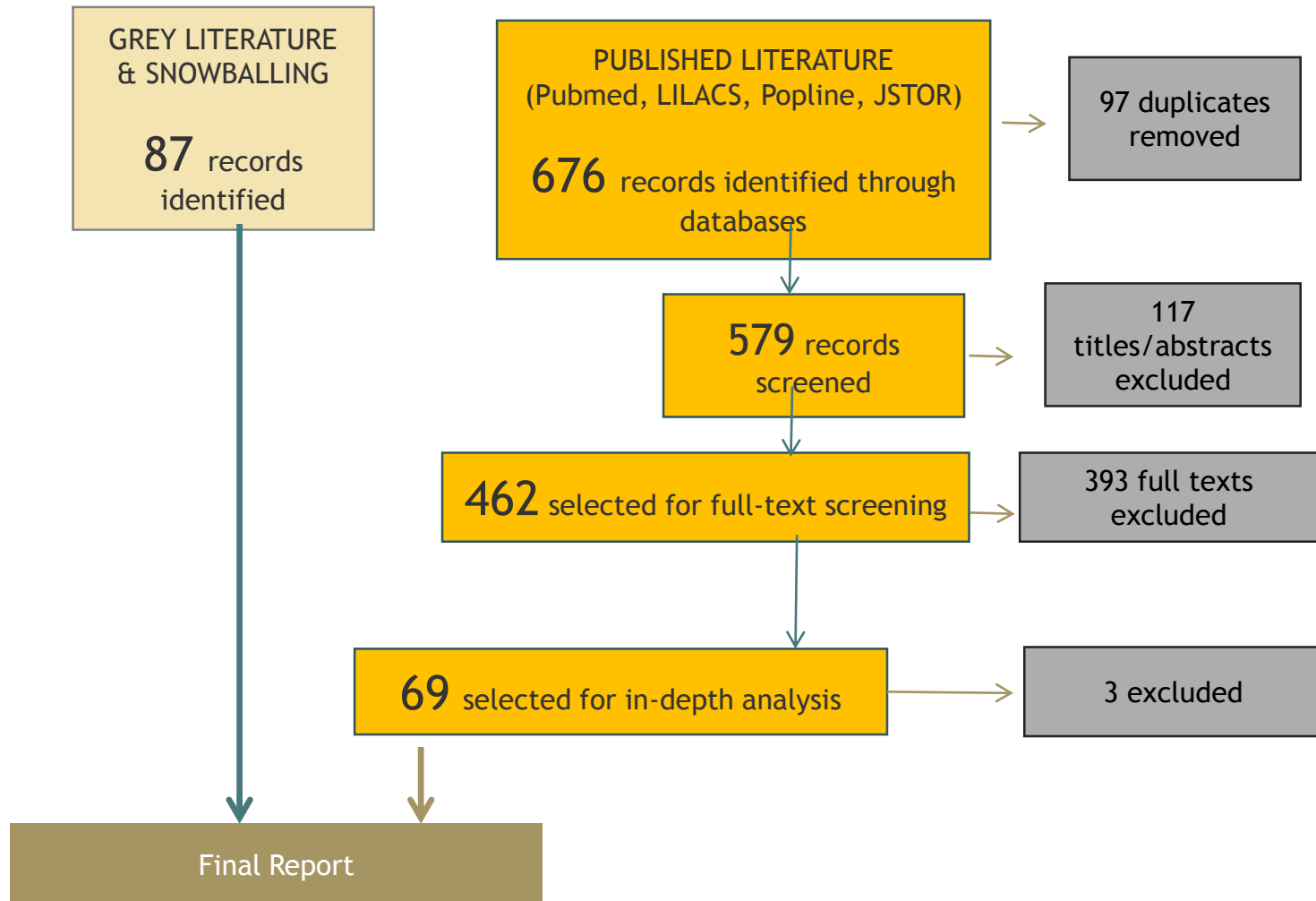
- › “Four hundred million people lack access to one or more of seven lifesaving health services” including RH.⁵
- › The realization of UHC is predicated on the availability of high-quality, affordable essential health medicines, including RH commodities.
- › UHC and reproductive health commodity security (RHCS) share complementary goals.

The Effects of Universal Health Coverage on Access to Reproductive Health and Family Planning Supplies

A Systematic Review of the Evidence

- ➔ What elements of UHC strategies were most essential to ensure access to supplies?
- ➔ What have countries done to increase access to RH/FP supplies?
- ➔ What are the effects of UHC strategies on supply chains?
- ➔ What recommendations or best practices can be shared?

Systematic review



Findings

- No rigorous studies on impact of UHC strategies on access to RH supplies
- Few publications describing how supply chain systems were adapted to account for UHC
- When UHC expansion studied, really only looking at coverage or financial protection. Not usually looking at quality, and ensuring drug and essential supplies is part of quality angle.
- Lack of availability of drugs is seen as a health system weakness, not as something that the UHC scheme should address.



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2 NO HUNGER



3 GOOD HEALTH



4 QUALITY EDUCATION




5 GENDER EQUALITY



6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



7 RENEWABLE ENERGY



8 GOOD JOBS AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



9 INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION



13 CLIMATE ACTION



14 LIFE BELOW WATER



15 LIFE ON LAND



16 PEACE AND JUSTICE



17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



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UHC-RH supplies related activities

- ICFP events
- FP-UHC consultation
- UHC campaign and UHC Day
- USAID projects engaged: SHOPS, HFG, LMG, HPI Plus, SIAPS



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Who's Accountable in the Post-2015 Era?

Universal health coverage and access represents a platform to advance family planning and the FP2020 goals. However, stewardship from the public sector is critical. Speakers will explore the intersection of financing, policy, and accountability as countries move into universal access for Family Planning in the new post-2015 era.

Moderator

Jonathan D. Quick, *President and CEO, Management Sciences for Health (MSH)*

Panelists

Chris Baryomunsi, *Minister of Health, Uganda*

Beth Schlacher, *Executive Director FP2020*

John Skibiak, *Director, Reproductive Health Supplies Coalition (RHSC)*

Melissa Wanda, *Advocacy Officer, Management Sciences for Health (MSH), Kenya*

Kayode Afolabi, *Director Reproductive Health, Federal Ministry of Health, Nigeria (invited)*

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FP-UHC Consultation Report

Purpose	Discuss family planning in the context of universal health coverage (UHC) and sustainable health financing. Examine how to coordinate and align related efforts of stakeholders represented at the consultation.
Date and place	5 and 6 April, UNFPA New York
Participants	<u>Abt Associates</u> ; <u>Avenir Health</u> ; Family Planning 2020 (FP2020); <u>Gadjah Mada University</u> , Indonesia; Johns Hopkins University; John Snow Inc. (JSI); Management Science for Health (MSH); Marie Stopes International (MSI); Palladium; Pathfinder; PAI; Population Council; Population Services International (PSI); Reproductive Health Supplies Coalition (RHSC); Results for Development Institute (R4D); United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA); United States Agency for International Development (USAID); William Davidson Institute; World Bank Group; World Health Organization (WHO).

FP-UHC Consultation

- Reflected on experiences in Indonesia, Ghana and Tanzania;
- Reviewed a typology suggesting a sequencing of advocacy messages to support countries
- Identified challenges for family planning on the road to UHC
 - However, there was very limited discussion about implications of UHC on SCM and RH supplies
- Agreed to form a new FP-UHC Reference Team to develop guidance for use by family planning partners as they engage with countries.

UHC levers for RH supplies

- Determine minimum medicines benefit **packages**
- Define/implement **policies** that improve cost-effective use of supplies
- **Negotiate** product prices & reimbursement lists
- Dictate **standards** of product **quality**
- Strengthen **supply chains** and **managing** capacity

Moving forward ... *ideas for discussion*

- **Reactivate** the UHC workstream and/or form a community of practice on UHC/RH supplies to ensure knowledge sharing and
- Identify opportunities for **documentation** - case studies - and research on the effects of implementation of UHC strategies on RH supplies and supply chain systems
- Continue to **advocate for attention to and investment** in supply chain systems strengthening to ensure access to commodities. Push this discussion with the FP-UHC Reference Team, donors, governments and stakeholders