Universal Health Coverage: The Elephant(s) in the Room

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Our Agenda

- The Challenge: Universal Health Coverage (UHC)

- The Elephants
  - Total Health Spending
  - Out of Pocket Spending
  - Donor Spending
The Challenge: Universal Health Coverage

By the Year 2030...

“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.”
Our Three Elephants

Donor Funding
Total Health Spending = Government Spending + Private Spending + Donor Funding

Private Spending = Out of Pocket Spending (+ Other Private Spending)

Donor Funding = Through Governments (+ NGOs)
Total Health Spending
Total Health Spending Low Income Countries: 2016

Total Health Spending Low Income Countries: 2030

Total Health Spending Lower Middle Income Countries: 2016

Total Health Spending Lower Middle Income Countries: 2030

Out of Pocket Spending
Out of Pocket Spending is Bad For Your Health

- Most common source of financing in low income countries
- “Risk pool” is the (extended) family
  - Share genes
  - Share environment
  - Share pathogens
  - Share behaviors
  - Share economic status

OOPS!
OOPS Can Lead to Poverty

OOPS as a Percentage of Total Health Spending: 2016

OOPS as a Percentage of Total Health Spending: 2030

Government Health Spending Low Income: 2016

Cost of Essential Package

Government Health Spending Low Income: 2030

Cost of Essential Package

Government Spending Lower Middle: 2016

Government Spending Lower Middle: 2030

Government and Donor Funding: Low Income  2016

Government and Donor Funding: Low Income 2030

Donor Funding over 100% of Government Funding

Conclusion

The Problems
Not Enough Money
OOPS too High
Donor Dependency

The Solutions
Increase Government Spending on Health
Sweep up OOPS into national health coverage programs
The Ideal.....
Thank you for Listening

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