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‘From Local to Global’

# Disease Control Priorities – III

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**SDGs**

**Impact**

**Universal Health Coverage**

**Outcome**

**Eight Thematic Pillars**

**Inputs/ Outputs**

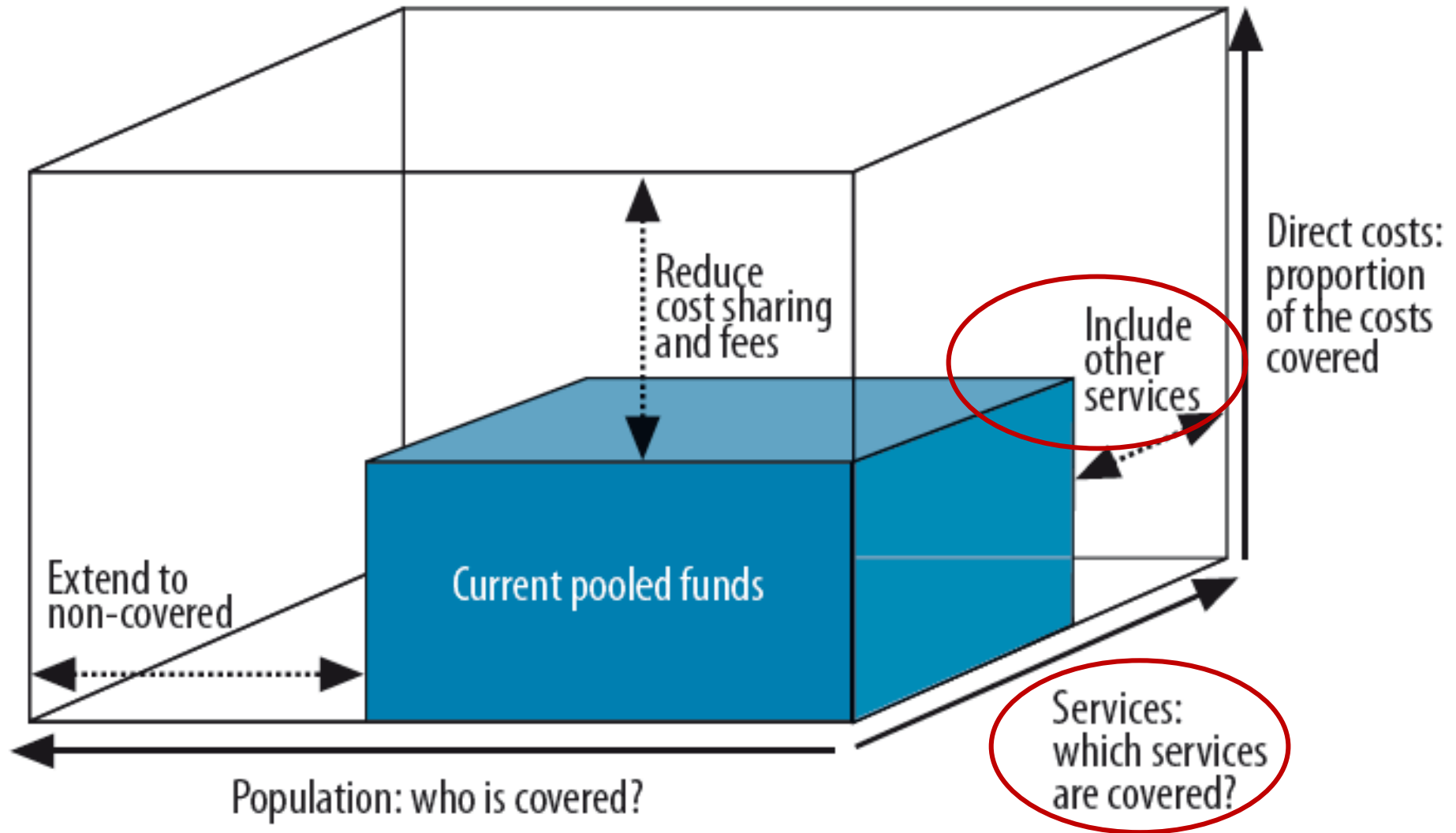


# National Health Vision

2016-25



# Universal Health Coverage Framework



# From SDGs to Package of Services

**SDGs** – 17 Goals; 169 Targets; 230 Indicators

## SDG3

13 Targets +  
27 Indicators

Other SDGs  
(1,2,4,5,6+)

**UHC:** Index – 4 Proxy Areas and 16 Indicators

Coverage of  
Essential  
Services

Financial Risk  
Protection

DCP3 recommended **EPHS**

**5 platforms for services:**  
219 EUHC (21 Packages)  
99 HPP

**Inter-sectoral Policies:**  
71 IP  
29 EIP

**Package to prevent  
Catastrophic Health Expenditure  
(Health Insurance)**



# Background of DCP3

- 1993 World Development Report
- Disease Control Priorities in Developing Countries, Second Edition 2006 (DCP2)
- Disease Control Priorities, 3rd Edition 2015-2018 (DCP3)



# DCP-III Interventions

**219 EUHC Services (99 HHP) provided at 5 platforms**

- **62** at the community level
- **66** at health centers
- **56** at first-level hospitals
- **20** at referral and specialized hospitals
- **15** interventions at the population level



**A package of 71  
Inter-sectoral  
Policies  
(29 EIP)**

# DCP-III Interventions

## Age-related cluster (packages 1–5)

- 1 Maternal and newborn health
- 2 Child health
- 3 School-age health and development
- 4 Adolescent health and development
- 5 Reproductive health and contraception

## Infectious diseases cluster (packages 6–10)

- 6 HIV and sexually transmitted infections
- 7 Tuberculosis
- 8 Malaria and adult febrile illness
- 9 Neglected tropical diseases
- 10 Pandemic and emergency preparedness

IHR

## Non-communicable disease and injury cluster (packages 11–17)

- 11 Cardiovascular, respiratory, and related disorders
- 12 Cancer
- 13 Mental, neurological, and substance use disorders
- 14 Musculoskeletal disorders
- 15 Congenital and genetic disorders
- 16 Injury prevention
- 17 Environmental improvements

## Health services cluster (packages 18–21)

- 18 Surgery
- 19 Rehabilitation
- 20 Palliative care and pain control
- 21 Pathology



# Developments in Pakistan

## STRENGTHS:

- ✓ Lessons learning
- ✓ Objective was efficiency & effectiveness in PHC services

## WEAKNESSES:

- x Not comprehensive to cover five platforms
- x NCD, Health services cluster and Inter-sectoral Policies not prioritized
- x Limited to public sector

- All five platforms present in Pakistan
- EPHS priority in provincial health strategic plans/ NHV
- EPHS for PHC services developed in 2012-13 (Punjab, KP and recently in Sindh) + service delivery standards, staffing, medicines, equipment and costing.
- Different modalities explored to deliver EPHS through:
  - Public sector
  - District government
  - Private sector/ NGOs
- Package for Secondary healthcare developed in Punjab; not finalized in KP
- Establishment of Healthcare Commissions and Authority for implementation of standards in the health services (both in public & private health sector)



# Recent Developments

- An international meeting on DCP3 held in Pakistan in August 2018 - attended by Morocco, Lebanon, Iran, Jordan, Pakistan, WHO EMRO, University of Washington and other stakeholders including provinces
- DCP3 secretariat agreed to the proposal - Pakistan to be the first country in the World to adopt DCP3 recommendations
- M/o NHR&C to develop generic EPHS for Pakistan through a consultative process with provincial / area DOHs and other stakeholders
- To be adopted by provinces / areas later on; to be fully implemented in Islamabad Capital Territory
- Consultations held to revise Health Insurance Package of services + Surgery



# Actions for developing EPHS based on DCP3

- Criteria for selection of DCP3 recommended interventions
  - Relevance to Burden of Disease for Pakistan (2017)
  - Cost effectiveness (Cost/ DALY)
  - Feasibility in the context of Pakistan
  - Additional services to be included in the context of Pakistan
- Consultations to review of current services based on DCP3 recommendations and to prioritize interventions under 5 platforms and Inter-sectoral policies – both for public and private health sector (from Jan 2019...)



# Actions for developing EPHS based on DCP3

- For provision of generic EPHS, define:
  - Minimum HRH requirement and skill set required (In-service and pre-service training plans)
  - Essential drug, equipment and supplies list
  - Adjustment required in Health information system, and supervision mechanism & protocols
  - System support: including referral system, drug supply management, communication interventions, WASH services in health facilities, infection control and patient safety measures, infrastructure/ repair & maintenance etc.
  - Coordination mechanism and protocols
- Define quality standards for services and system (healthcare commission)
- Costing
- Approach and plan to roll out EPHS – Family Practice Approach in 12 districts



# Cost for Delivering UHC

The requirement for achieving Universal Health Coverage (UHC) is of US\$271 per person per year (range 74–984) across country contexts.

13<sup>th</sup> General Programme of Work  
WHA; Jan 2018:

1 Billion more people benefitting  
from UHC

Per Capita Total Health Expenditure  
in Pakistan: **US\$ 45**

Per Capita Public Sector: **US\$15.3**



**US\$74 ???**

## HEALTH FINANCING STRATEGY





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