

Interregional meeting

Advancing Universal Health Coverage and Health Security through Private Health Sector Engagement

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Private Health Sector Engagement



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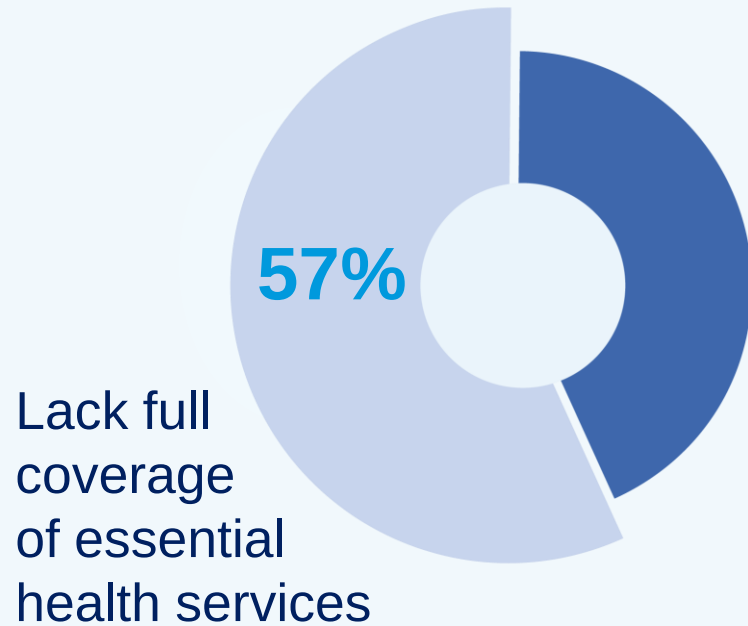


Why engaging with
the private sector to
advance UHC?

Billions are left behind on the path to UHC

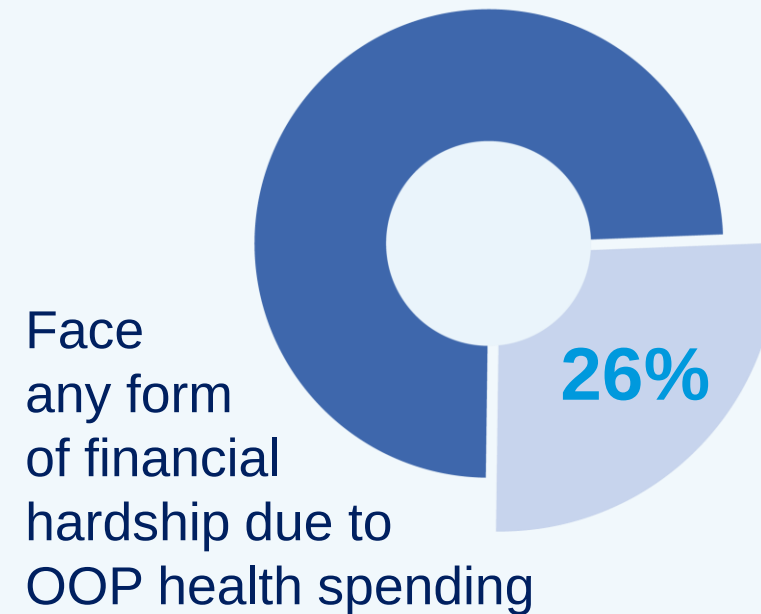
4.5 billion people

(57% of the world population)



2 billion people

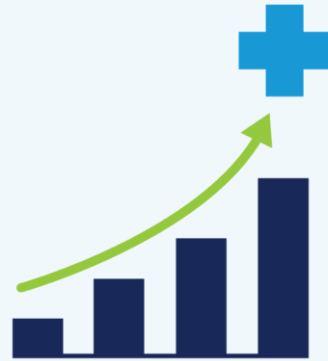
(26% of the world population)



Why governing the contribution of the private sector matters?



The private sector involvement in healthcare is **substantial, heterogenous** and spans the **healthcare value chain**



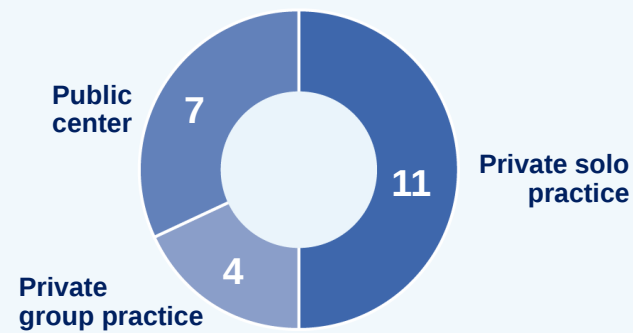
Growth in the private sector represents a complex mixture of both **opportunities and threats** for public health goals



The purpose of the engagement is the pursuit of **public health policy objectives** including UHC – improve access and equity

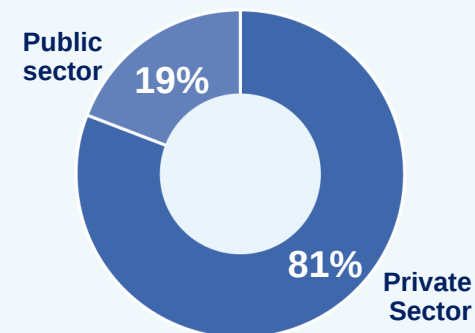
Private Sector share

OECD | Primary Care services in 15 OECD countries is predominantly delivered by the private sector



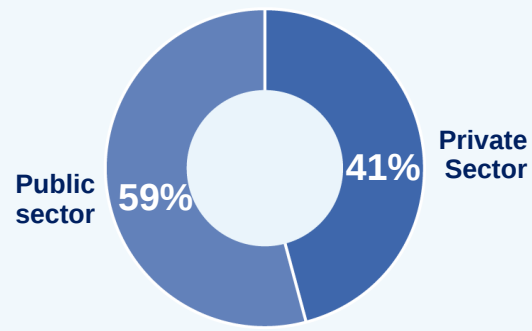
The private sector is as predominant as the public sector in delivery of primary care in OECD countries (1)

SEARO | Initial presentation of disease symptoms



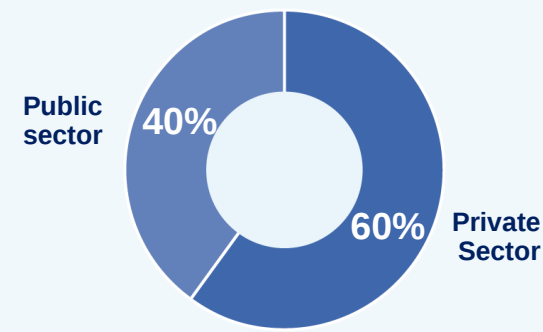
The majority of the population in South Asia first seek care in the private sector (2)

AMRO/PAHO | Outpatient care ownership ration



The private sector provides more than 40% of outpatient care in PAHO region (3)

EMRO | Outpatient and ambulatory services

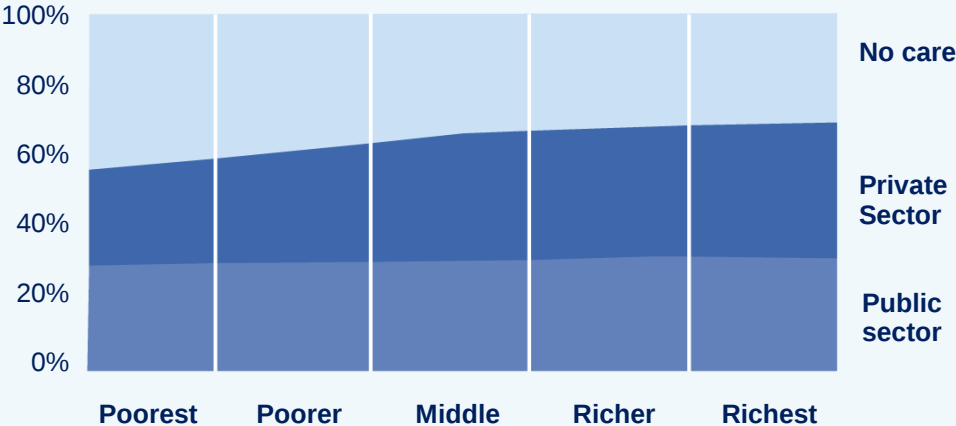


The private sector provides the majority of outpatient and ambulatory services in the Eastern Mediterranean region (4)

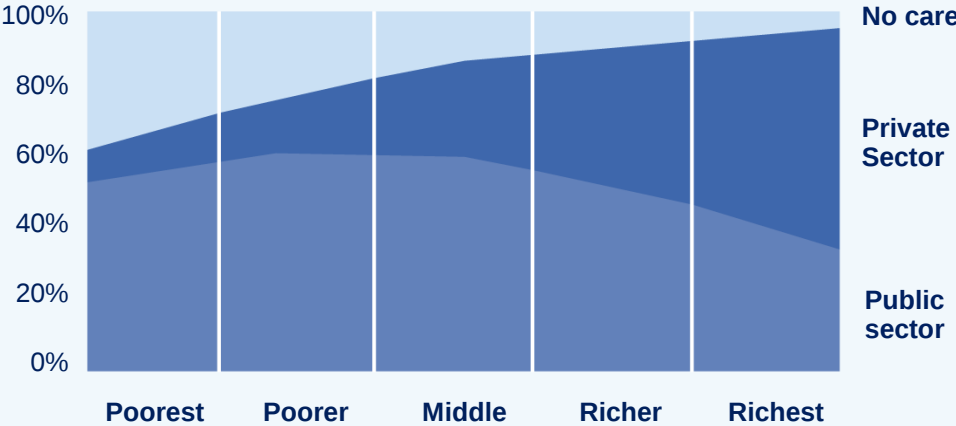
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Private Sector share

AFRO | Source of outpatient health care
by wealth quintile



SEARO | Source of inpatient health care
by wealth quintile



Source: Montagu D and Chakraborty. Analysis of DHS and MICS surveys from 27 AFRO countries representing 732.7M people; and eight SEARO countries representing 1,880M people. 2019.

A woman with her hair in a bun, wearing a white dress with red floral patterns, is walking away from the camera down a dirt road. She is carrying a young child on her back in a colorful patterned sling. The road is unpaved and reddish-brown. To the left, there are simple houses with corrugated metal roofs. In the background, there are green hills and a cloudy sky. The overall scene is a rural village setting.

We need to look for new ways to accelerate the achievement of UHC

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Calling countries to embrace the
full capacity and opportunities
within their health systems to deliver high-quality,
equitable and affordable healthcare to the
population
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What do we want
to **achieve** in the
next three days?





Promote using
WHO's global
norms and tools to
enhance effective
engagement with
the private health
sector



Facilitate
intercountry
exchange, share
and learn from
good practices and
success stories



Navigate the
future, identify
priority areas of
future work,
research and inter
country technical
exchange



Co-develop a Joint
Statement on our
shared
commitment to
move this agenda
foreword



Getting back on track for SDGs:
Putting private sector
engagement into practice

Agenda

Session One

Opening Session

Coffee Break

Session Two

**What is the role of the PS in
PHC-oriented health systems?**

- Presentation
- Interregional panel discussion

Lunch Break

Session Three

PHS in FCVs

- Presentation

PSE in Supply Chain

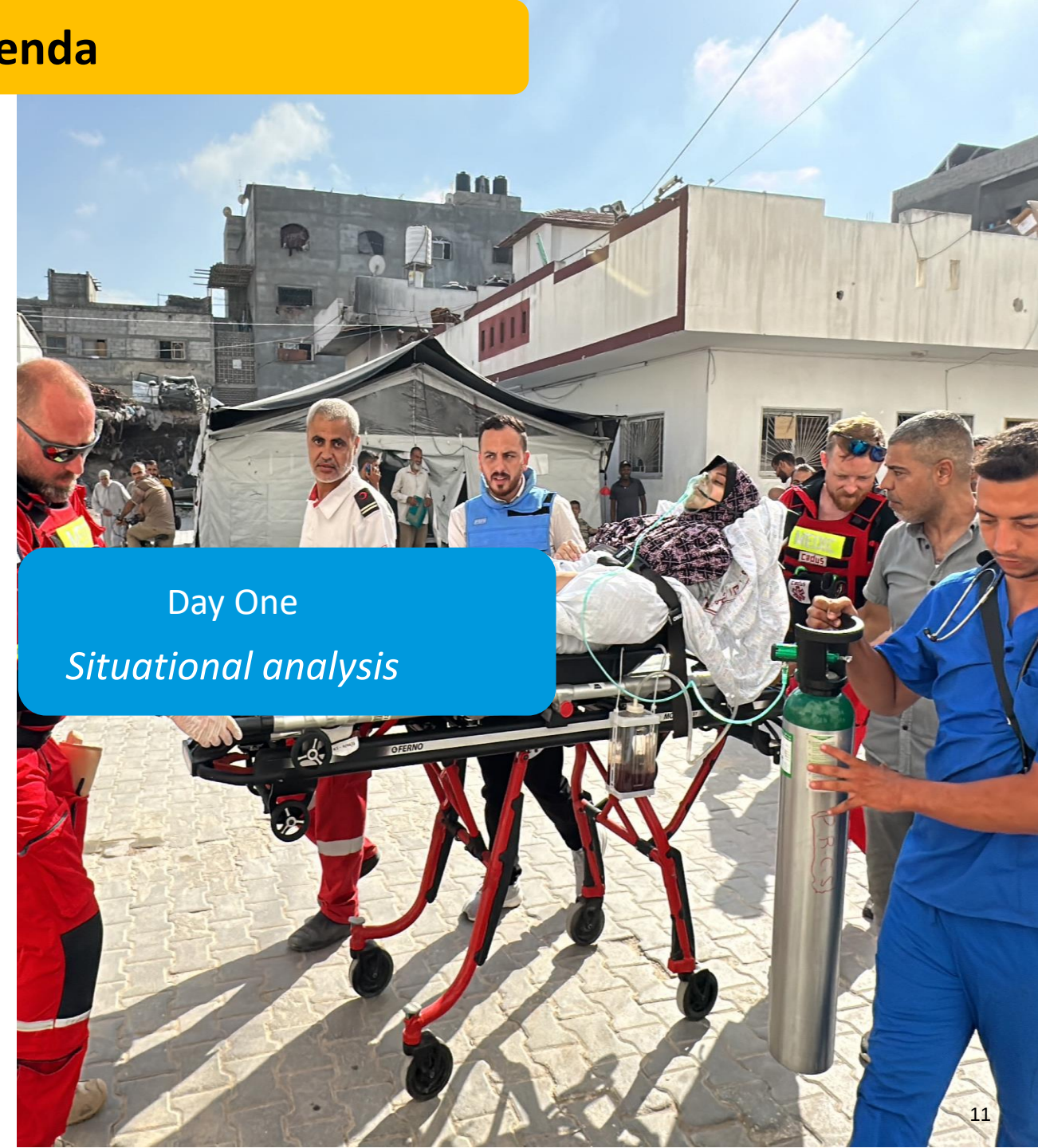
- Presentation
- Hard Talk

Coffee Break

World Café

- **PSE in refugee & migrant health**
- **PSE in Communicable Diseases**
- **PSE in NCDs**
- **PSE in MCH**
- **PSE in Health Promotion**

WHO
booth



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Session One

Governance of Mixed Health Systems

- Keynote address
- Presentation

Coffee Break

Session Two

The Progression Pathway on Governance of Mixed Health Systems

- Fireside chat
- 3 Presentations

Lunch Break

Session Three

Role of the private sector in health workforce strengthening

- Presentation
- Hard Talk

Coffee Break

World Café

- Data for governance
- PSE in Women's health
- Online Course
- CCPSH

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Day Two

WHO technical guidance



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Session One

Contracting the private health sector

- Keynote address
- 2 Presentation
- Interregional panel discussion

Coffee Break

Session Two

Mobilizing private investments for PHC (virtual)

- Presentation
- Panel discussion
- Presentation

Lunch Break

World Café

- USAID
- AU
- GFF
- MSD for Mothers

WHO booth

Coffee Break

Session Three

Closing Session

- Open Discussion
- Joint Statement
- Closing Remarks



Day Three

Spotlight on GH partners

THANK YOU!

TOGETHER WE CAN

Achieve universal health
coverage and health security

