

Setting the stage for accelerating progress on Universal Health Coverage

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What is Universal Health Coverage?

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All individuals and communities receive the **health services** they need without suffering **financial hardship**.”



Financial risk protection



Access to quality essential health-care services



Access to safe, effective, quality and affordable essential medicines and vaccines for all

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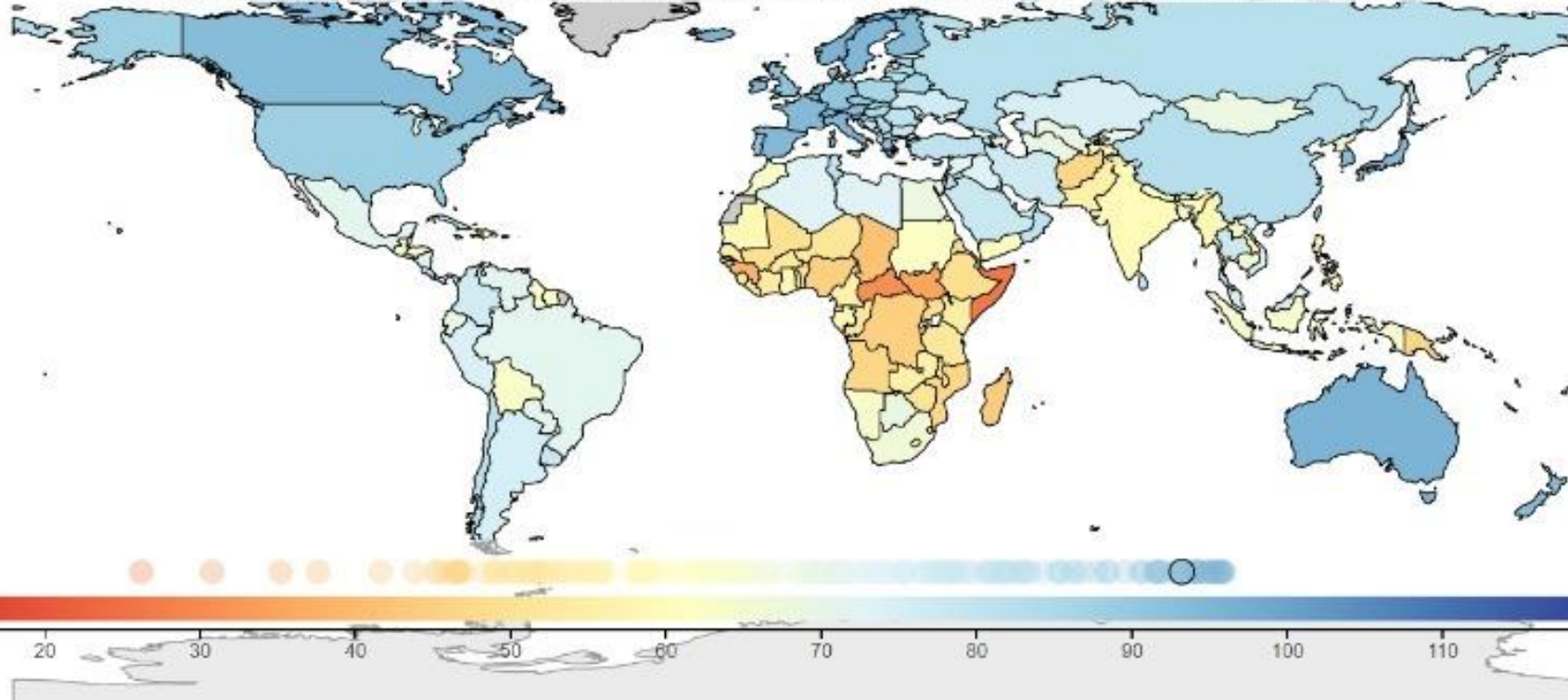
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While there has been progress – there is a long road ahead to reach universal health coverage

Coverage of essential health services, as defined by the UHC service coverage index, 2022

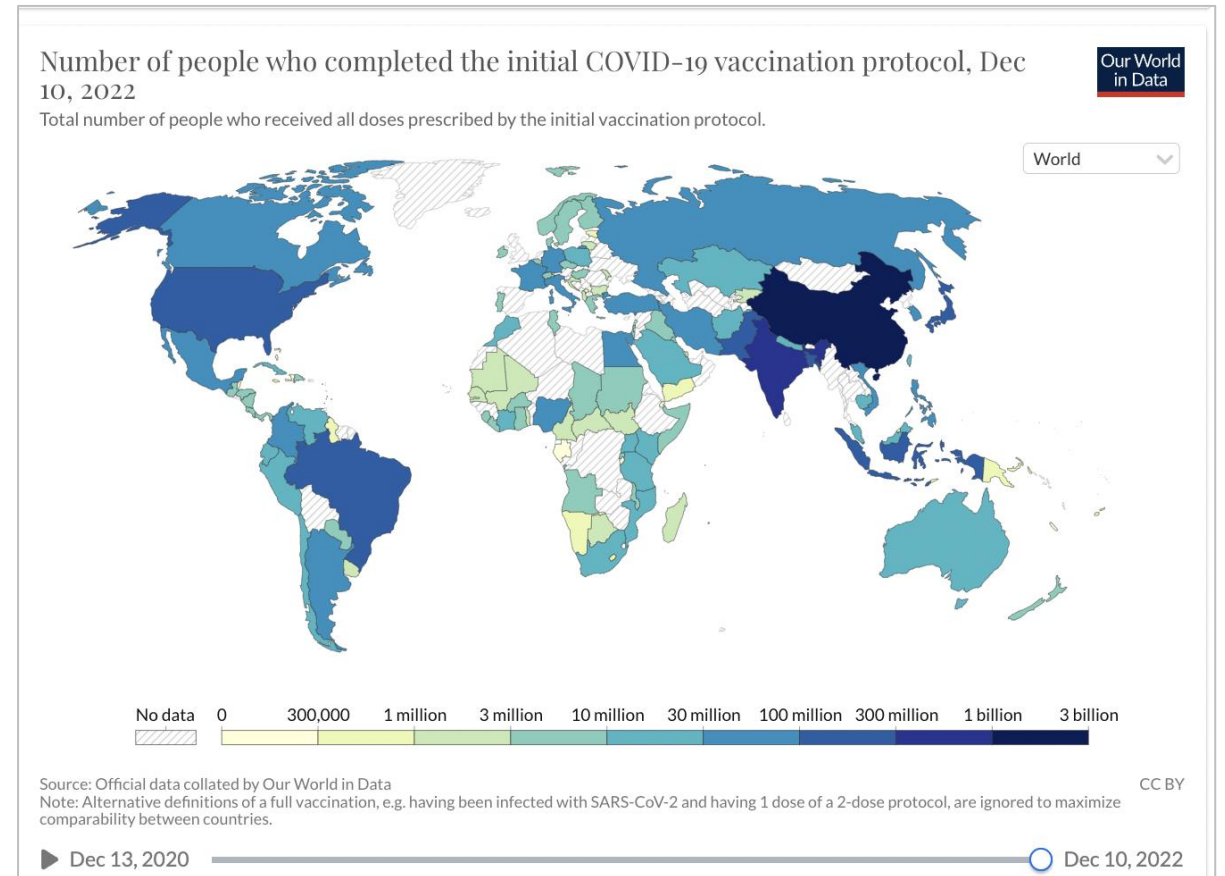


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Significant gaps in care and coverage within and between countries

Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance finds that “**at least 12.4 million children still go without basic, routine vaccines every year**”.

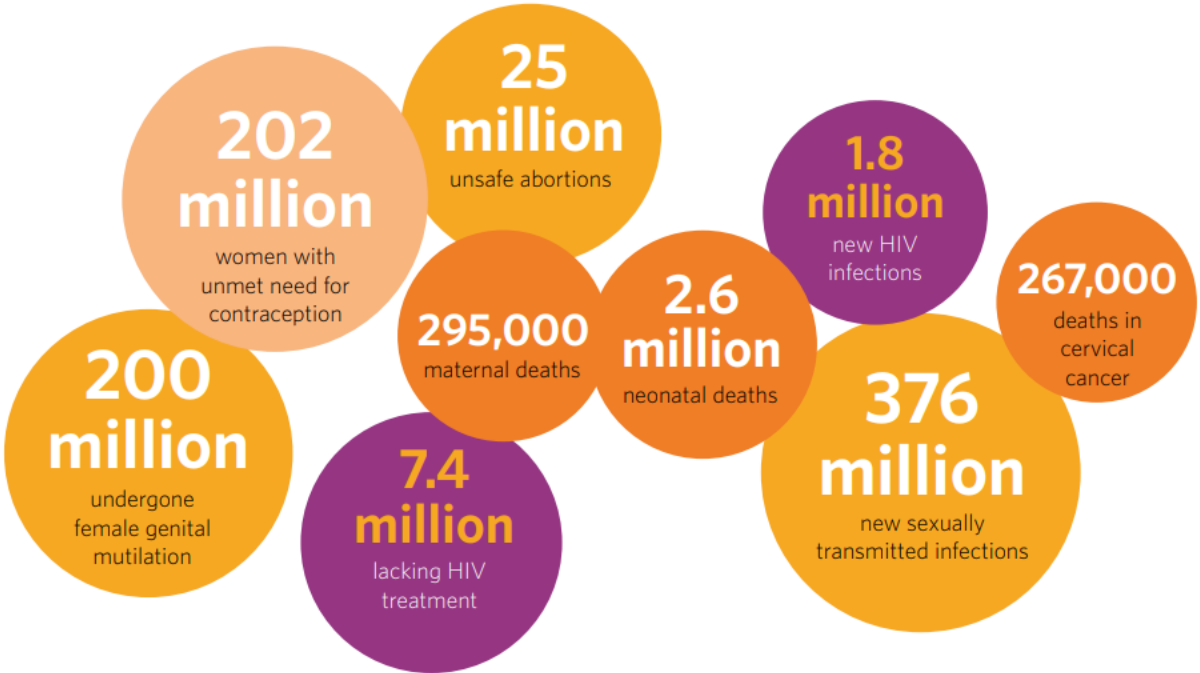
Nearly 50% of zero-dose children live in three key geographic contexts: urban areas, remote communities and populations in conflict settings.



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Gaps are neither universal nor indiscriminate

Women are often left behind



Availability \neq Accessibility

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Shifting gender barriers in immunisation in the COVID-19 pandemic response and beyond

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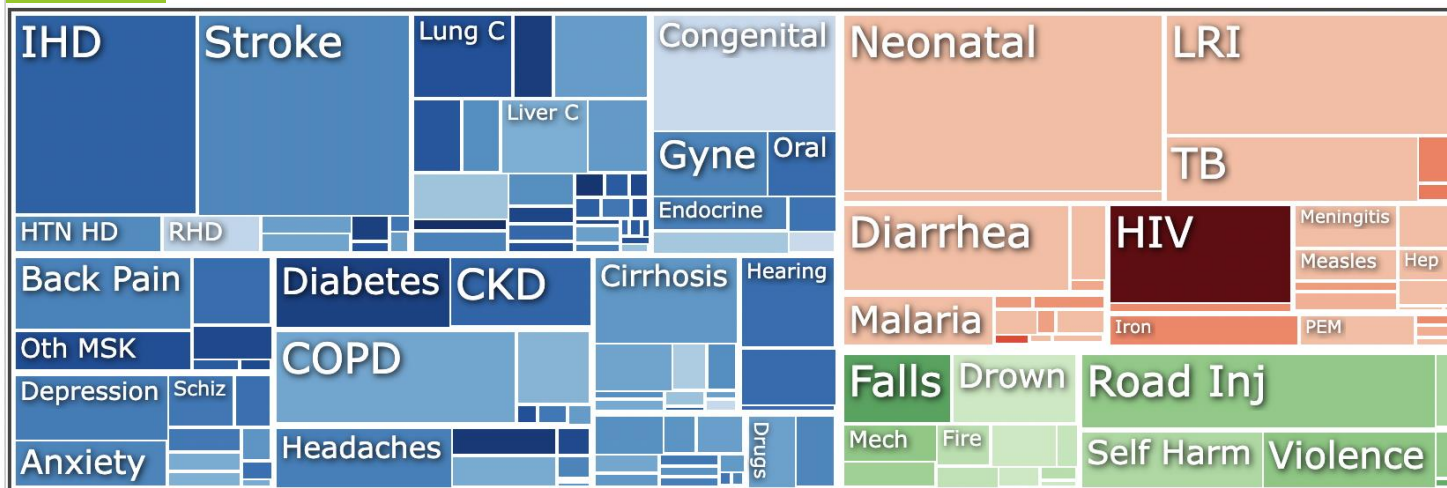
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Every country and region faces a dual burden of disease – with non-infectious disease burden growing

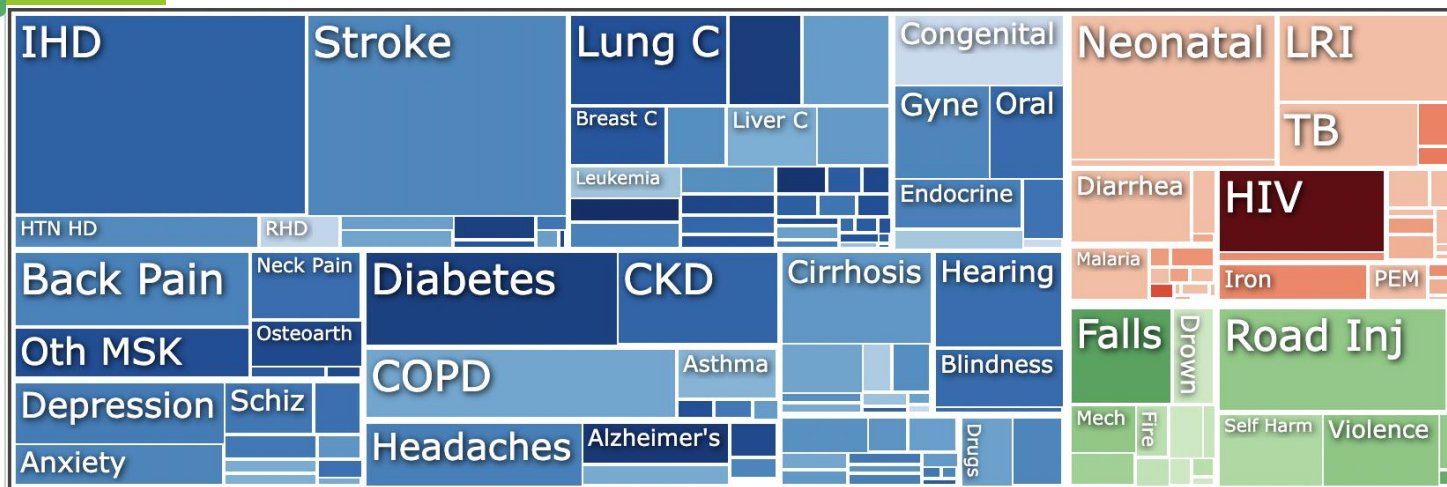
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Middle SDI
Both sexes, All ages, 2000, DALYs



2019

Middle SDI
Both sexes, All ages, 2019, DALYs



Source: IHME, [Global Burden of Disease, GBD Compare](#). Accessed December 10, 2022.

THE COST OF COVID

At the end of 2021, essential health services were still disrupted **92%** of countries.

Almost **1.6 billion** students across the world were affected by school closures

The global prevalence of anxiety and depression has increased by an estimated **25%**, with young people and women most affected

An additional **75 - 95 million** people were living in extreme poverty in 2022, compared to pre-pandemic.

Tuberculosis deaths rose in 2020 for the first time in more than a decade, with **1.5 million** people died.

Source:

UN.. [SDG Goal 3: Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages](#) July 2022

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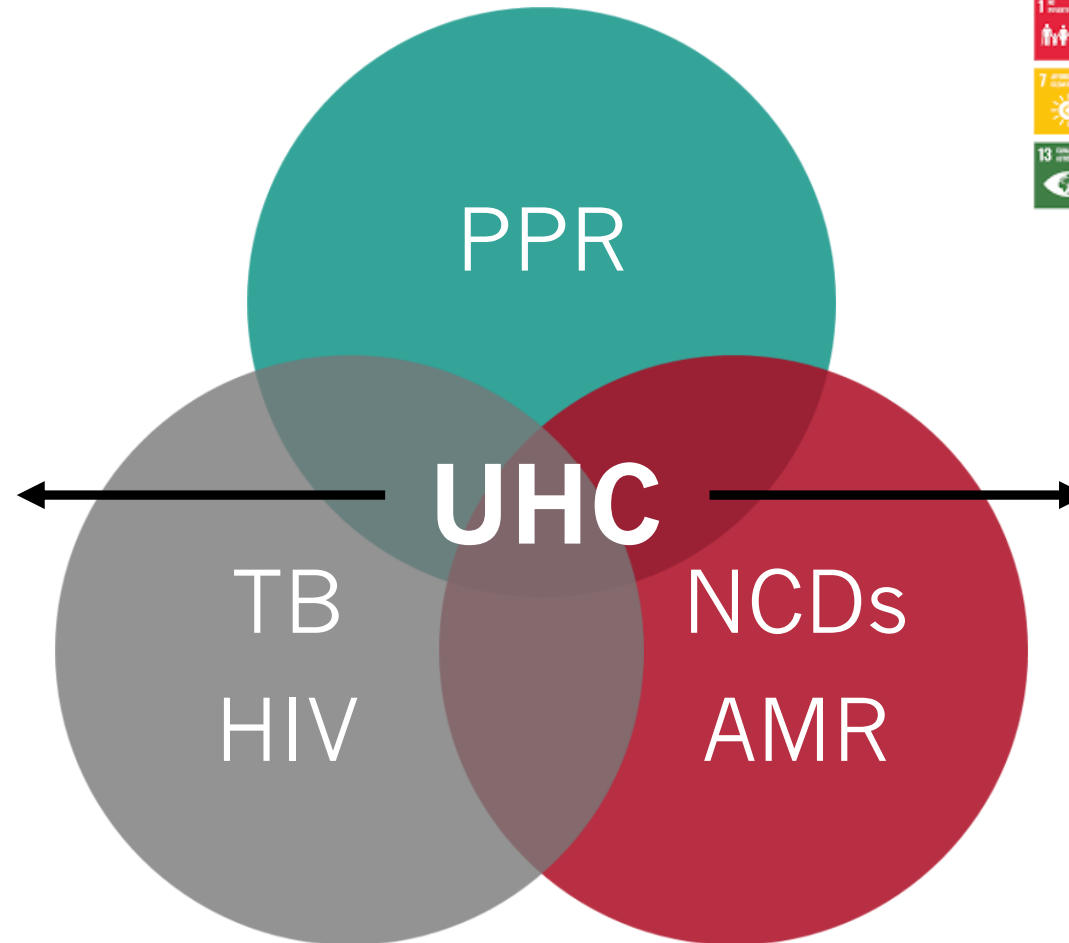
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UHC is the common thread between High-Level Meetings – next year and beyond



UHC is the key to equitably confronting the health challenges of today...



... and preparing health systems and populations for the health emergencies of tomorrow.

What needs to be done to both regain and accelerate progress?



health
investment



service
delivery



access &
affordability

