UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE: 2017 GLOBAL MONITORING REPORT
Universal Health Coverage (UHC) means that ALL PEOPLE can obtain the quality health services they need without suffering financial hardship.

DESPITE SOME PROGRESS, THERE IS STILL A LONG WAY TO GO TO ACHIEVING UHC BY 2030 —OUR COMMON GLOBAL COMMITMENT UNDER THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGS).

AT LEAST HALF THE WORLD’S POPULATION STILL LACKS ACCESS TO ESSENTIAL HEALTH SERVICES.
HOW DO GAPS IN HEALTH SERVICES AFFECT PEOPLE?

MORE THAN 1 BILLION PEOPLE live with uncontrolled hypertension;

MORE THAN 200 MILLION WOMEN lack adequate access to family planning services;

NEARLY 20 MILLION INFANTS don't receive three essential immunizations.
Health expenses are an important reason families around the world are pushed into poverty.

About 100 million people fall into extreme poverty (living on $1.90 or less a day) because of out-of-pocket health expenses.
OVER 800 MILLION PEOPLE SPENT AT LEAST 10 PERCENT OF THEIR HOUSEHOLD BUDGETS PAYING FOR HEALTH CARE. THIS NUMBER HAS GROWN BY OVER 3 PERCENT PER YEAR GLOBALLY.

AMONG THEM, ALMOST 180 MILLION PEOPLE SPEND A QUARTER OR MORE OF THEIR HOUSEHOLD BUDGETS ON HEALTH EXPENSES — AND THEIR NUMBERS HAVE INCREASED BY ALMOST 5 PERCENT PER YEAR GLOBALLY.
IF WE DON’T ENSURE
QUALITY, AFFORDABLE
HEALTH SERVICES,
IT WILL BE HARD TO ATTAIN
– the common global goal
of ending poverty.

Let’s collectively commit to better health and a world free of poverty.

LET’S INVEST IN UHC.