Health Information for All – from vision to reality

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Equitable Access to Health Information – at the heart of UHC
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Universal Health Coverage

Equitable financing

Health system

Infrastructure Services

Health workforce

Information Skills Equipment Structural support Medicines Communication facilities and platforms

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Figure: Evidence based knowledge system for developing reliable, relevant, usable information on health care
x Poorly understood
x Unmanaged
x Under resourced
4 in 10 family doctors in Pakistan prescribed *tranquilisers* as first-line treatment for hypertension.

Only 1 in 10 children with diarrhoea in India receive increased fluids to prevent death from dehydration.

7 in 10 children with malaria treated at home are mismanaged, contributing to 2000 deaths every day in Africa alone.

More than 9 in 10 prescriptions for tuberculosis in India are incorrect, predisposing those patients and the general population to multi-drug-resistant tuberculosis in the future.
The Healthcare Information For All Vision:

“Every person and every health worker will have access to the healthcare information they need to protect their own health and the health of those for whom they are responsible”
A growing network of networks

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