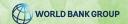
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TRACKING UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE:

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).



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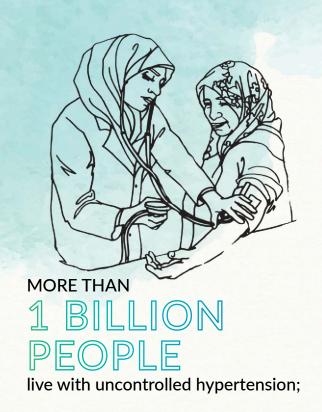
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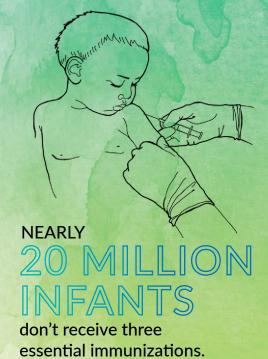
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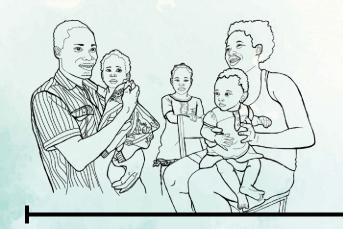
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HOW DO **GAPS IN HEALTH SERVICES AFFECT** PEOPLE?











100 MILLION PEOPLE FALL INTO EXTREME POVERTY

(LIVING ON



BECAUSE OF
OUT-OF-POCKET
HEALTH EXPENSES.

HEALTH EXPENSES

ARE AN IMPORTANT REASON
FAMILIES AROUND THE WORLD ARE
PUSHED INTO POVERTY.



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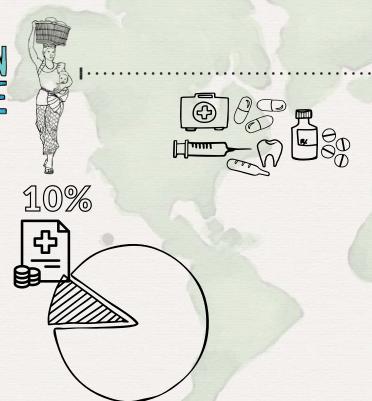
800 MILLION PEOPLE

SPENT AT LEAST 10 PERCENT

OF THEIR
HOUSEHOLD
BUDGETS PAYING
FOR HEALTH CARE.
THIS NUMBER HAS
GROWN BY OVER

3 PERCENT T

PER YEAR GLOBALLY.



AMONG THEM, ALMOST SPEND A QUARTER OR MORE OF THEIR HOUSEHOLD **BUDGETS ON HEALTH EXPENSES** -AND THEIR **NUMBERS** HAVE INCREASED 000000000000000 BY ALMOST PER YEAR GLOBALLY.

IF WE DON'T ENSURE

QUALITY, AFFORDABLE

HEALTH SERVICES,

IT WILL BE HARD TO ATTAIN SDG1

-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.

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