

Activity: Exploring UHC budget information with the Global health expenditure database

Suggest how participants could use these two tools and particularly the [Global health expenditure database](#), as it is complex to navigate. Your advice on key search terms for UHC would be useful. You could go through the following steps with participants:

1. Go to <http://apps.who.int/nha/database/Select/Indicators/en>.
2. Click on “Indicators” and then on “Aggregates”. Select an indicator: “Current health expenditure (CHE) as % of gross domestic product (GDP)”.
3. Go to “Countries” (grey box on the left), and click on it. You should see countries listed in alphabetical order. Find your country and click on it.
4. Now go to “Years” (same grey box on the left). and click on it. Find 2014, 2015 and 2016, and click on the boxes.
5. Click on “View data”, and build a report. You should be able to download the data in Excel or PDF.
6. Now try examining prioritization. For this, you should go to “Indicators”, then “Financing sources” (not “Aggregates”). Then, go through the same steps as before.
7. Now, complete these steps for the following indicators, and create a table. List a few bullet-points on what the table tells you about (a) revenue-raising capacity, (b) prioritization of health spending in your country, (c) dependence on external assistance in health and (d) level of out-of-pocket spending.
 - domestic general government health expenditure as a percentage of general government expenditure;
 - external health expenditure as a percentage of current health expenditure;
 - out-of-pocket spending as a percentage of current health expenditure; and
 - general government expenditure as a percentage of GDP.