



South Asian Solidarity
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Achieving Rural Universal Health Coverage Through Community Approach in South Asia

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4-Components of the Lecture

- South Asia
- Rural Health
- Universal Health Coverage
- Community Approach

South Asia is a Region of Culture



AFGHANISTAN



BANGLADESH



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MYANMAR



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PAKISTAN



SRI LANKA

South Asia is a Region of Heritage



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South Asia is considered as a subcontinent of Asia because it has distinct geographical features not shared by other Asian countries, and has a unique political system as well.



Laurasia and Gondwana are Two Ancient Super Continents. India was part of South Supercontinent and was shifted to the North. The huge collision formed the Great Himalayans.

South Asian Countries



- Afghanistan
- Bangladesh
- Bhutan
- India
- Myanmar
- Maldives
- Nepal
- Pakistan
- Sri Lanka

Demographics of South Asia

Indices	Rate
Total Area	5,875,000 square kilometers
Total Population	1,995 million
Income Per Capita	2,064.00 dollar
Growth Rate	1.5-2.0 %
Life Expectancy	52-77 Years
Fertility Rate	2-3 Children/Woman
Infant Mortality Rate	40-60 Deaths/1,000 Live Births

[2019 Estimated]

What is Rural or Urban?



- **RURAL:** Small settlement, which is outside the boundaries of a city, possess the characteristics of the natural surroundings
- **URBAN:** Densely populated and possess the characteristics of the man-made surroundings.

Characteristics of Rural Settlement

Characteristic	Rural
1. Density of Population	2,500 to 50,000
2. Development	Less Developed
3. Amenities	Scarcity
4. Employment	Agriculture Based
5. Education	Less Facility
6. Health	Less Facility

South Asian Countries : Rural Urban Ratio



Universal Health Coverage



- All people receive the quality health services they need without suffering financial hardship.

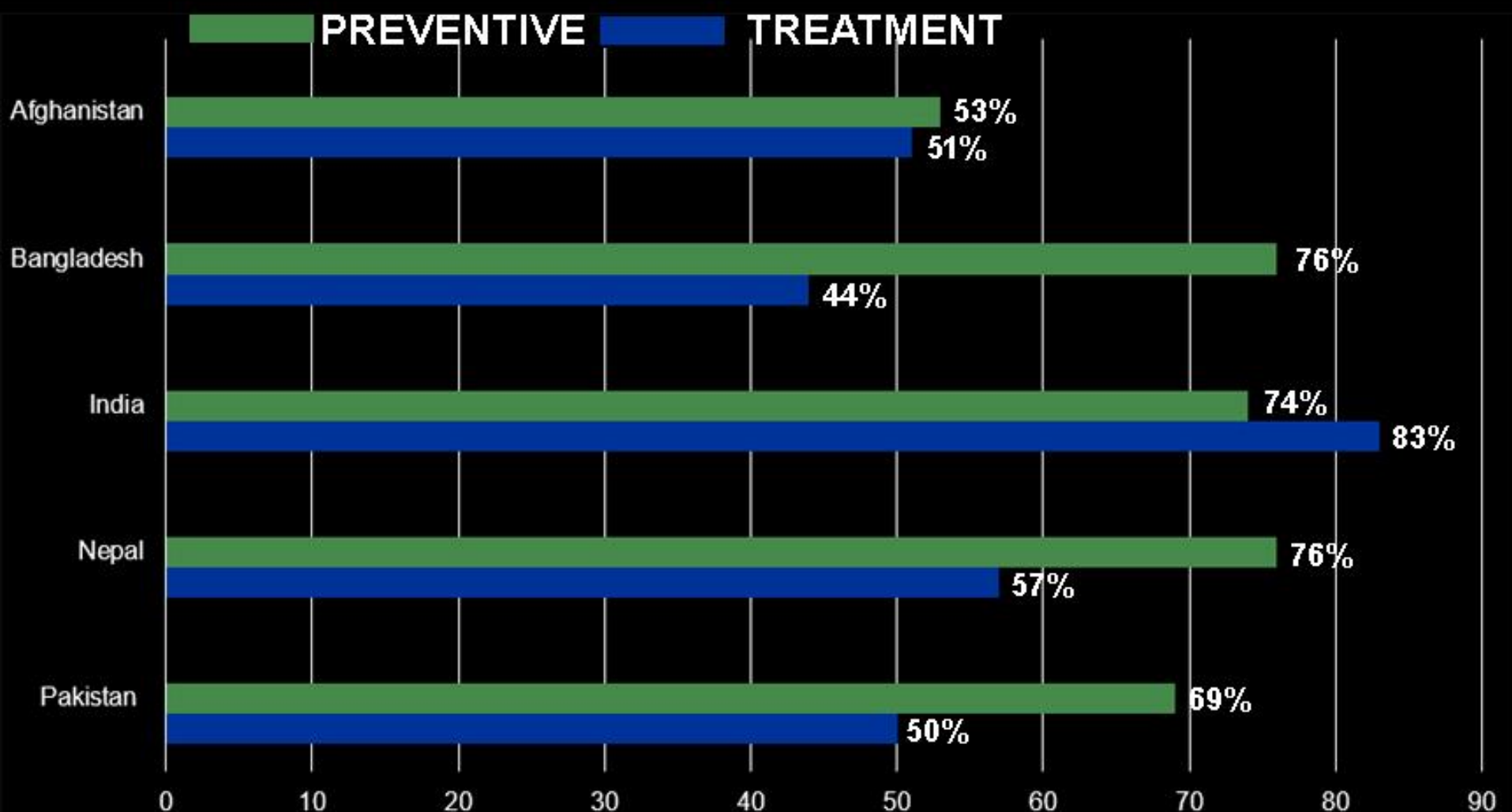
World Health Report 2010

3 Critical Dimensions of UHC



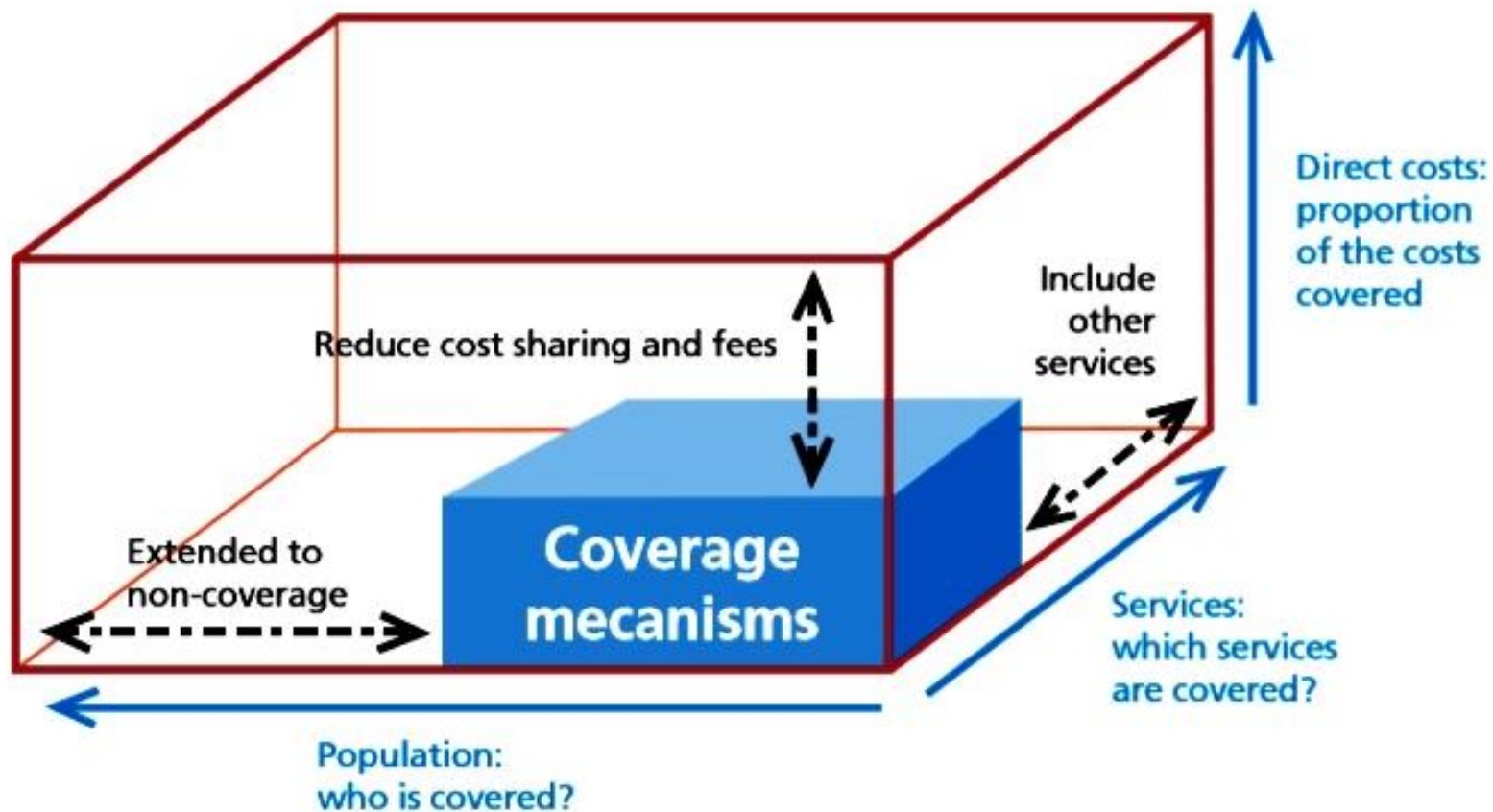
- Who is covered?
- What services are covered?
- How much of the cost is covered?

PROGRESS TO UHC: 5 SA COUNTRIES



British Medical Journal 2017

TOWARDS UNIVERSAL COVERAGE



Who Will Give UHC?



PUBLIC



PRIVATE



COMMUNITY

- **Public**
 - Government
- **Private**
 - Out of pocket/ Insurance/ Company
- **Community**
 - Public-Private-Partnership

Major Policy Breakthrough



- Community Clinic is a tiny clinic at the grass root level
- 1 community clinic for 6,000 population
- For health education, health promotion, treatment of minor ailments, first aid, and referral linkage

Concept of Community Clinic(CC)

Public-Private partnership

Activities	Implementation
Land for CC construction	Community
Construction	GOB
Medicine & other inputs	GOB
Service Providers	GOB
Management	Community Group +GOB

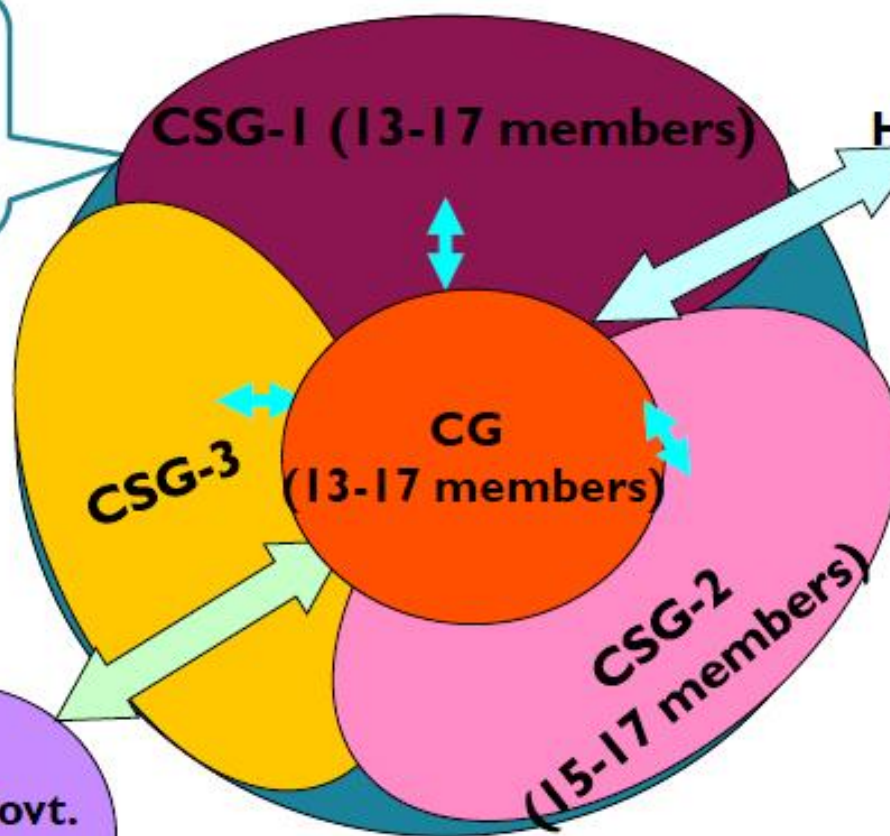
Community Group (CG) and Community Support Group (CSG) are the key player

Community support groups (CSG)

CC catchments area has
appr.
1200-1500 HH & pop.
6000-10000

CSG
Promote the use
of CC services
and educate
community people
on health

Local Govt.
(Union Parishod)



SubDist.
Health Complex
(UHC)

CG
Responsible in
daily operation of
CC, monitoring of
CC function, fund
raising for CC
improvement

CSG was introduced based on the successful community mobilization model named "Narsingdi Model" developed by JICA.



Tertiary Level

Medical University
Medical College Hospital
Specialized Hospital

Secondary Level

District Hospital
Mother and Child Welfare Center

Primary Level

Upazila (Sub District) Health Complex
Union Health & Family Welfare Center
Community Clinic (CC)

Major Policy Breakthrough



- This is ideal place for placement of **FAMILY PHYSICIAN**
- Can be done by the authority without any delay
- Local family physicians can be tagged with this program



H.E. Honorable Secretary General of UNO Mr. Ban Ki-moon talking with adolescent girls at the premises of Mobarokpur Community Clinic under Kulaura Upazila of Moulvibazar District on 16/11/2011.

Conclusion

- Fundamental rights of people
 - Food
 - Clothes
 - Housing
 - Education
 - Health
- We should work together



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THANK YOU



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