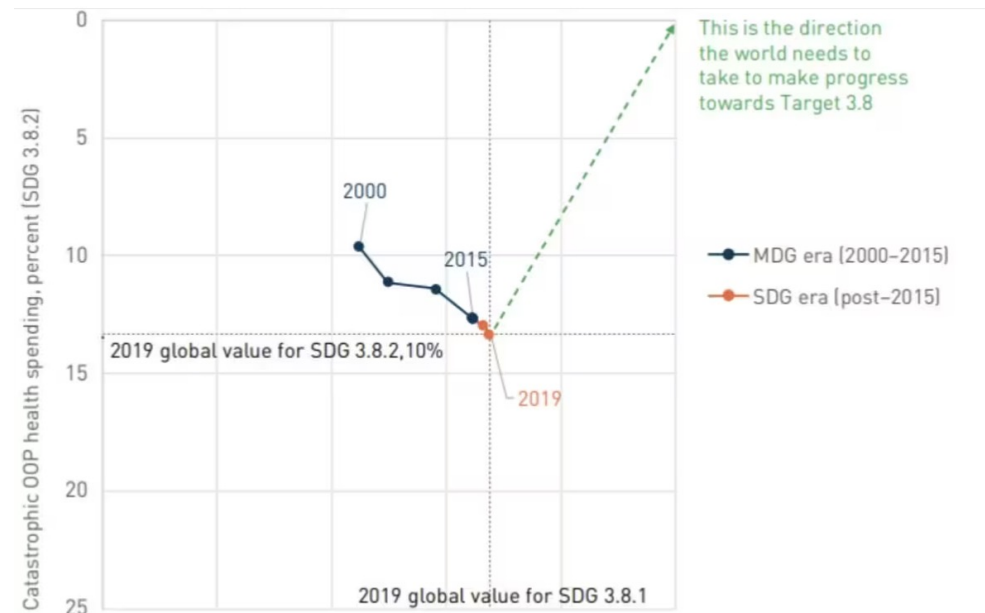


Bridging Theory and Practice: Launch of Health Financing in Low and Middle Income Countries: the Path to Universal Health Coverage – a new resource for the health economics community

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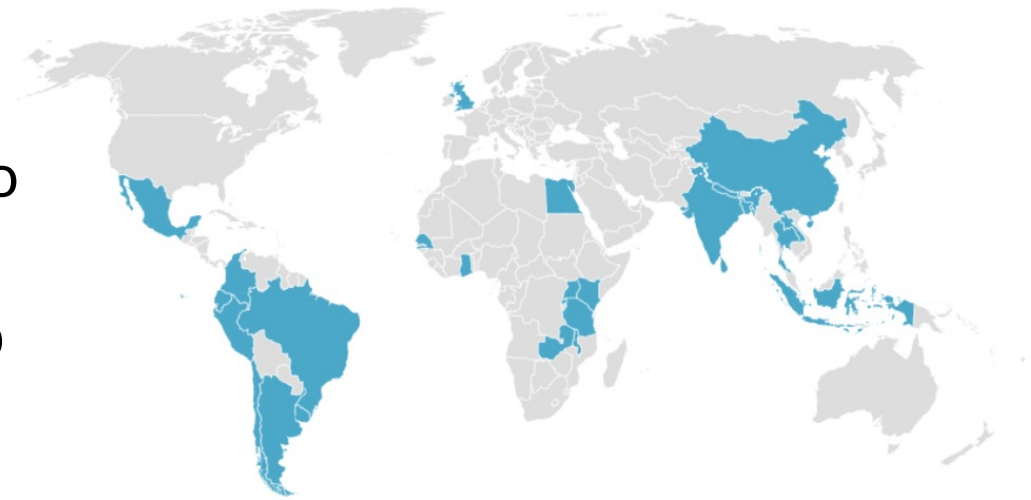
- Global progress towards UHC has stagnated, threatened by compounding crises
- Questions about how to sustainably, equitably and efficiently finance healthcare
- Existing books are geographically or temporally focused
- Need for LMIC focused resource, reflecting current issues across regions.
- Laying out key concepts, offering practical guidance, and providing empirical examples



Source: WHO/WB Tracking UHC monitoring report 2023.

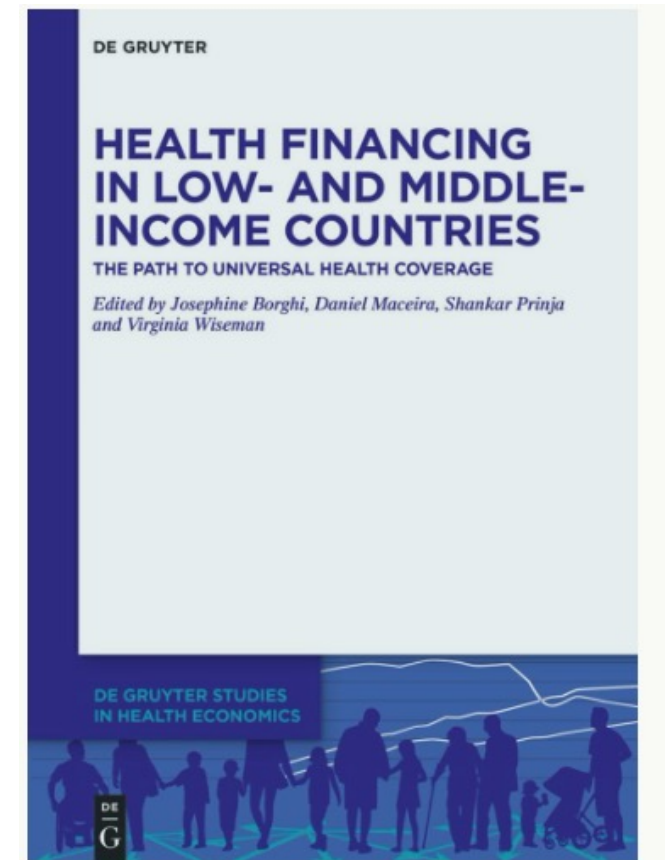
A book for LMIC - How?

- Bringing together editors from across regions
- Integrating regional case studies to illustrate concepts
- Identifying and forming authorship teams



Overview of Case Study Countries

Introducing the Book

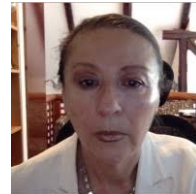


Section 1: Financing Functions

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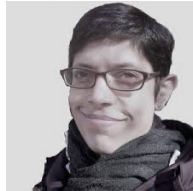


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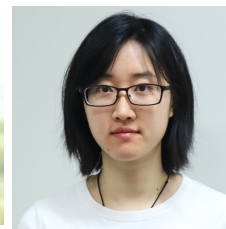


Section 2: Tracking Health Financing for UHC

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9. Financing Incidence Analysis



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Section 3: Challenges and Opportunities

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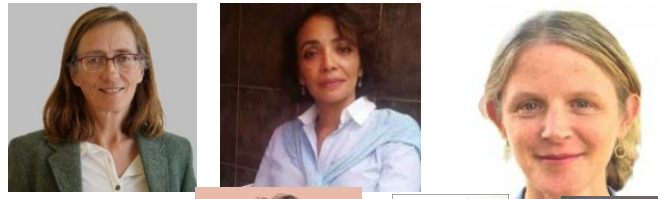
12. Public Financial Management



13. Governance



14. Political Economy



15. Fragmentation



16. Fiscal Space



Who is it for?

- Students, researchers, and practitioners engaged in health financing, including those without a formal background in economics.
- A resource for those **teaching** in health financing with ‘check your learning’ questions at the end of each chapter.
- Practical recommendations to assist with design and implementation of financing reforms for **practitioners** involved in health policy and the management of health services

Today

- World Café – Interacting with the Authors, flash talks and Q&A – 60 mins
- Book Next Steps - Editors
- Hearing from you: *How do you think this resource can be used to benefit policy makers and practitioners and health economists*

Feedback and Next Steps

- **Publication date:** 6th October 2025 – open access; 30% discount with flyer for physical book (QR code)
- How do you think this resource can be used to benefit policy makers and practitioners and health economists?
 - We'd like your ideas on dissemination and promotion, monitoring uptake and use – let us know if you'd like to help
 - What might we add to the book, resources permitting (additional online resources; translation)
- Evaluation

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