

# Health Systems Financing (HSF)

[www.who.int/healthsystems/financing](http://www.who.int/healthsystems/financing)

## Global vision

**Universal Coverage** (Resolution WHA58.33, 2005)  
To develop and/or sustain health financing systems that ensure access to needed health services while avoiding catastrophic expenditure and impoverishment of people as a result of seeking care.

## HSF mission

To be a trusted partner in the development of equitable, efficient and sustainable health financing systems and institutions.

## Key questions

*Is there sufficient funding for health?*

*How can people access services without risk of financial catastrophe?*

*How to use available funds to best effect?*

## Core country strategies



## Main HSF activities



## Expected country outputs

- Resource generation:**
  - Greater accountability
  - Clearer planning
- Financial risk protection:**
  - Reduced out-of-pocket expenditure
  - More pre-payment mechanisms
- Efficient and equitable provision and purchasing:**
  - More equitable and efficient intervention mix and service provision

## More info (web sites)

- [who.int/nha](http://who.int/nha)
- [who.int/health\\_financing](http://who.int/health_financing)
- [who.int/choice](http://who.int/choice)
- [who.int/health\\_financing](http://who.int/health_financing)
- [who.int/contracting](http://who.int/contracting)
- [who.int/health\\_financing](http://who.int/health_financing)