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Health Systems 20/20: National Health Accounts

What
is
NHA

A globally accepted approach for collecting, cataloging, and estimating flows of funds in the health system

Why is
NHA
Import-
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A tool for evidence-based decision-making and planning

Egypt Key Findings

Public spending is a small proportion of the total health spending.

Social health insurance stagnated and burden of out-of-pocket spending remains high.

Continued high spending on pharmaceuticals.

Egypt NHA 2007/2008	1994/95	2001/02	2007/08
Total Population (Million)	59.2	66.7	75.1
Public Health Expenditures (LE Billion)	2.490	6.835	13.866
MOH Expenditures (LE Billion)	1.620	5.199	10.226
Pharmaceuticals (LE Billion)	2.716	8.585	11.012
THE per Capita (LE)	126.959	346.042	566.431
Public Health Expenditures Percent of THE	33%	30%	33%
MOH Expenditures Percent of THE	22%	23%	24%
Percent GDP Spent on Health	3.70%	5.99%	4.75%
Out-of-Pocket Expenditures as Percent of THE	51%	62%	60%
MOH Expenditures as Percent of GOE Expenditures		4%	3%
Pharmaceuticals as Percent of THE	36%	37%	26%
Public Expenditures as Percent of GOE Expenditures		5%	5%

Policy Implications

Need for GOE to increase investments in MOH.

Need to expand risk pooling and move forward on comprehensive insurance reform.

Need for the MOH to continue efforts to reform pharmaceutical sector.

