# Global Health Care Issues

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# Jhpiego, Innovating to Save Lives

- Non-profit global health affiliate of Johns Hopkins University
- For 42 years, Jhpiego has worked in over 150 developing countries such as Afghanistan, South Sudan and Rwanda.
- Over 3,000 employees, of whom 85% work in the field





## **Core Competencies**

Jhpiego's Response to Changing Health Needs Worldwide: Current Areas of Expertise

	CLINICAL

# Family Planning & Reproductive Health

Interval family planning

Postpartum family planning

Long-acting contraception

Cervical cancer prevention & treatment

Postabortion care

Adolescent reproductive health

## Maternal & Newborn Health

Focused antenatal (prenatal) care

Malaria in pregnancy

Skilled birth attendance

Newborn care

Postnatal care

Emergency obstetric & newborn care

Management of obstetrical & newborn complications

# Infection Prevention & Control

Protection of clients & health workers

Safe waste management

Injection safety

Emerging infections preparedness

#### **HIV/AIDS**

Prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV

Counseling & testing

Male circumcision

Post-exposure prophylaxis

Antiretroviral therapy

Tuberculosis co-infection/ opportunistic infections

#### Infectious Diseases

Malaria case management

Tuberculosis

Emerging infectious diseases (e.g., Ebola)

#### **NCDs**

Hypertension

Diabetes

## INTERVENTION APPROACHES

Policies, Clinical Guidelines & Performance Standards

Competency-Based Education & Training Systems

Performance & Quality Improvement

Community Interventions & Mobilization/ Youth

Data for Decision-Making

Information Communication Technology for Development

KEY
INTEGRATED
SERVICES

Integrated antenatal care

Adolescent health Support for first-time parents

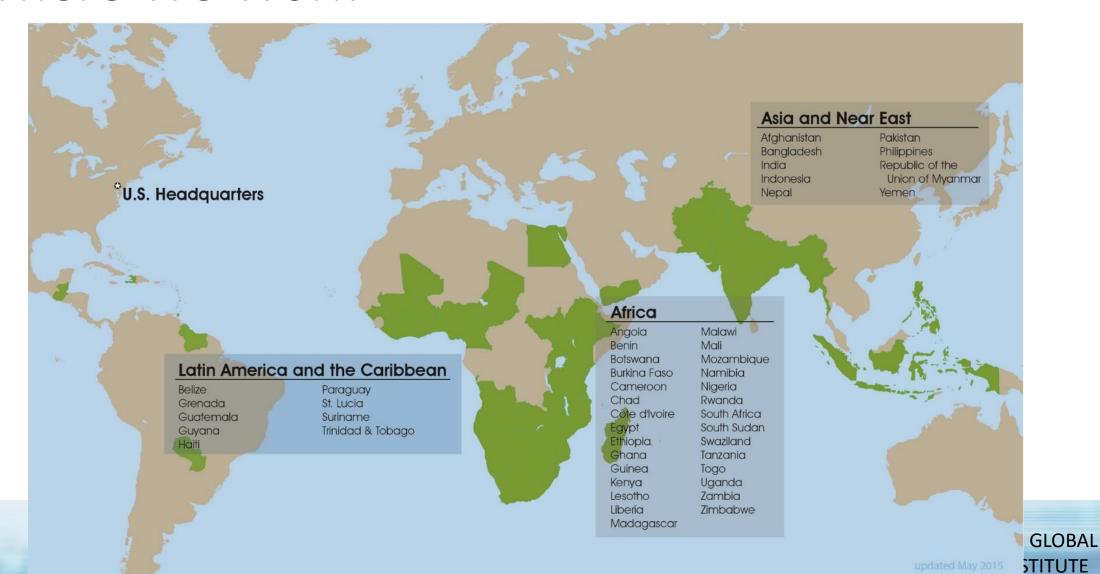
Integrated postnatal care

HIV/family planning integration

HIV/cervical cancer prevention

Gender

## Where We Work



# Systems are Complex...





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# Goal Driven: Millennium Development goals 1990-2015

Goal 4—Reduce child mortality

 The annual rate of reduction of under-five mortality has more than tripled globally.

Goal 5—Improve maternal health

 The maternal mortality ratio has been reduced by nearly half worldwide. Nowadays three-quarters of births are assisted by skilled health personnel globally.

Goal 6—Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases

 Lower infection rates of HIV of 40 per cent, an immense increase in antiretroviral therapy, tremendous declines in malaria deaths and incidence rates as well as superior success in tuberculosis treatment prove that the MDGs work to defeat diseases.





















# Goal Driven: Sustainable Development Goals

## **Sustainable Development Goals**



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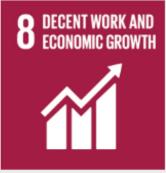






























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The goal of universal health coverage is to ensure that all people obtain the health services they need without suffering financial hardship when paying for them



# Why Does UHC Matter?

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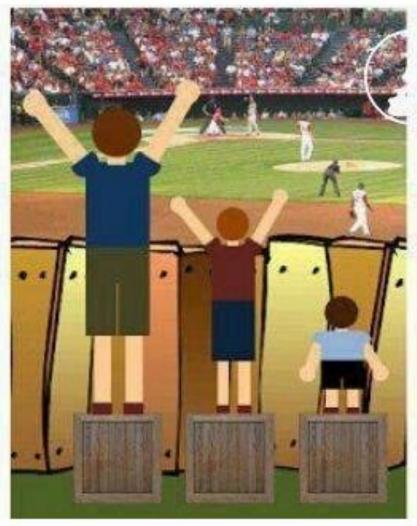


## What Factors Need to be in Place for UHC?

- 1) Functional Health System-meets national priority needs
- 2) Affordability-system reduces burden on out of pocket costs
- 3) Access-essential medicines and technologies to diagnose and treat
- 4) Fit-for-Purpose Health Workforce-well-trained, motivated workforce to provide services

## Equality

# **Equity**







## Think PROGRESS

P Place of residence

R Race

O Occupation

G Gender

R Religion

E Education

SS Socio-economic Status



# UHC and Equity: Bringing it Home



Maternal Health Task Force Infographic, Accessed at: http://bit.ly/1TISSeF



## Wealth-Health Connection

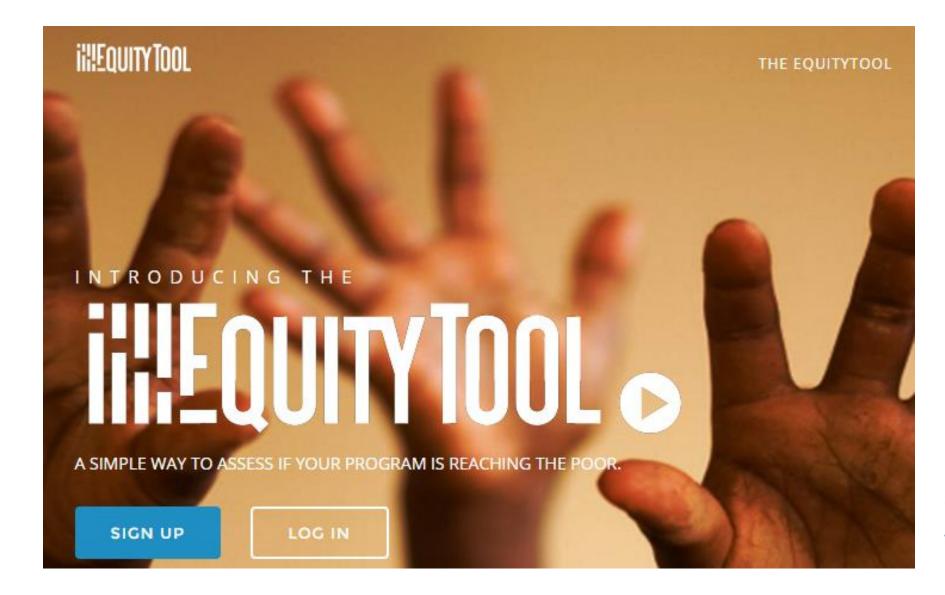
- In Nigeria, children from the wealthiest households are 13 times more likely to be vaccinated than those from the poorest households.
- In the Philippines, over 90 percent of women in the wealthiest households are assisted by a health professional at delivery, compared to only 25 percent of women in the poorest households.
- In Tanzania, HIV prevalence is three times higher among women in the wealthiest households (11.4 percent) compared to those in the poorest households (2.8 percent).
- See more at: http://dhsprogram.com/topics/wealth-index/Index.cfm#sthash.ug4bGnpy.dpuf



# How Do You Make it Happen?

- 1. Use data: identify inequities in health outcomes and magnitude of differences
- 2. Understand underlying issues and barriers
- 3. Identify the disadvantaged group to focus on
- 4. Decide what is possible in the project to change
- 5. Define equity goals
- 6. Determine equity strategy and activities
- 7. Develop an equity-focused M&E system





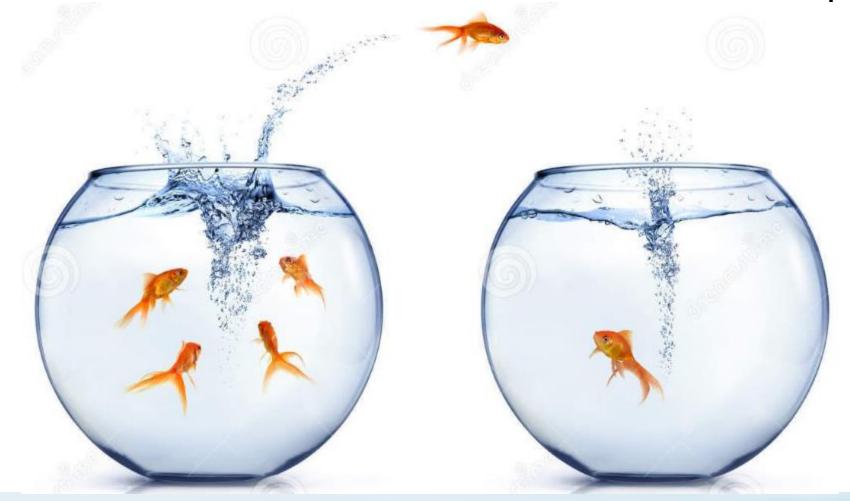
Accessed:

http://www.equitytool.org/



Type of Inequity to Examine	Indicators of Interest	Affected Groups	Potential Sources of Information	Magnitude of Differences (examples)	
Outcomes: Maternal Mortality	Mortality rates by: - age - residence - education	<ul><li>Young mothers</li><li>Rural populations</li><li>Women without</li><li>secondary school</li></ul>	DHS MICS KPC	Mothers under age 25 die 30% more than older mothers	
Coverage: Immunization Coverage	DPT coverage by: - geographic area - ethnicity - gender - SES	<ul><li>Rural populations</li><li>Ethnic minorities</li><li>Girls</li></ul>	DHS MICS SES Profile	90% coverage for households in the upper two quintiles versus 56% for households in the lower three quintiles	
Coverage: Antenatal care	4+ ANC visits by: - literacy - ethnicity	- Uneducated - Indigenous groups	DHS Focus groups	Only 20% coverage for households speaking indigenous languages compared to 80% of Spanish-speaking households	
Quality: Adherence to EmOC protocols	Quality of Care indicators	-Rural populations	Facility Audits Supervision	Only X% rural health posts meet quality standards as compared to Y% of urban facilities	
Responsiveness of services: Youth Sensitive services	Availability of youth- oriented reproductive and sexual health services - Signaled by other indicators like "FP need met" by age	-Women under 25	DHS MICS KPC	Unmet need for family planning is X% higher for unmarried women than married women	LOI

# Fishbowl Instructions: Leaders' Take Leaps!





UHC and Equity Fishbowl Question:

What reflections or experiences related to UHC and equity would you like to share?

How could you apply some of these strategies to your current work?



# Creating a Fit-For-Purpose Health Workforce

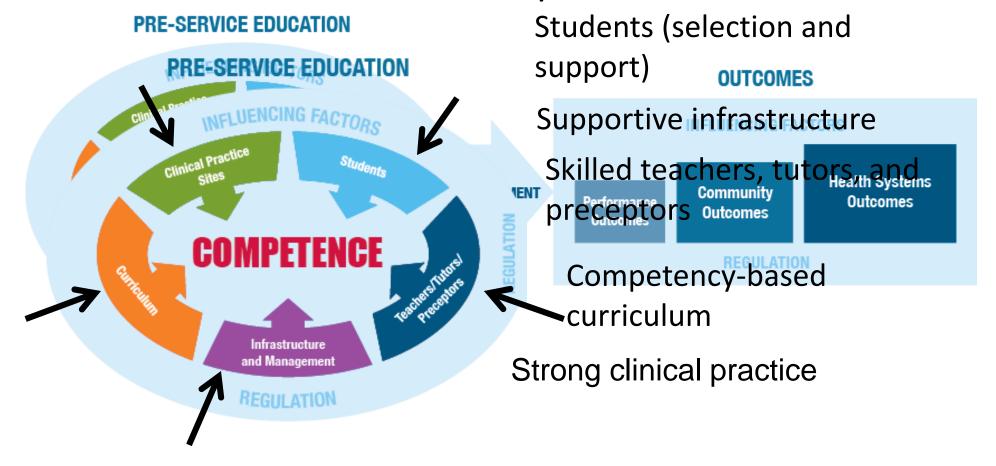




# Pre-Service Conceptual Model

#### PRE-SERVICE EDUCATION INFLUENCING FACTORS **OUTCOMES INFLUENCING FACTORS Health Systems COMPETENCE** Community DEPLOYMENT **Outcomes** Performance **Outcomes Outcomes** REGULATION Infrastructure and Management REGULATION

# Direct influences on competence





## Students

Which of the following was found to contribute to student retention in the academic program?

- a) Gender
- b) Interest in the profession
- c) Life experience



## Students

Which of the following was found to contribute to student retention in rural or low-resource settings post-graduation?

- a) Targeted recruitment from those communities
- b) Prioritizing female gender in selection
- c) Team-based education (different professions together)

# Teachers/Tutors & Preceptors

The review of the literature identified that the preceptor/clinical mentor role is *LESS* important than having a classroom teacher who is also clinically proficient, true or false?

**False** 



## Clinical Practice Sites

There is evidence to support which of the following:

- a) Including lectures within clinical practice time
- b) Early exposure and varied clinical practice opportunities
- c) Clinical practice using peer-to-peer supervision

## Want to learn more?



http://reprolineplus.org/resources/health-impacts-preservice-education-integrative-review-and-evidence-basedconceptual

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### Figure: Regulation of health professions education



#### Accreditation

- Ensures that education programs preparing health workers meet educational standards
- Ensures that education programs prepare health workers to entry-level competency

## Licensure/Registration

Provides independent measure of competency prior to health worker entering workforce

### Continuing Professional Development

- Periodic re-licensure/ re-registration based on evidence of competency maintenance
- May include attainment of advanced competency required for task-shifting

WHO, Transformative Education for Health Professionals, Policy Brief on Accreditation of Institutions for Health Professional Education" http://whoeducationguidelines.org/content/policy-briefs



## Definition of Accreditation

A process of *review and approval* by governmental, non-governmental, voluntary or other statutory body grants a *time limited recognition* that an institution, programme or specific service for recognition have *met certain established standards* for structure, function and performance.

# Accreditation Process



Peer Review and Verification Visit

Documentation and Action

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#### Health Care Professional and Occupational Regulation Toolkit

#### **ADDITIONAL** INFORMATION

#### Language:

> English

#### Cadre:

> Policymakers

#### Relevant Programmatic Approaches:

> Health Systems Development

#### Region:

Global

Toolkit (Published December, 2013)







Effective professional and regulatory organizations contribute to the safety and welfare of the public by promoting quality practitioners through the establishment of registration systems and assurance of the competence of health care workers. This regulatory toolkit provides a comprehensive package of foundational regulatory information and tools that can guide stakeholders in processes such as task analysis or regulatory situational analysis in order to strengthen regulatory activities. The underpinning principles of the toolkit are to provide resources to regulators of health care professionals and to assist in operationalizing key international regulatory documents, and in turn, strengthen professional practice.

#### Primary Objectives of the Regulation Toolkit:

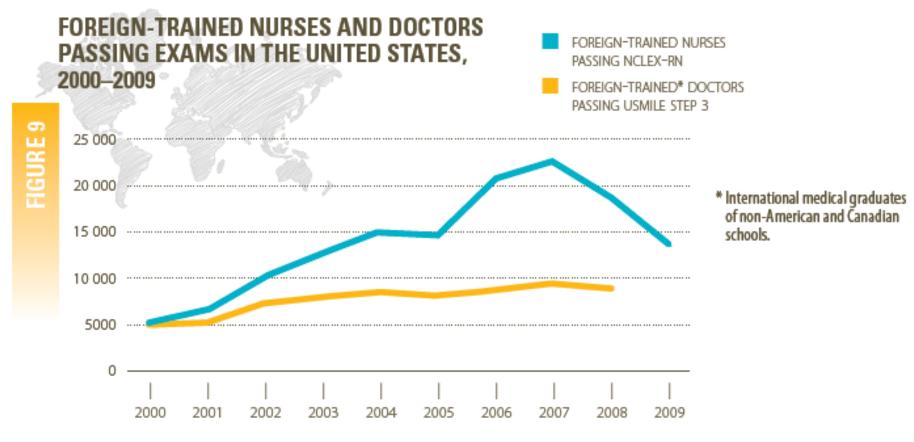
- 1. Provide a resource for regulators so they have an understanding of the nature, dimensions, and methods of regulation and the capacity to implement regulatory systems
- 2. Foster a general understanding of regulation for various stakeholders

In this regulatory tool kit, we examine the principles and tools of the regulation of health care professionals. The toolkit also provides resources to help organizations implement or update organizations' regulations. The toolkit provides information, best practices, and examples and templates that can be adapted for your use.

#### Resources in the Regulation Toolkit

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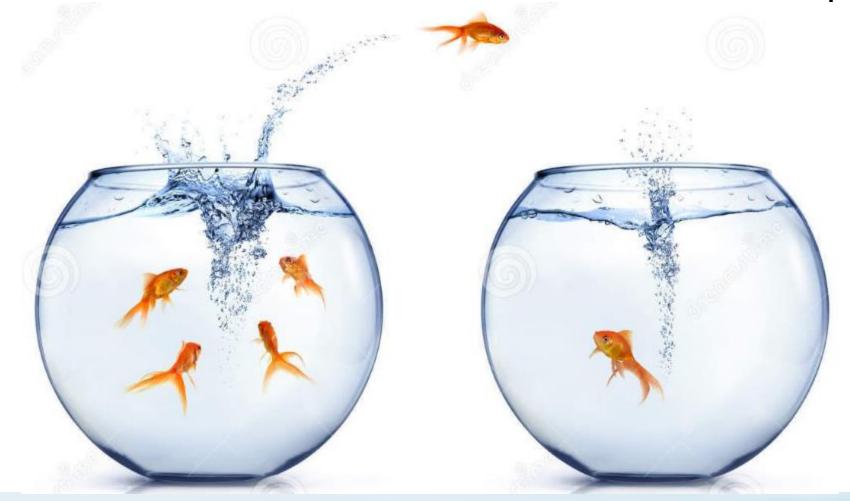
# Health Worker Migration



Source: National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN), United States.



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## Health Workforce Fishbowl Question:

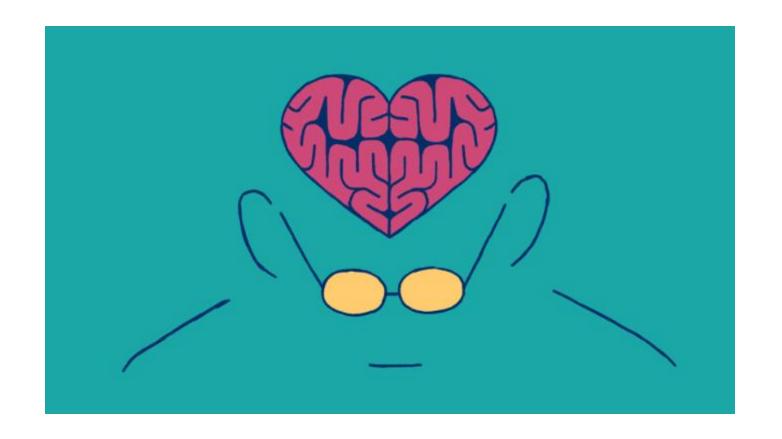
1. Accreditation and licensure are critical to ensure quality, yet rarely in place-what comments or suggestions do you have on this topic?



## Health Workforce Fishbowl Question:

2. What experience or reflections do you have on retaining and ensuring decent working conditions for health workers?





Tolstoy asserted that "one can live magnificently in this world if one knows how to work and how to love." Freud said, "love and work... work and love, that's all there is."



## Links and Twitter Feeds:

#### Following the SDG's:

- URL: <a href="https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/post2015/transformingourworld">https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/post2015/transformingourworld</a>
- Twitter: @GlobalGoalsUN
- Universal Health Coverage: URL: <a href="http://www.who.int/universal health coverage/en/">http://www.who.int/universal health coverage/en/</a>
- Equity: WHO, <a href="http://www.who.int/healthsystems/topics/equity/en/">http://www.who.int/healthsystems/topics/equity/en/</a>.

Health Professional Occupational Regulation Toolkit, Jhpiego <a href="http://reprolineplus.org/resources/health-care-professional-and-occupational-regulation-toolkit">http://reprolineplus.org/resources/health-care-professional-and-occupational-regulation-toolkit</a>

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