



Financing Alliance for Health

Country Fact Card - Uganda

2018



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Political landscape

Current Government

- **President:** Yoweri Museveni (31 years as president)
- Moving toward **multi-party democracy** (multi-party elections held 2011 and 2016); most recent (Feb. 2016) election criticized for irregularities and lack of transparency
- Successful over last 30 years in bringing relative **political stability, reducing poverty and fostering growth**
- Growing uncertainty around Museveni's health and **future of National Resistance Movement Party**

Political priorities

- **Top 5 budget priorities:** Works and Transport (~20%), energy and mineral development (~10%), public sector management (~5%), justice, law and order (~3%)
- **Stated national priority around reduction of child mortality,** with ~110B spending in next FY (~0.4% total budget)

Risks

- Unreliable power, high energy costs, inadequate transportation infrastructure, explosive population growth, and corruption **complicate healthcare delivery**
- **Ongoing crisis in South Sudan** is impacting Ugandan economy and politics through reduced export demand and supply chain disruption; **turmoil in Kenya** has potential for regional economic disruption
- Rising dissatisfaction with Museveni's decades-long rule is manifesting itself in **urban protests,** particularly in Kampala

Macroeconomic Indicators

• Population	41.5M
• GDP	\$26B
• GDP CAGR, 2012-2016	6.0%
• Unemployment (total)	3.8%
• Unemployment (youth)	4.7%
• Inflation	6.4%
• Credit rating	B2 / B
• Interest rate	10.0%
• Current account deficit (as % of GDP)	3.5%





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Health Indicator	National	Target by 2030
Neonatal/Infant/ Under 5 mortality/ 1000 live births	27/43/64	12/25
Maternal Mortality Rate/100k live births	336	Less than 70
HIV Prevalence rate	7.1	End the HIV/AIDs epidemic by 2030
Life expectancy at birth	62.3 years	
Health Worker Density (Skilled health professional per 10,000 of the population)	14.6	Region average is 14.1; Global average is 45.6 (WHO)



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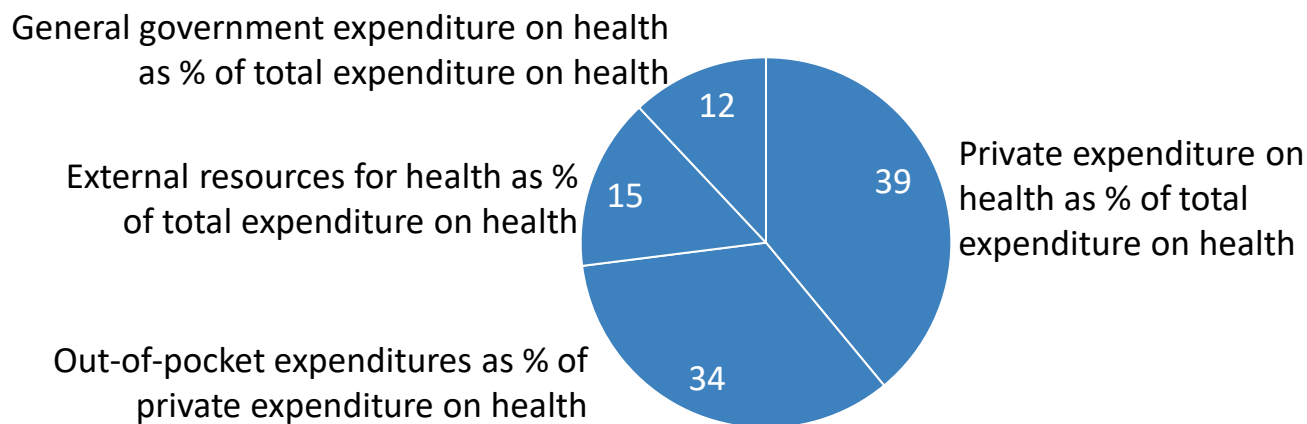
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Healthcare Expenditure Indicators	
Total expenditure on health as % of GDP	8.0% avg. low-income countries (5%) global avg. (9.2%)
General government expenditure on health as % of total government expenditure	10.2% targets set by Abuja Declaration (15%)
Per capita total expenditure on health (PPP int.\$)	108
Per capita government expenditure on health at average exchange rate (US\$)	10 targets set in Health Sector Strategic Investment Plan (\$17)
Per capita government expenditure on health (PPP int.\$)	26

Source of funds, in percentage





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- Historically had VHTs since 2001. Gaps in community participation, lack of community involvement, a poor reporting system, weak referral structures, and insufficient funding to support incentive schemes and supplies
- New CHEW strategy (2017-2021) whose objectives are:
 - Strengthen** training, motivation and performance management of community health extension workers
 - Develop governance and leadership** of community health extension workers in line with the decentralized health care delivery
 - Mobilize financial resources** for implementation of the community health extension worker strategy
 - Improve community participation**, engagement and ownership of community health programs
 - Develop a monitoring and evaluation framework** for community health extension worker performance



15,000 CHEWs

96M \$ cost of CHEW program over 5 years



CHEW strategy cost broken down into components

In \$m, total over 4 years (2017/18 until 2021/22)

