**Financing for Health (SDG3): Shared Global Responsibility**

**An Analysis of Five African Countries**

### Maternal and Neo-Natal Deaths

The vast majority of all maternal and neo-natal deaths occur in low- and middle-income countries (LMIC). Universal access to good-quality sexual and reproductive health services are part of the health-related sustainable development goals (SDG3).

### Most Causes Are Preventable

Most of these deaths are caused by low quality of perinatal care, both routine and emergency care. Unnecessary deaths can be prevented by having more and better trained health workers with better working conditions and sufficient commodities. Only then can they provide quality care to all mothers and their babies.

#### Maternal Mortality Ratio per 100,000 Live Births

(Source: Latest Demographic and Health Surveys)

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#### Neonatal Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births

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### The Global Health Workforce Is in Crisis

The world is facing a global health workforce crisis, particularly in LMIC. In order to reach the SDG targets, all countries need a sustainable, well planned health workforce. Health workers need decent working conditions and need to be evenly distributed geographically.

#### Projected Global Shortfall of 18,000,000 Health Workers by 2030

**LOW-INCOME COUNTRY**

- Training health workers

**HIGH-INCOME COUNTRY**

- Pull

#### There Should Be Enough and a Right Mix of Health Workers to Care for a Country’s Population

**WHO UHC Threshold**

- **4.45 Health Workers**

- **Per 1,000 People**

#### Health Worker Density per 1,000 Population

(Source: WHO Global Health Observatory)

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### Sustainable Health Financing Needed

In most LMIC domestic resources are insufficient to fund a well-functioning health system. The international community has committed to the SDG and Universal Health Coverage (UHC) targets. These can be reached with joint financing from domestic resources and international funding.

#### Domestic General Government Health Expenditure as % of General Government Expenditure

(Source: Global Health Expenditure Database)

#### Domestic General Government Health Expenditure per Capita as % of Gross Domestic Product

5% Maximum threshold to reach UHC

#### Total Expenditure per Capita per Year (by Source in USD)

- **$86 Threshold**

(Source: Global Health Expenditure Database)