

SDG Indicator 3.8.1. Coverage of essential health services

Tier Reclassification Request

Custodian agency: WHO

Current Tier: III

Proposed Tier: II



Coverage of essential health services
(defined as the average coverage of essential services based on tracer interventions that include reproductive, maternal, newborn and child health, infectious diseases, non-communicable diseases and service capacity and access, among the general and the most disadvantaged population)

Ref. A/RES/71/313 Official list of global Sustainable Development Goal Indicators

1 Concerns raised at 2017 IAEG meetings addressed

Removed SDG 3.b.3 and cervical cancer screening from index

Added additional indicator metadata details

Developed and implemented method to compute regional averages

2 WHO conducted an official country consultation on indicator methodology

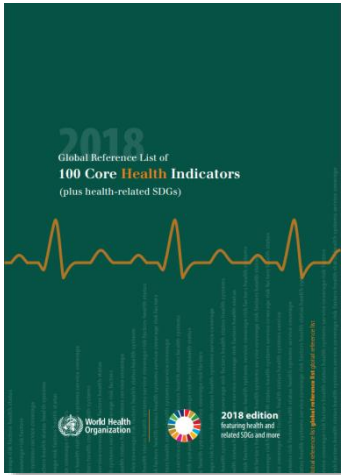
131 Member States responded

Member State reactions to methodology were generally supportive

3 Indicator is conceptually clear and has an established methodology

WHO published index values for 183 Member States on UHC Day 2017

Both 3.8.1 and 3.8.2 indicators are already widely used in policy dialogue in health



Tracer indicators are drawn from WHO’s 100 Core Health Indicators global reference list and aligned with SDG indicators

Methods for computing the index are drawn from UNDP’s Human Development Index

PROCESS

5 Expert Group CONSULTATIONS

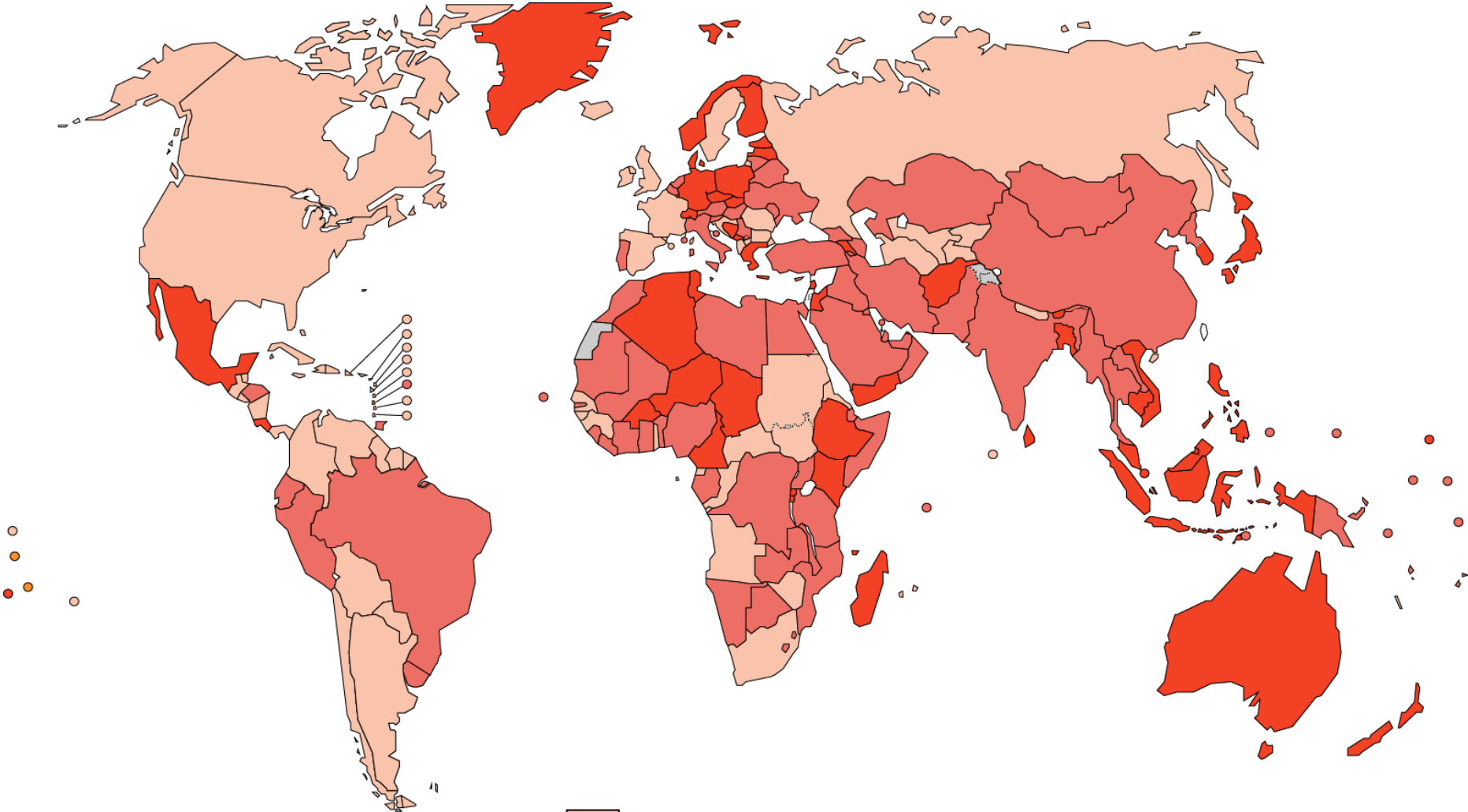






OFFICIAL COUNTRY CONSULTATION



Focal points from 131 Member States participated

Member States were consulted in 2017

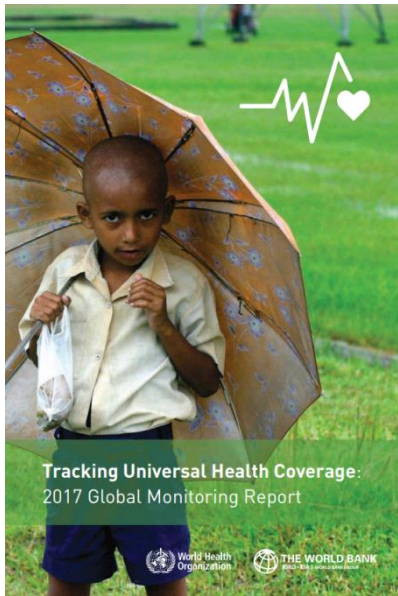


-  No focal point nominated by deadline
-  Methods and data were provided, no comments on index
-  Focal point from country provided comments on index
-  Not available

Data Source: World Health Organization
Map Production: WHO Graphics

Implementation of methodology

	DATA AVAILABILITY		
	High	Moderate	Low
NUMBER OF COUNTRIES	84	85	14



Service coverage index values ranged between 22 and 86

Index values highly correlated with health status, after controlling for level of development

Results were presented to broader stakeholders and endorsed by the Tokyo Declaration on UHC in 2017 December

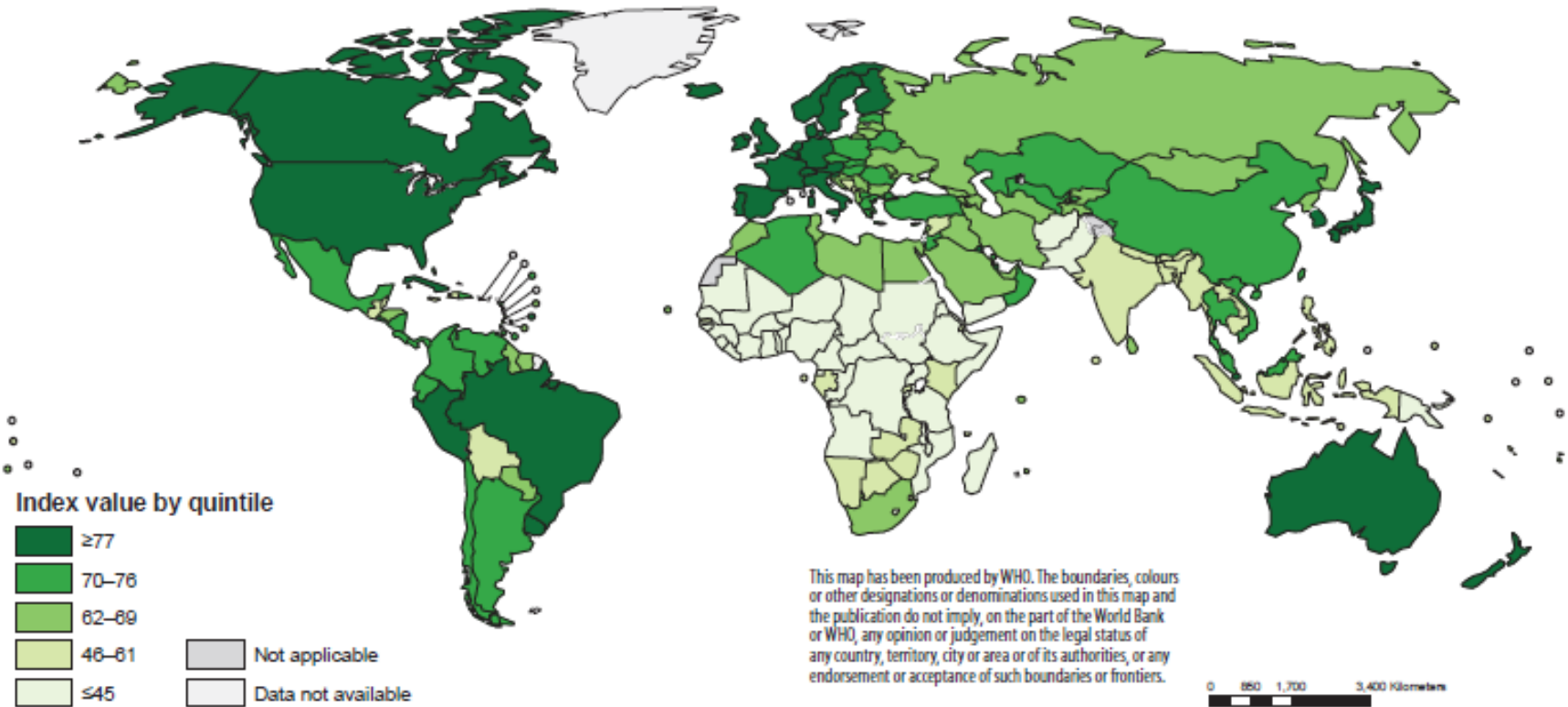
UNGA (2017) requested the Secretary-General and WHO, to provide support to Member States, for UHC at the national level, aiming to promote access to health services for the most vulnerable

Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General of WHO, has made progress towards UHC the top priority for WHO

The 13th General Programme of Work 2019-2023 will redouble WHO's efforts to work with Member States to support UHC monitoring

WHO is fully committed to assisting IAEG-SDGs in improving this indicator further and providing technical assistance to increase data availability

WHO is ready to report indicator 3.8.1



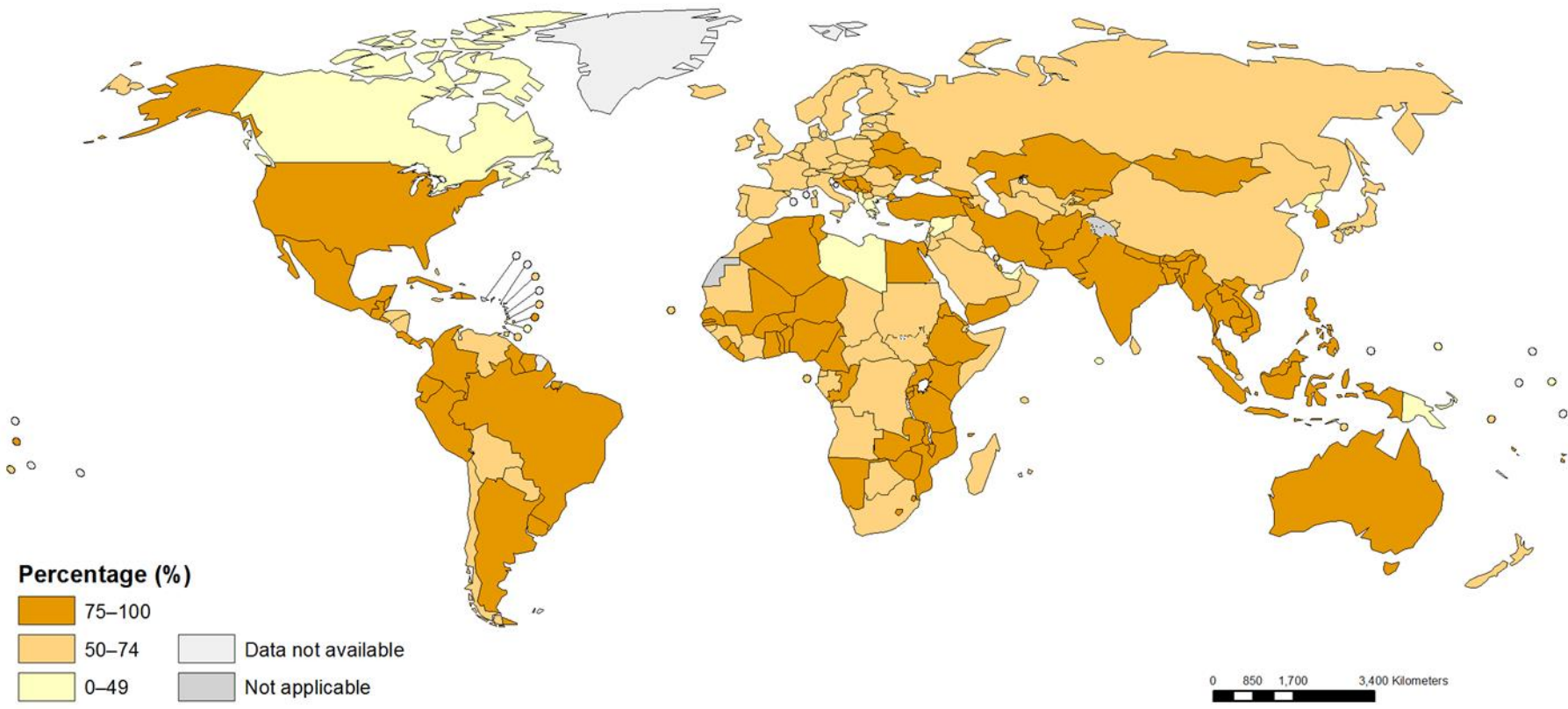
UHC service coverage index by country, 2015, for monitoring SDG indicator 3.8.1

Extra slides

3.8.1: Coverage of essential health services

Tracer topic	Current indicator	Data >2010 (# countries)
1. RMNCH		
Family planning	Family planning (3.7.1)	112
Pregnancy care	Antenatal care (4+ visits)	98
Immunization	3 of diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis	193
Child treatment	Child pneumonia care-seeking	94
2. Infectious disease		
Tuberculosis	TB treatment	187
HIV	HIV treatment	136
Malaria	Bed nets	29*
Water and sanitation	Improved sanitation	176
3. Noncommunicable disease		
Cardiovascular disease	Hypertension treatment	110
Diabetes	Diabetes treatment	89
Tobacco	Tobacco use (3.a.1)	129
4. Service capacity & access		
Hospital access	Hospital bed density	163
Health worker density	Physician, Surgeon, Psychiatrist	188
Health security	International Health Regs (3.d.1)	192

Data availability by country



Percentage of tracer indicators with recent data available to calculate the index