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Social Health Protection ITM for coming years

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Context

- Major changes in Unit Equity and Health of HPSR group ITM
 - Prof. Dr. Bart Criel retired
 - Dr. Werner Soors retired
 - Dr. Remco Van de Pas left ITM
 - Replacer of Prof. Dr. Bart Criel is Medical Antropologist without experience nor interest in health financing, social protection
 - → just me 😊 and
 - Prof. Dr. Wim Van Damme in the background
 - Dr. Mohamed Mohamed Ali Ag Ahmed on the AI-Pass 2 project
 - Therefore also my sincere apologies for not be that responsive lately

Education

- Advanced Course Component Health Financing and Social Protection for UHC In MPH + 18 hours in Postgraduate
 - 6 weeks → 3 weeks
 - Introduction in Health Financing Systems and Social Protection Systems in LMIC
 - Pooling, Purchasing, Revenue raising
 - Political economy of health financing reforms
 - Poverty, Inequity and transformative social protection
 - Social determinants of health and social protection for health
 - Future
 - Collaboration with WHO (preparation → ACC more specialised)
 - Challenges: resilience; informal economy, case studies, NCDs

Capacity Building

- Enabel:
 - Documentation & Capitalisation of experiences on health financing and social protection in RDC (together with prof. Dr. Wim Van Damme and local partners (CCSC))
- Enabel: AI-Pass (together with dr. Mohamed Ali Ag Ahmed)
 - Capacity building and health system strengthening via Action Research
 - Analysis of the databases of the Health Insurance for Informal Sector
- Health Policy Advice (together with Tim Roosen)
 - Preparation for the Belgian EU presidency

Research 1/2

- UHC cube
 - Not only focus on coverage
 - Strategic purchasing and impact of social health protection systems on quality of services → PhD student Institute of Public Health Bangalore
 - Defining equitable benefit packages
- Social protection in health → social protection for health
 - Focus on NCDs and chronic health
 - Indirect & non-medical costs
 - Social Determinants of Health → Scoping review in 2023; evaluation of good practices in 2024

Research 2/2

- Impact of social health protection
 - Cf. quality of health care & strategic purchasing
 - Resilience
 - → PhD student of Thailand; impact of serial shocks on the resilience of the UHS and vice versa
 - Building systems that could integrate community initiatives
 - Social Health Protection and AMR (analysis of secondary databases)
- **Actualisation of chapter *Community Health Insurance in Low- and Middle-Income Countries*** for this edition of the *International Encyclopedia of Public Health* (IEPH) (together with prof. dr. Bart Criel, dr. Werner Soors, potentially WSM & HIVA)
- Commentary on resurrection of Health Cooperative Idea (article of Winnie Yip and Hsaoi in SSM (together with prof. dr. Bart Criel))



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