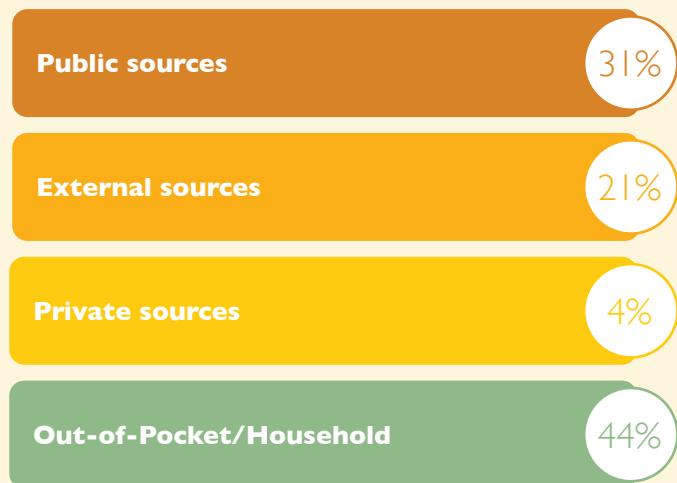




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Source of PHC funds (2023)

Public sources are the largest source of pooled funds (31%). Out-of-pocket spending made up 44% of health spending in 2023.



Source: CS 2023

Providers of PHC services (2024)

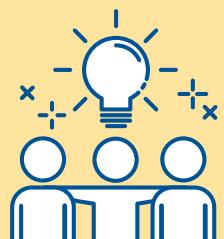
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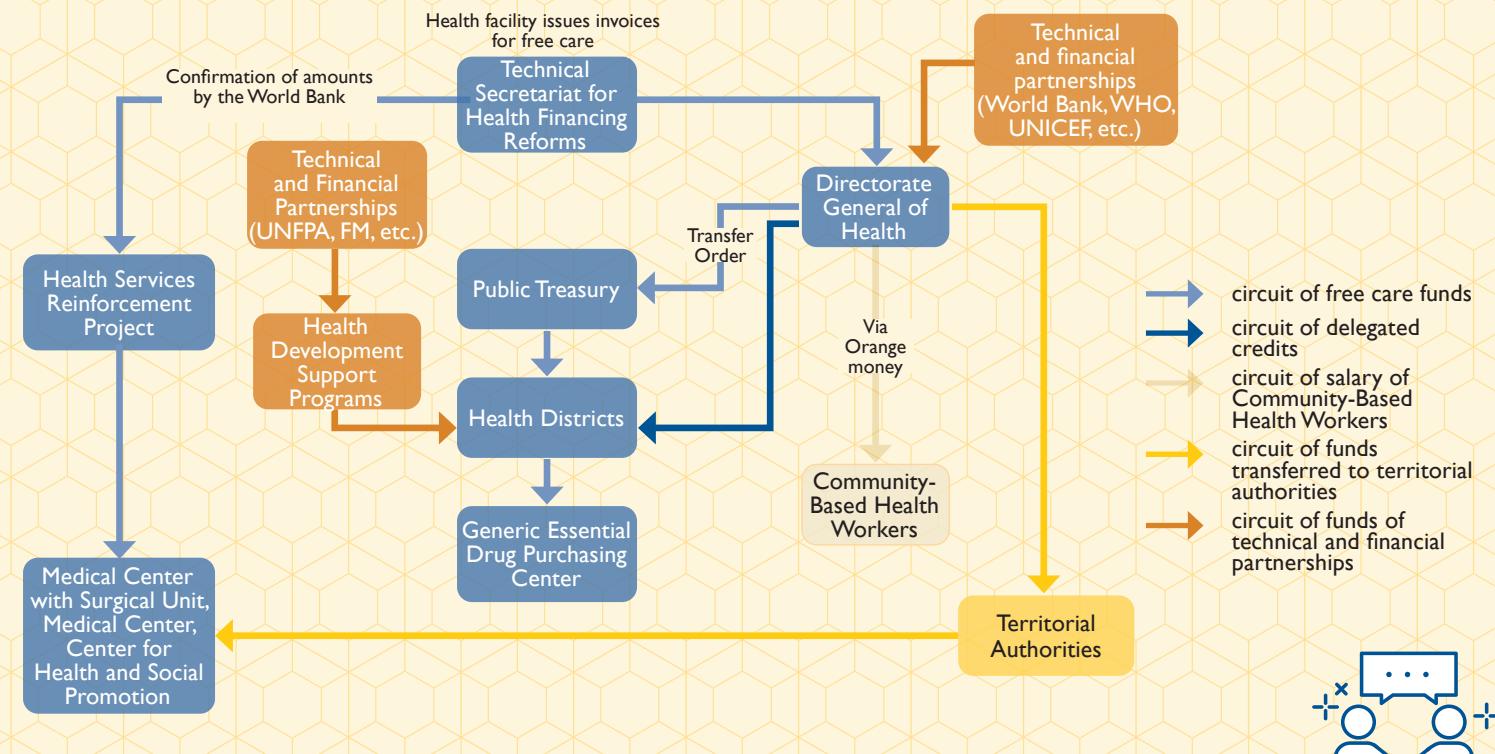
How are public funds allocated to PHC?

Resource Allocation describes the rules and criteria to distribute public funds to various sectors including health.

- » The Ministry of Finance allocates funds through the Ministry of Health as *crédits délégués* (delegated credits) and *crédits transférés* (transferred credits) to the 70 health districts that oversee the primary care health facilities.
- » *Crédits délégués* are funds allocated by the central government to local authorities for specific purposes, particularly health and education.
- » *Crédits transférés* are transferred to local authorities to procure goods and services for primary care facilities in their jurisdiction.
- » The Ministry of Health allocates resources based on the budget availability, health needs and vulnerability for health services and social protection.
- » The Ministry of Health also transfers resources for the free health services program – *Gratuité* based on utilization of services



How do PHC funds flow to the primary care providers?



Main provider payment mechanisms used for primary care services

Gratuité	Fee-for-service	Crédits délégués	Line-item budget
Community Based Insurance	Fee-for-service	Crédits transférés	Line-item budget
Employment Based Insurance	Fee-for-service		

Primary care facilities autonomy for financial management

- » PHC services are delivered at Health and Social Promotion Centers (Centres de Santé et de Promotion Sociale – CSPS) and Medical Centers (Centres Médicaux).
- » The health district receives public funds through the *crédits délégués* (delegated credits) and *crédits transférés* (transferred credits) for inputs and capital expenditure for primary care facilities.
- » Primary care facility managers receive public funds directly through the *Gratuité* program for maternal and child health services.

- » 60% of the *Gratuité* funds are transferred directly to the national medical stores – *Caisse d'Approvisionnement et de Gestion des Médicaments Essentiels Génériques* for facilities to access essential medicines.
- » Primary care facilities also collect user fees for other services.
- » Unused PHC funds are returned at the end of the year or reconsidered for the following year's budget.

Accountability mechanisms for public primary care providers

- » Financial reporting rules are defined by the Ministry of Finance.
- » The government has an internal and external audit function for all public agencies including the health districts and public health facilities.
- » The Ministry of Health and Directorate of Health conducts annual audits to ensure compliance to finance laws and regulations.
- » For the *Gratuité* program, civil society organizations review the claims from the facilities to verify and audit claims and payments adjusted based on their audit.