NEPAL NATIONAL HEALTH ACCOUNTS

2012/13 - 2015/16

Dissemination

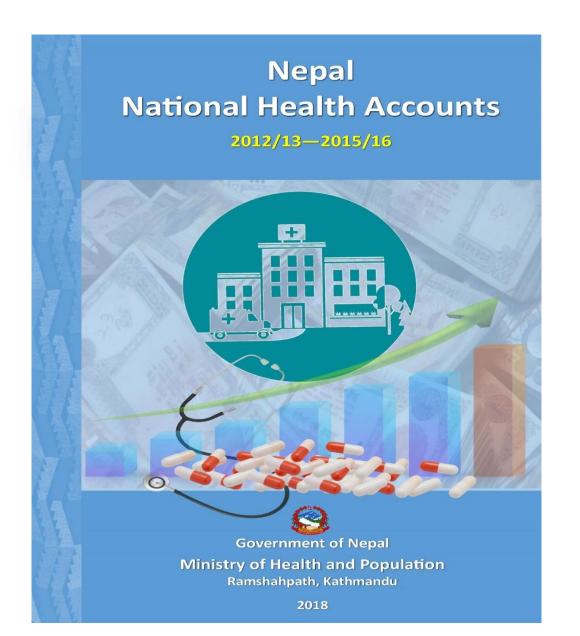
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National Health Accounts Production in Nepal



Nepal National Health Accounts estimates based on System of Health Accounts, SHA 2011

- The System of Health Accounts is designed to give a comprehensive description of resource flows in a health care system (come from, under what scheme, and how they are used)
- The fifth round of NNHA which include the period 2012/13 to 2015/16
- The objective is to estimate and track the spending by various sectors such as government, household, external donors, nonprofit, insurance etc.
- Secondary sources of data were extensively used and where required primary data were also used.
- In this round, for the first-time diseases/health conditions wise distribution of health expenditures was conducted

Key Findings and Messages from the Fifth Round of NNHA

- Current Health Expenditure (CHE) in the current price estimated at -NPR 141.46 billion (6.3% of GDP) and the capital expenditure was NPR 9.70 billion (0.4% of GDP) in the year 2015/16
- Total Health Expenditure was in increasing trend NPR 3504 (USD 33) Per capita in 2012/13 to NPR 5216 (USD 49) in current price in 2015/16
- General Government Health Expenditure (current expenditure and capital formation) from all the sources was NPR 40.31 billion (26.7% of THE and 1.8% of GDP)
 - Curative services (33.8%)
 - Promotive, Preventive care (24.7%)
 - Capital formation (24.1%)
- The government funded 18.6% of Current Health Expenditure from its domestic revenues and it is 21.6% including external sources in 2015/16

Key Findings and Messages from the Fifth Round of NNHA

- The Non-profit Institutions Serving Households spent around 12% and direct transfers for health from foreign entities was 8.6% of Current Health Expenditure in 2015/16
- Spending on pharmaceuticals and medical goods still contribute to the highest expenditure in the health care – over one-third of all the current health care expenditures in 2015/16
- Health care expenditure more towards non-communicable diseases - 29.2 % including injuries, though spending on the parasitic and infectious diseases remains higher (20.5%) in 2015/16

Key Findings and Messages from the Fifth Round of NNHA

High reliance on the out-of-pocket payment to finance heath care spending in the country - 55.4% in 2015/16 of Current Health Expenditure in 2015/16,

The major expenditures of OOP

- Private hospitals
- Medicines and medical goods
- NCDs

Low financial risk protection among the people due to higher OOP –About 30 lakhs people have experienced financial hardship (at 10% of HHE)



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