



WHAT TO FINANCE IN HEALTH AND AT WHAT PRICE?

MODULE 3

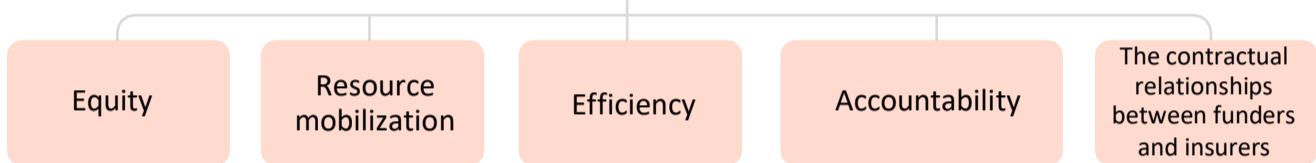
Below is a summary of the main ideas of this module

- HBPs are **explicit priority-setting tools** that detail the services covered with public resources, which are **enforceable** and reflect the **preferences of society**.

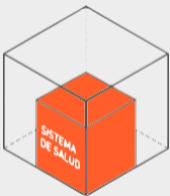


Health Benefits Package (HBP)

➤ There are 5 reasons why an HBP should be adopted



- A significant number of countries around the world are adopting HBPs, regardless of their **level of development** or **wealth**; and whether or not their health systems include the private sector.



- HBPs contribute towards **operationalizing UHC** by defining which services are covered.



- **HBPs are heterogeneous** and their building depends on various factors linked to the specific **needs of each country**.



- Building a **HBP should be a dynamic, recurring and systemic** process and not a one-time isolated process.



- For the HBP to achieve its purpose of guaranteeing essential services for all, it must not only set priorities rigorously and transparently, but also take into account the variables that facilitate its implementation, such as having sufficient funds, informing and educating the population, **designing payment mechanisms** that encourage the provision of prioritized services, among other factors.

- It is critical to **align funding with the HBP** to ensure its fiscal sustainability and mobilize the necessary resources.

