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An understanding of cost due to noncommunicable diseases is critical to ensuring that health care systems in low and middle income countries are designed to promote economic growth and well being from a financial standpoint. This indicator would be incredibly valuable as a way to better understand health systems in the context of non-communicable diseases and help promote better access to safe and affordable surgery across the world. It also stresses a commitment from the DHS and health policy advocates to address the perceived burden of surgical cost using real world data.

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