
Subject: Re: DHS-8-PGSSC-Total_Household_Expenditure-Template
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As national governments move towards the delivery of SDG target 3.8, universal health coverage (such as India's Ayushman Bharat), collection of data on impoverishing and catastrophic healthcare expenditure will be of key importance. Yet the data point that is most commonly lacking for this calculation is an accurate estimate of Total Household Expenditure from the healthcare user's perspective. Without this how can we begin to evaluate the impact of national healthcare plans? These questions are essential to all sectors of public health and so I believe it is completely appropriate to place these questions in the core household module.
