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Subject: Re: DHS-8-PGSSC-Total\_Household\_Expenditure-Template

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The poorest one-third of the global population receives only 6% of surgeries globally, well below their actual need. This disparity is only going to increase in the next decades as non-communicable diseases become an even greater proportion. Timely access to safe and adequate surgical care is needed to address this disparity. These additions to the DHS Survey is certainly a step towards this goal.

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