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Subject: Re: DHS-8-PGSSC-Total\_Household\_Expenditure-Template  
Posted by [AlexPetersMD](#) on Fri, 15 Mar 2019 20:18:24 GMT

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As a general surgeon and public health research, I fully support these efforts. If we are going to drive forward universal health coverage, which includes surgical care as declared in WHA Resolution 68.15, we need to better understand household expenditures and those expenditures that are impoverishing or catastrophic for families. These are critical questions that must be included in future data collection. Thank you for these efforts.

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