

SYA Social Health Authority

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WHERE ARE WE

The Social Health Authority

The Social Health Authority (SHA) is mandated to manage and oversee Kenya's social health insurance system, ensuring that all residents have equitable access to quality, affordable healthcare services without financial hardship.









TRANSITION GOALS

National Health Insurance Fund



Regressive Funding Model – Low-income earners paid more

Purely insurance-based (member's club), disadvantaged the vulnerable populations

Informal Sector quagmire – 83.5% of employed persons. Voluntariness led to adverse selection

Fragmented pools hindered equity in access

Underfunded primary healthcare facilities





Equitable – contribution based on a standard percentage of total income

Government Funding (taxes) for free Primary Health Services and Emergency Care accessible to all Kenyans.

Targeted financing for vulnerable populations.

Mandatory cover for all Kenyans – Target 85%, with strategies to net the informal sector

Review of the financing model: One progressive benefit package to cover at least 70% of the disease burden

Investment in primary healthcare facilities

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS



Overall Registrations – 21,796,423



Average registrations per day – 45,000





Submitted claims – 2.4 million worth 55 Billion



147 Call centre

ACCESS TO OTHER BENEFITS



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FBO PERFORMANCE

| Benefits | Claim Value | Dist. | National Dist. |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-------|----------------|
| Accident & Emergency services | 15,644,036 | 0.2% | 0.1% |
| Critical Care Services | 27,555,120 | 0.3% | 0.4% |
| Eye Health | 2,750 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Hematology and Oncology | 333,581,176 | 3.7% | 6.6% |
| Inpatient Services | 2,666,034,668 | 29.9% | 44.4% |
| Maternity and Newborn Health | 784,859,562 | 8.8% | 0.0% |
| Medical Imaging | 116,355,355 | 1.3% | 10.2% |
| Mental Wellness | 1,413,040 | 0.0% | 1.4% |
| Outpatient Services | 1,457,273 | 0.0% | 1.1% |
| Palliative Care | 4,580,240 | 0.1% | 0.0% |
| Renal Care Services | 804,890,650 | 9.0% | 7.1% |
| Specialised Laboratory Services | 136,349 | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Surgical Services | 4,155,426,555 | 46.6% | 28.5% |
| | 8,912,596,080 | | |

Average reimbursement per visit for PHC outpatient



Highest financial efficiency across the different provider categories

| | Average | |
|------------|---------------|--|
| | Reimbursement | |
| | for 3 months | |
| Government | 1,386 | |
| FBO | 1,880 | |
| Private | 1,831 | |

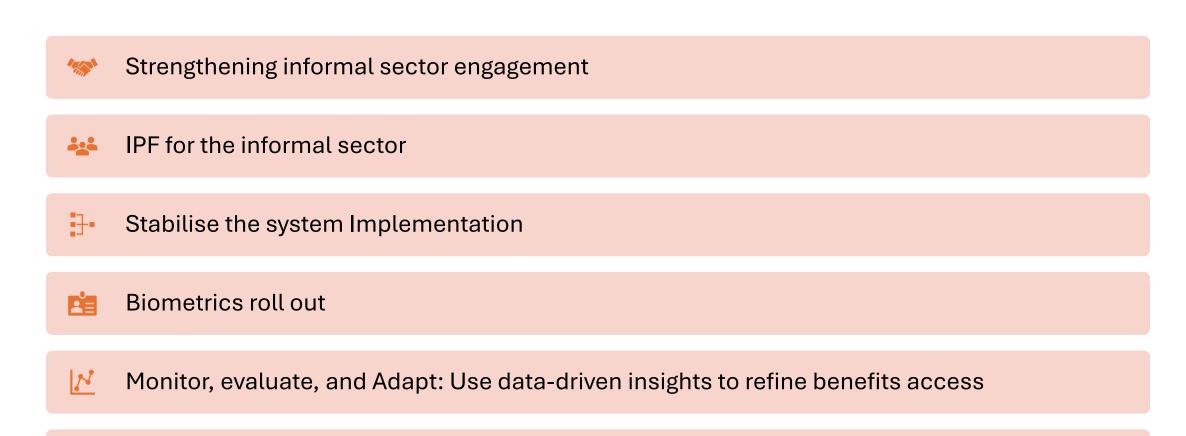
CHALLENGES



Emerging issues

- Formal sector registration and contributions on track
- Informal sector collections remain below target (~500,000 households)
- Solution
 Progress underway in identifying and subsidising indigent households
- K Initial rollout challenges of the new system are still being addressed
- ? Limited understanding of benefit packages among members and providers
- Outstanding NHIF legacy bills impacting transition
- Need for stronger public awareness and trust-building

Way forward



Strengthening POMF roll out: System-wise and facility contracts



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Primary Healthcare Services









How it works

- **Participating facilities:** Level 2, Level 3, all Level 4 County Hospitals and select Level 4 Private and Faith-based hospitals that opt to offer outpatient PHC services.
- Capitation: Each County receives KES 75 p.m. per beneficiary (KES 900 annually).
- Facility Share: Capitation is shared among participating facilities monthly based on the recorded visits captured by each hospital.

From NHIF to SHA: How Capitation Has Evolved in Kenya

| NHIF MODEL | SHA MODEL |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Fixed to 1 facility for 6 months | Free choice across the County |
| Based on selected enrolees (7M/16M) | & Based on all registered persons (14M) |
| Formula: population only | Formula: population + disease burden |
| Z Paid quarterly | → Paid monthly |

SHA's model promotes portability of service, equity, allocative efficiency, incentivize quality of care, aligning funds with both service utilization and disease burden.