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## INTRODUCTION

The past two or three years have seen the establishment of numerous inter-country programs concerned with poverty, equity, and health. These programs have already begun to produce information of great potential value for people concerned with the health of the poor in many countries. Much more, equally valuable information will be appearing over the months and years ahead.

The purpose of this guide is to introduce these programs and the information available through them. The guide is intended to help national and international health, nutrition, population (hnp) professionals, both within and outside the World Bank, locate information that can help ensure that hnp activities reach the poor.

The guide consist of two sections:

- **Section I** provides information about each of the fourteen multi-country programs that have thus far been identified. The information includes a description of each program's activities, identification of its sponsors, a list of the countries that it covers, and the names/addresses of people to contact for further information.
- **Section II** is a country-by-country list of studies produced or under way under the auspices of each program. Accompanying each study is the name and e-mail address of a person from whom additional information about the study may be obtained. This section is designed to introduce professionals concerned with particular countries to work taking place within those countries, and to the people undertaking it.

Should this guide prove useful, it will be regularly updated and expanded to include fuller information about studies as they are completed. Comments and suggestions concerning ways of improving the guide's format and contents would be very welcome. They, and any questions, may be addressed to Rohini Pande – telephone, 202-458-7600; fax, 202-522-3934; e-mail, rpande@worldbank.org.

# Multi-Country Study Programs on Equity, Poverty, and Health

## SECTION I: PROJECT INFORMATION

### 1. Initiative on Equity in Health and Health Care

*Sponsoring Agencies:* World Health Organization; Swedish International Development Agency

This project produces country case studies and policy-oriented documents related to equity in health and health care. Country case studies for Lithuania, Sri Lanka, and Zimbabwe have been prepared by institutions in the countries concerned. The case studies map inequities in health by region and, in some cases, by social group.

Other documents produced by the project include: "Equity and health: Key issues and WHO's Role"; "Monitoring Equity in Health: A Policy-Oriented Approach in Low- and Middle-Income Countries"; and "Good Governance for Health." The project has also prepared a report on the Consultation on Equity in Health in South-East Asia, which was held in November 1998 in Bhutan.

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### 2. Global Health Equity Initiative

*Sponsoring Agencies:* Rockefeller Foundation; Swedish International Development Agency

The Global Health Equity Initiative supports in-depth country analyses and conceptual studies. At present, more than 100 health equity researchers in 13 countries participate in the Initiative, which began in 1995. The case studies supported by the project are in the following countries: Bangladesh, Chile, China, Japan, Kenya, Mexico, Russia, South Africa, Sweden, Tanzania, the United Kingdom, the United States, and Vietnam. The studies analyze such topics as equity in health and health care; policies that have improved or reduced equity; and the policy context as it affects health equity.

The second project component consists of seven international interdisciplinary groups working to develop conceptual foundations for considering equity in health. Among them are groups dealing



with ethics, measurement, gender, social determinants, health care financing, globalization, and policy.

The country case studies and conceptual papers have been compiled into one volume, **Global Dimensions of Health Equity**. This document is scheduled for publication in the spring of 2000. The second phase of the project will explore how research can inform policy dialogue and change.

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### **3. Comparative Study of the Health of Poor and Non-Poor Population Groups**

*Sponsoring Agencies:* Norwegian Government; The World Bank

This project assesses health-related differences between the poor and non-poor in some 40-50 countries. The assessment covers differences with respect to health status, the use of health services, and other social indicators.

Estimates of these differences have been prepared through statistical analysis of inter-country data sets. Using an indirect estimation technique, preliminary tables have been produced on country-specific and aggregate estimates for the health status of the poor and the non-poor. These findings were presented at a World Bank seminar held in December 1997.

The production of new tables, which include measures of statistical reliability and more detailed breakdowns of the poor-rich spectrum (i.e., indicators by wealth quintiles in addition to the two category split of poor/non-poor), are underway. In 1999, the project plans on producing working papers and journal articles based on the findings.

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#### **4. Equity in Health in Latin America and the Caribbean (EquiLAC)**

*Sponsoring Agency:* The World Bank

The World Bank, with support from the Danish and Spanish Governments, is supporting a comparative analysis of Equity of Health Systems in Countries of the Latin American and Caribbean Region (EquiLAC). Studies are based on results from household survey data sets from Latin American and Caribbean countries.

The objective is to assess the equity performance of national health systems in terms of health needs, access and utilization of health care services, and expenditure and financing patterns. The analytical method is an extension of an approach used earlier in a well-known comparative study of health equity in the OECD countries. The methodology allows for cross-country comparisons of the distribution of health care outcomes, as well as of the financing and delivery of health services.

EquiLAC products include demonstration papers focusing on methodology, country case studies, and regional overviews. In phase I of this project, country case studies have been prepared for Brazil, Ecuador, Jamaica, and Mexico (to be finalized April 1999). Draft papers for these studies, presented at a World Bank seminar in January 1999, are currently available. The Jamaica paper emphasizes methodologies for assessing inequalities in health systems, health status, and services.

Plans for Phase II entail the production of comparable case studies for Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Peru, and Venezuela. No funding for these studies is yet available.

The project coordinator for EquiLAC is Ruben Suarez, World Bank Consultant.

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## **5. Country Studies on Equity and Health**

*Sponsoring Agency:* U.S. Agency for International Development

Abt Associates, under the Partnerships for Health Reform (PHR) contract with the U.S. Agency for International Development, has completed the first of two phases of analysis of national and sub-national household data sets and other sources pertaining to ten countries. The project investigators used methodologies inspired by the OECD/van Doorslaer/Wagstaff methodology. The research is divided into two phases.

Phase 1 includes work on eight countries following a common methodology. For the eight, analysis has been performed on the distribution of self-reported illness, health care utilization, and expenditure by income quintile and/or urban-rural areas. The countries included are:

- Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, and South Africa. In these countries, the analyses were conducted by local research groups.
- Thailand, where the work originally done under a Thai-Swedish cooperation arrangement was reformatted by a Thai researcher to correspond to the methods used in the other PHR countries to facilitate comparisons.
- Paraguay and Guatemala. Studies for these countries were done by researchers from other countries in the region concerned.
- Burkina Faso and Zambia. PHR personnel analyzed data sets from these countries that were available at the PHR home office in Bethesda, Maryland.

A synthesis paper comparing the results from the nine countries using the common methodology has been produced by PHR.

In addition, three other products have been produced. Phase 1 supported the publication of an equity study examining contributions, benefits, and cross subsidization among beneficiaries of Chile's FONASA (national health fund), done by a Chilean researcher. A similar study conducted in Egypt by PHR also is among the Phase 1 report series. Finally, Phase 1 includes a short paper on the role of government and health spending inequalities in Zambia.

The following country reports are near publication: South Africa, Paraguay, Guatemala, Chile, and Egypt. In addition the synthesis and the short Zambia paper are nearly published. The other papers can be expected to be available in the coming months.

Phase 2 is to take the analyses performed in Phase 1 a bit farther and add analysis of the incidence of financing of health services. Phase 2 is expected to include only South Africa and Guatemala. Phase 2 will be completed in mid-2000.

The overall principal investigator for the set of PHR studies is Marty Makinen of Abt Associates.

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**6. Regional Network on Equity in Health in Southern Africa (EQUINET)**

*Sponsoring Agency:* International Development Research Centre (IDRC)

EQUINET supports policy-oriented research and outreach activities related to equity and health in Southern Africa. The network, which was founded in 1998, includes research, civil society, and health sector organizations. Members have produced a conceptual framework to guide network activities; an annotated bibliography covering work on equity in health undertaken within the region; and a list of recommendations concerning key areas for policy and research activity in the Southern African Development Community (SADC) countries.

The network's 1999/2000 work plan outlines a number of activities, including the following:

- Updating and disseminating the bibliography and literature review mentioned above;
- Supporting a variety of research projects;
- Policy monitoring and advocacy related to equity in health;
- Disseminating research papers produced by the network; and
- The regular production of an equity "map" for the SADC region.

The network is scheduled to hold a regional meeting for stakeholders in September 2000.

With support from IDRC, EQUINET has funded three research projects:

- Resource allocation and equity, focusing on geographic area based analyses;
- Decentralisation, governance, and public participation in health systems; and
- Monitoring equity in health through routine databases.

In the next year, EQUINET will provide small project research grants on the following topics:

- Good practice case studies on triggers for policy changes on equity in health using monitoring data;
- Development of a southern African regional overview of economic, trade and investment policies and their impact on resources for health;
- Health rights, their constitutional and legal expression and their implementation;
- Information channels for civil society and professional stakeholder groups on health;
- Household resource allocations, poverty reduction and health;
- Private-public subsidies/contributions in the health sector; and
- Health personnel distribution and the role of health professional groups.

The papers from the small grants will be presented at the regional meeting planned for September 2000 and will be disseminated through the EQUINET Website ([www.equinet.org.zw](http://www.equinet.org.zw)).

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**7. Comparative Studies on Health Sector Reform — A Competitive Research Grants Programme**

*Sponsoring Agencies:* Norwegian Government; World Health Organization

The UNDP/World Bank/WHO Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases (TDR), in collaboration with the International Clearinghouse for Health Systems Reform Initiatives in Mexico (ICHSRI) and with funds from the Norwegian government, is supporting a number of studies on equity in health. The programme funds and provides technical support to researchers in developing countries to undertake research on the interrelationships between social determinants, health status, and health policy. The programme also strives to build local research capacity for stimulating in-country policy debate on equity in health.

In 1997, the project funded six studies broadly addressing the theme, “Equity and Coverage of People with No Access to Care.” The 1997 grants include case studies from Argentina, China (2), Mexico (2), and South Africa. These studies will be finalized and published in 1999.

For 1998, the project selected 19 studies for one-year research grants. These studies will be finalized in 2000. The research topics and countries studied are:

- Development of Indicators and Methods to Monitor Equity Over Time - Case studies from China, Philippines, South Africa, Sri Lanka, and Zimbabwe/Kenya/Botswana;
- Exemption Mechanisms from User Charges – Case studies from China, Jamaica/St. Vincent, Philippines, Tanzania, and Uganda;
- Equity in Relation to Specific Vulnerable Groups – Case studies from China and Zimbabwe;
- Using Large Data Bases to Develop Equity Implications – Case studies from Chile and Peru;
- Development of Resource Allocation Formulae – Case study from Colombia;
- Individual Good Ideas – Case studies from Lao PDR, Mexico, and South Africa; and
- Rights Approach – Multi-country study reviewing experiences from Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Uganda, Brazil, Thailand, and Indonesia.

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## **8. Investments in Health Equity and Poverty Project (IHEP)**

*Sponsoring Agencies:* Pan American Health Organization; United Nations Development Program

The Pan American Health Organization, with funding from UNDP, launched a project in 1998 that supports regional overview studies on poverty and income distribution in Latin America, as well as case studies for five Latin American countries.

IHEP analyses examine the distribution of needs and resources among the poorest 20 percent in various LAC countries. Country case studies for Brazil, Ecuador, Guatemala, Jamaica, and Peru have been completed. These countries have developed innovative methods for resource allocation to improve coverage of services among the poor.

The project coordinators for IHEP are Ruben Suarez, World Bank Consultant; Edward Greene of the Pan American Health Organization; and Jose Vicente Zevallos from the United Nations Development Program.

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**9. Network for Health Systems and Services Research in the Southern Cone/Program on Equity-Oriented Health Policy Analysis in Latin America**

*Sponsoring Agency:* International Development Research Centre (Canada)

The Network runs the Program on Equity-Oriented Health Policy Analysis in Latin America, with funding from the International Development Research Centre. Through this Program, the Network supports five country case studies on topics related to health sector reform and equity. The countries include Argentina, Brazil, Colombia (two case studies), and Uruguay. The studies, which were initiated in January and February 1999, address reforms in the organization of health systems and services, especially deregulation and privatization; and reforms in national drug policies and pharmaceutical care.

In March 1999, the Network sponsored its first workshop in Manizales, Colombia to discuss the country case study research in greater detail. The workshop focused primarily on methodological issues, with some consideration of the opportunities for comparative research across the countries studied. Another meeting to present and discuss findings from the various studies is planned for early in the year 2000.

The program coordinator is Celia Almeida, executive secretary of the Network for Health Systems and Services Research in the Southern Cone of Latin America.

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**10. Country Information Sheets on Health, Nutrition, Population, and Poverty**

*Sponsoring Agency:* The World Bank

The World Bank's poverty and health group has commissioned the Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) Program to prepare information sheets on poor-rich differences with respect to health, nutrition, and population outcomes for developing countries. These information sheets are currently available for 48 countries in Africa, Asia, the Middle East, and Latin America and the Caribbean.

The information sheets are based on household survey data collected by the DHS program. Each sheet will provide data by population wealth quintile for 35 health, nutrition, and population indicators. HNP status indicators include infant and under-five mortality rates, childhood malnutrition (stunting and underweight), Total Fertility Rate, adolescent fertility, and maternal malnutrition. Health service indicators include childhood vaccination coverage, prevalence and treatment of childhood illness, maternity care, contraceptive use, and knowledge of AIDS.

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**11. Project on Managing and Financing Health to Reduce the Impact of Poverty in the Caribbean Region**

*Sponsoring Agencies:* Pan American Health Organization; United Nations Development Program

This project, launched in 1997, supports policy-oriented studies and roundtables aimed at assessing the impact of health reform on poverty reduction in the Caribbean. The primary project objectives are to develop policies and identify best practices for managing and financing health care while protecting the health of the poor.

The country studies supported by the project cover experiences on decentralization and poverty (Bahamas, Belize, Canada, Guyana, and Trinidad & Tobago) as well as on financing options and



poverty (Antigua, Barbados, Jamaica, and Suriname). Recent regional review papers include “Improving Health Care Financing and Protecting the Poor in the Health Reform Process” (Matilde Pinto, PAHO/February 1998) and “Health and Poverty in the Caribbean: An Analytic Review of Living Standards and Poverty Surveys” (University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago, October 1997).

A concept paper, “Implementing Decentralization and Financing Strategies while Protecting the Poor,” is currently underway. The paper draws upon previous reviews of the existing literature as well as information presented at project-sponsored policy roundtable meetings held in Trinidad and Tobago and Jamaica in 1998. The main components of the paper address such topics as the rationales for implementing “pro-poor” health sector reform; how decentralization can be implemented to protect the poor; financial options for protecting the poor; and financial requirements for achieving equity within the process of decentralization. In summer 1999, the project will use distance education technology to sponsor a cross-country discussion of the paper among stakeholders.

Other project activities entail the preparation of country case studies on issues related to health, equity, and poverty reduction in Brazil, Ecuador, Guatemala, Jamaica, and Peru.

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## **12. ECuity Project**

*Sponsoring Agencies:* European Commission, national governments, and foundations

The ECuity project, now in its 10th year, compares equity in health care across the European Union countries, as well as the United States of America. Countries participating in the project include--or have included--Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the UK, and the US. The project investigates a number of issues:

Equity in health care finance. The project has produced comparable data for a large number of OECD countries on health care financing mixes, and has shown how systems and sub-systems vary in their progressivity, and in the extent to which they are associated with horizontal inequity.

Equity in health care delivery. Are people in equal need of health care treated the same, irrespective of how well-off they are? Does the degree to which this is true vary from country to country? Are any differences related to features of the health care systems of the countries? The project has sought to answer these questions: it has developed methods and has produced comparable results on equity in health care delivery for several OECD countries. The project is also analyzing inequalities in access conditions—how, for example, insurance coverage and the liability for out-of-pocket payments varies across income groups—and the effects of inequalities in access on utilization.

Inequalities in health. Another part of the project has been investigating how the poor have worse health outcomes than other economic groups, how these inequalities vary across countries, and what factors account for intra-country inequalities. Methods have been developed to measure these inequalities, and to test for cross-country differences. These analyses are being coupled with microeconomic work to assess the causes of health inequalities, and to shed light on their relative importance across countries.

The results of the project have been written up in a volume, "Equity in the Finance and Delivery of Health Care: An International Perspective," eds. E van Doorslaer, A Wagstaff, and F Rutten (OUP, 1993), and in numerous journal articles. The project's Website--[www.eur.nl/bmg/ecuity](http://www.eur.nl/bmg/ecuity)-contains a complete publication list.

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### **13. West Africa Equity Initiative**

*Sponsoring Agencies:* U.S. Agency for International Development; United Nations Children's Fund

*Collaborating Agencies:* Partnerships for Health Reform (PHR)/Abt Associates, Inc.; Family Planning Management Development Project (FPMD)/Management Sciences for Health (MSH)

Under the Bamako Initiative, cost sharing, cost recovery, and privatization have expanded in the public health sector of West Africa. In 1998, UNICEF and USAID agreed to support a Joint Equity Initiative to research, develop, and field test strategies which the Ministries of Public Health in Bénin, Burkina Faso, Guinea, and Mali can implement to protect the access of poor and vulnerable groups to quality health services. The PHR Project is responsible for technical assistance activities conducted in Mali and Bénin, and MSH/FPMD is responsible for parallel activities conducted in Burkina Faso and Guinea.

The five key deliverables of Abt/PHR and MSH/FPMD under the Joint Equity Initiative are:

- Technical and operational coordination with counterparts involved in this activity, namely, the Ministries of Public Health of each of Bénin, Burkina Faso, Guinea, and Mali, as well as local and regional representatives of UNICEF and USAID.
- Brief preliminary case studies of Bénin, Burkina Faso, Guinea, and Mali, analyzing the impact of the Bamako Initiative on equity and access to quality health care by the poor.
- Development of recommendations together with the Ministries of Public Health of Bénin, Burkina Faso, Guinea, and Mali for strategies to improve existing protection mechanisms.
- Design and implementation of pilot "demonstrations" to test these strategies in pilot zones in Bénin, Burkina Faso, Guinea, and Mali. The implementation of the pilot "demonstrations" is anticipated to be a minimum of 18 months - 24 months.
- The findings from the pilot "demonstrations" will become the basis for final reports and recommended strategies, which are expected to include measurable results on the impact of certain "protection" mechanisms on equitable access to quality health services, as well as "lessons learned" for dissemination and use at the community and national levels.

To date, Partnerships for Health Reform (PHR) has begun work in Mali (activities in Bénin have yet to be scheduled). PHR has produced a review of policies and practices related to financial access to health services for vulnerable populations; developed terms of reference; and selected two pilot sites. In the next year, major project activities include implementation of market and household surveys in the pilot sites, and the design and implementation of protection mechanisms. In summer 2000, Joint Equity Initiative activities in Mali will conclude with an analysis of pilot-site experiences, a final report, and policy-oriented dissemination and outreach activities.

The MSH team has performed comprehensive research and a bibliographic review of existing Guinean and Burkinabe legislature and policies regarding equitable access of poor and vulnerable

groups to health care services in light of the Bamako Initiative. Discussion documents developed from the initial research were used in workshops convened for MOH, UNICEF, USAID, and NGO counterparts in both Conakry, Guinea, and Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso and serve as the basis for analysis and development of recommendations to improve access. Next steps include pilot design and implementation of the strategies chosen by the Burkinabe MOH and Guinean MOH for field-testing.

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## **14. Poverty, Equity and Health in Developing Countries**

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This research program, based at the World Bank and conducted under the auspices of the Bank's Health, Nutrition, Population, and Poverty thematic group, is using LSMS-type surveys to analyze a variety of aspects of poverty, equity, and health. A selection of countries from most Bank regions are included in the study. The list is growing, as more suitable surveys become available.

Health inequalities. Part of the work is aimed at seeing how far the poor have worse health outcomes than other economic groups, how these inequalities vary across countries, and what factors account for intra-country inequalities. Attempts will be made to estimate the likely costs and impacts of alternative policy measures aimed at reducing poor-nonpoor differentials. The health outcomes being investigated include various measures of child health, notably mortality and malnutrition, and of adult health. The measurement of inequalities is based largely on the methods developed in the ECuity project (see p.11). These analyses are being coupled with microeconomic work to assess the causes of health inequalities, to shed light on their relative importance across countries, and to estimate the costs and impacts of alternative interventions.

Poverty, inequality and access to and utilization of health care. Another part of the work aims to shed light on poor-nonpoor differences in access to health care, utilization of different types of services relative to medical need, and the benefits received from public health care subsidies. The methods are largely those developed in the ECuity project (see p.11), but also build on the various benefit incidence studies that have been undertaken in the health sector by the Bank and

others. The work seeks to establish how countries and different system types compare in terms of poor-nonpoor differences in access, inequities in utilization and in the incidence of public subsidies.

Poverty, inequality, and health care financing. This work aims to establish the extent to which households in different countries and different health care financing systems are impoverished as a result of high levels of out-of-pocket spending, and how risk-sharing payments (private insurance, social insurance and/or taxes) impact differently on the distribution of disposable income.

Papers and materials will be made available through the Bank's HNP Poverty thematic group Website.

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Information Sheet on Health, Nutrition, Population, and Poverty	Summer 1999	The World Bank and Demographic and Health Surveys Program	Country Information Sheets on Health, Nutrition, Population, and Poverty (p.10)	Rohini Pande <a href="mailto:Rpande@worldbank.org">Rpande@worldbank.org</a> 1-202-458-7600
<b>BOTSWANA</b>				
Using Demographic and Health Survey (DHS) Data to Describe Intra-country Inequities in Health Status – A Comparison of 3 Countries (Botswana, Kenya, and Zimbabwe)	2000	G. Woelk	Comparative Studies on Health Sector Reform -- A Competitive Research Grants Programme (p.7)	Erik Blas <a href="mailto:Blase@who.ch">Blase@who.ch</a> 41-22-791-3784
Data on health-related differences between the poor and non-poor	1999		Comparative Study of the Health of Poor and Non-Poor Population Groups (p.3)	Emmanuela Gakidou <a href="mailto:Gakidou@who.ch">Gakidou@who.ch</a> 41-22-791-3915
<b>BURKINA FASO</b>				
Comparative analysis of distribution of self-reported illness, health care utilization, and expenditure by income quintile and/or urban-rural areas (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, South Africa, Thailand, Paraguay, Egypt, Guatemala, Burkina Faso, and Zambia)	1999		Country Studies on Equity and Health (p. 5)	Marty Makinen <a href="mailto:Marty_makinen@abtassoc.com">Marty_makinen@abtassoc.com</a> 1-301-913-0689
Information Sheet on Health, Nutrition, Population, and Poverty	Summer 1999	The World Bank and Demographic and Health Surveys Program	Country Information Sheets on Health, Nutrition, Population, and Poverty (p.10)	Rohini Pande <a href="mailto:Rpande@worldbank.org">Rpande@worldbank.org</a> 1-202-458-7600

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Information Sheet on Health, Nutrition, Population, and Poverty	Summer 1999	The World Bank and Demographic and Health Surveys Program	Country Information Sheets on Health, Nutrition, Population, and Poverty (p.10)	Rohini Pande <a href="mailto:Rpande@worldbank.org">Rpande@worldbank.org</a> 1-202-458-7600
<b>CHAD</b>				
Information Sheet on Health, Nutrition, Population, and Poverty	Summer 1999	The World Bank and Demographic and Health Surveys Program	Country Information Sheets on Health, Nutrition, Population, and Poverty (p.10)	Rohini Pande <a href="mailto:Rpande@worldbank.org">Rpande@worldbank.org</a> 1-202-458-7600
<b>COMOROS</b>				
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<b>CÔTE D'IVOIRE</b>				
Information Sheet on Health, Nutrition, Population, and Poverty	Summer 1999	The World Bank and Demographic and Health Surveys Program	Country Information Sheets on Health, Nutrition, Population, and Poverty (p.10)	Rohini Pande <a href="mailto:Rpande@worldbank.org">Rpande@worldbank.org</a> 1-202-458-7600
Data on health-related differences between the poor and non-poor	1999		Comparative Study of the Health of Poor and Non-Poor Population Groups (p.3)	Emmanuela Gakidou <a href="mailto:Gakidou@who.ch">Gakidou@who.ch</a> 41-22-791-3915
Analysis on different aspects of poverty, equity, and health	2001		Poverty, equity, and health in developing countries (p.14)	Adam Wagstaff <a href="mailto:AWagstaff@worldbank.org">AWagstaff@worldbank.org</a> 1-202-473-0566

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Information Sheet on Health, Nutrition, Population, and Poverty	Summer 1999	The World Bank and Demographic and Health Surveys Program	Country Information Sheets on Health, Nutrition, Population, and Poverty (p.10)	Rohini Pande <a href="mailto:Rpande@worldbank.org">Rpande@worldbank.org</a> 1-202-458-7600
<b>ETHIOPIA</b>				
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<b>GHANA</b>				
Information Sheet on Health, Nutrition, Population, and Poverty	Summer 1999	The World Bank and Demographic and Health Surveys Program	Country Information Sheets on Health, Nutrition, Population, and Poverty (p.10)	Rohini Pande <a href="mailto:Rpande@worldbank.org">Rpande@worldbank.org</a> 1-202-458-7600
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<b>GUINEA</b>				
Data on health-related differences between the poor and non-poor	1999		Comparative Study of the Health of Poor and Non-Poor Population Groups (p.3)	Emmanuela Gakidou <a href="mailto:Gakidou@who.ch">Gakidou@who.ch</a> 41-22-791-3915
<b>GUINEA-BISSAU</b>				
Data on health-related differences between the poor and non-poor	1999		Comparative Study of the Health of Poor and Non-Poor Population Groups (p.3)	Emmanuela Gakidou <a href="mailto:Gakidou@who.ch">Gakidou@who.ch</a> 41-22-791-3915



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Information Sheet on Health, Nutrition, Population, and Poverty	Summer 1999	The World Bank and Demographic and Health Surveys Program	Country Information Sheets on Health, Nutrition, Population, and Poverty (p.10)	Rohini Pande <a href="mailto:Rpande@worldbank.org">Rpande@worldbank.org</a> 1-202-458-7600
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Study on the inequitable distribution of mortality and morbidity due to road traffic accidents	Spring 2000		Global Health Equity Initiative (p.2)	Meg Wirth <a href="mailto:Mwirth@rockfound.org">Mwirth@rockfound.org</a> 1-212-852-8323
<b>LESOTHO</b>				
Data on health-related differences between the poor and non-poor	1999		Comparative Study of the Health of Poor and Non-Poor Population Groups (p.3)	Emmanuela Gakidou <a href="mailto:Gakidou@who.ch">Gakidou@who.ch</a> 41-22-791-3915
<b>MADAGASCAR</b>				
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<b>SOUTH AFRICA</b>				
Risk Stratification and Risk Selection – A Study of Risk Pooling in Health Insurance in 2 Middle Income Countries (Mexico & South Africa)	1999	B. Zurita (Mexico) & N. Soderlund (South Africa)	Comparative Studies on Health Sector Reform -- A Competitive Research Grants Programme (p.7)	Erik Blas <a href="mailto:Blase@who.ch">Blase@who.ch</a> 41-22-791-3784
Comparative analysis of distribution of self-reported illness, health care utilization, and expenditure by income quintile and/or urban-rural areas (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, South Africa, Thailand, Paraguay, Egypt, Guatemala, Burkina Faso, and Zambia)	1999		Country Studies on Equity and Health (p. 5)	Marty Makinen <a href="mailto:Marty_makinen@abtassoc.com">Marty_makinen@abtassoc.com</a> 1-301-913-0689
Country report	1999		Country Studies on Equity and Health (p. 5)	Marty Makinen <a href="mailto:Marty_makinen@abtassoc.com">Marty_makinen@abtassoc.com</a> 1-301-913-0689
Data on health-related differences between the poor and non-poor	1999		Comparative Study of the Health of Poor and Non-Poor Population Groups (p.3)	Emmanuela Gakidou <a href="mailto:Gakidou@who.ch">Gakidou@who.ch</a> 41-22-791-3915
A comparison of the health of segments of the population post-apartheid to understand the equity implications of the recent policy developments	Spring 2000		Global Health Equity Initiative (p.2)	Meg Wirth <a href="mailto:Mwirth@rockfound.org">Mwirth@rockfound.org</a> 1-212-852-8323

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Strengthening the Private Sector Provision of Public Health Services to Disadvantaged Populations	2000	H. Schneider	Comparative Studies on Health Sector Reform -- A Competitive Research Grants Programme (p.7)	Erik Blas <a href="mailto:Blase@who.ch">Blase@who.ch</a> 41-22-791-3784
Equity in Health in South Africa – Geographic Inequities and Indicators for Monitoring Progress	2000	D. McIntyre	Comparative Studies on Health Sector Reform -- A Competitive Research Grants Programme (p.7)	Erik Blas <a href="mailto:Blase@who.ch">Blase@who.ch</a> 41-22-791-3784
Analysis on different aspects of poverty, equity, and health	2001		Poverty, equity and health in developing countries (p.14)	Adam Wagstaff <a href="mailto:AWagstaff@worldbank.org">AWagstaff@worldbank.org</a> 1-202-473-0566
<b>TANZANIA</b>				
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Research study designed to define the imbalances that exist between the health needs of Tanzanian adolescents and the programs and policies in place to address those needs	Spring 2000		Global Health Equity Initiative (p.2)	Meg Wirth <a href="mailto:Mwirth@rockfound.org">Mwirth@rockfound.org</a> 1-212-852-8323
Promoting Equity in District Health Facilities by Developing Proper Protective Mechanisms for the Poor	2000	P. L. Petit	Comparative Studies on Health Sector Reform -- A Competitive Research Grants Programme (p.7)	Erik Blas <a href="mailto:Blase@who.ch">Blase@who.ch</a> 41-22-791-3784

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<b>UGANDA</b>				
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Who Receives? A Review of the Exemption Mechanisms and Their Effect on Utilisation of Health Services by the Indigent in Uganda	2000	G. W. Kivumbi	Comparative Studies on Health Sector Reform -- A Competitive Research Grants Programme (p.7)	Erik Blas <a href="mailto:Blase@who.ch">Blase@who.ch</a> 41-22-791-3784
Human Rights, Equity and Health Sector Reform (Bangladesh, Brazil, Sri Lanka, Uganda, Thailand, Indonesia)	2000	Reider Lie	Comparative Studies on Health Sector Reform -- A Competitive Research Grants Programme (p.7)	Erik Blas <a href="mailto:Blase@who.ch">Blase@who.ch</a> 41-22-791-3784
<b>ZAMBIA</b>				
Comparative analysis of distribution of self-reported illness, health care utilization, and expenditure by income quintile and/or urban-rural areas (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, South Africa, Thailand, Paraguay, Egypt, Guatemala, Burkina Faso, and Zambia)	1999		Country Studies on Equity and Health (p. 5)	Marty Makinen <a href="mailto:Marty_makinen@abtassoc.com">Marty_makinen@abtassoc.com</a> 1-301-913-0689

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Information Sheet on Health, Nutrition, Population, and Poverty	Summer 1999	The World Bank and Demographic and Health Surveys Program	Country Information Sheets on Health, Nutrition, Population, and Poverty (p.10)	Rohini Pande <a href="mailto:Rpande@worldbank.org">Rpande@worldbank.org</a> 1-202-458-7600
<b>ZIMBABWE</b>				
The Essential Step: An Interim Assessment of Equity in Health in Zimbabwe (Report prepared for the Workshop on a Situational and Trend Analysis in Equity in Health and Health Care in Zimbabwe)	August 1997	Study group contributors: Stephen K. Chandiwana (Team Leader); Irene Moyo; Godfrey Woelk (Assistant Team Leader); Paulinus Sikosana; Paula Braveman; Charles Hongoro	Initiative on Equity in Health and Health Care (p.2)	Dev Ray Rayd@who.ch 41-22-791-3719
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<b>ZIMBABWE (continued)</b>				
How Can We Improve Access to and Coverage of Health Services Using Private Schemes in Zimbabwe	2000	Kumaranayake	Comparative Studies on Health Sector Reform -- A Competitive Research Grants Programme (p.7)	Erik Blas <a href="mailto:Blase@who.ch">Blase@who.ch</a> 41-22-791-3784



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The Assessment of Maternal and Infant Insurance Scheme in Shandong	1999	Lingzhong Xu	Comparative Studies on Health Sector Reform -- A Competitive Research Grants Programme (p.7)	Erik Blas <a href="mailto:Blase@who.ch">Blase@who.ch</a> 41-22-791-3784
Improving the Health Care Access of the Urban Poor in Shanghai	1999	Ke Xu	Comparative Studies on Health Sector Reform -- A Competitive Research Grants Programme (p.7)	Erik Blas <a href="mailto:Blase@who.ch">Blase@who.ch</a> 41-22-791-3784
Data on health-related differences between the poor and non-poor	1999		Comparative Study of the Health of Poor and Non-Poor Population Groups (p.3)	Emmanuela Gakidou <a href="mailto:Gakidou@who.ch">Gakidou@who.ch</a> 41-22-791-3915
Case-study examines how equitably the health consequences of the nation's recent economic and social transitions have been experienced across the population	Spring 2000		Global Health Equity Initiative (p.2)	Meg Wirth <a href="mailto:Mwirth@rockfound.org">Mwirth@rockfound.org</a> 1-212-852-8323
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Assessing the Different Price Exemption and Discount Strategies in China's Health Care System	2000	Meng	Comparative Studies on Health Sector Reform -- A Competitive Research Grants Programme (p.7)	Erik Blas <a href="mailto:Blase@who.ch">Blase@who.ch</a> 41-22-791-3784
Health Equity in China – Health Status and Health Care Utilization in Different Socioeconomic Development Groups During the Period 1985-95	2000	Yu De-chen	Comparative Studies on Health Sector Reform -- A Competitive Research Grants Programme (p.7)	Erik Blas <a href="mailto:Blase@who.ch">Blase@who.ch</a> 41-22-791-3784

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Human Rights, Equity and Health Sector Reform (Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Uganda, Brazil, Thailand, Indonesia)	2000	Reider Lie	Comparative Studies on Health Sector Reform -- A Competitive Research Grants Programme (p.7)	Erik Blas <a href="mailto:Blase@who.ch">Blase@who.ch</a> 41-22-791-3784
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Study examines mortality and morbidity data on a county level	Spring 2000		Global Health Equity Initiative (p.2)	Meg Wirth <a href="mailto:Mwirth@rockfound.org">Mwirth@rockfound.org</a> 1-212-852-8323
<b>LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC</b>				
Impact of Privatisation on Equity and Quality of Health Care	2000	C. Paphassarang	Comparative Studies on Health Sector Reform -- A Competitive Research Grants Programme (p.7)	Erik Blas <a href="mailto:Blase@who.ch">Blase@who.ch</a> 41-22-791-3784
<b>MALAYSIA</b>				
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Evaluating the Impact of Devolution as a Strategy for Equity in Health Care Delivery	2000	Dr. C. Acuin	Comparative Studies on Health Sector Reform -- A Competitive Research Grants Programme (p.7)	Erik Blas <a href="mailto:Blase@who.ch">Blase@who.ch</a> 41-22-791-3784
The Indigent Component of the National Health Insurance Programme of the Philippines – Issues on Equity and Efficiency	2000	T.R. Lariosa	Comparative Studies on Health Sector Reform -- A Competitive Research Grants Programme (p.7)	Erik Blas <a href="mailto:Blase@who.ch">Blase@who.ch</a> 41-22-791-3784
Analysis on different aspects of poverty, equity, and health	2001		Poverty, equity and health in developing countries (p.14)	Adam Wagstaff <a href="mailto:AWagstaff@worldbank.org">AWagstaff@worldbank.org</a> 1-202-473-0566
<b>THAILAND</b>				
Comparative analysis of distribution of self-reported illness, health care utilization, and expenditure by income quintile and/or urban-rural areas (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, South Africa, Thailand, Paraguay, Guatemala, Burkina Faso, Egypt and Zambia)	1999		Country Studies on Equity and Health (p. 5)	Marty Makinen <a href="mailto:Marty_makinen@abtassoc.com">Marty_makinen@abtassoc.com</a> 1-301-913-0689
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An identification of the factors leading to differences in access to and use of health services among different geographic and socioeconomic groups following the emergence of private health care in Vietnam	Spring 2000		Global Health Equity Initiative (p.2)	Meg Wirth <a href="mailto:Mwirth@rockfound.org">Mwirth@rockfound.org</a> 1-212-852-8323
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Equity and Health Care Reform: Reforms to Date and Their Likely Equity Implications (Belgium; Denmark; Finland; France; Germany; Ireland; Italy; Netherlands; Norway; Portugal; Spain; Sweden; Switzerland, United Kingdom)	1999	Adam Wagstaff and Eddy van Doorslaer	ECuity Project (p. 11)	Adam Wagstaff <a href="mailto:Awagstaff@worldbank.org">Awagstaff@worldbank.org</a> 1-202-473-0566 <a href="mailto:A.Wagstaff@Sussex.ac.uk">A.Wagstaff@Sussex.ac.uk</a> 44-1273-606-755  Eddy van Doorslaer <a href="mailto:evdoors@glo.be">evdoors@glo.be</a> 31-10-408-8555
<b>GERMANY</b>				
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<b>IRELAND</b>				
Equity and Health Care Reform: Reforms to Date and Their Likely Equity Implications (Belgium; Denmark; Finland; France; Germany; Ireland; Italy; Netherlands; Norway; Portugal; Spain; Sweden; Switzerland, U.K.)	1999	Adam Wagstaff and Eddy van Doorslaer	ECuity Project (p. 11)	Adam Wagstaff <a href="mailto:AWagstaff@worldbank.org">AWagstaff@worldbank.org</a> 1-202-473-0566 <a href="mailto:A.Wagstaff@Sussex.ac.uk">A.Wagstaff@Sussex.ac.uk</a> 44-1273-606-755  Eddy van Doorslaer <a href="mailto:evdoors@glo.be">evdoors@glo.be</a> 31-10-408-8555

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<b>LITHUANIA</b>				
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Measuring and Testing for Inequity in the Delivery of Health Care (uses data from 1992 Dutch Health Interview Survey to illustrate methodology discussed in paper)	1999	Adam Wagstaff and Eddy van Doorslaer	ECuity Project (p. 11)	Adam Wagstaff <a href="mailto:AWagstaff@worldbank.org">AWagstaff@worldbank.org</a> 1-202-473-0566 <a href="mailto:A.Wagstaff@Sussex.ac.uk">A.Wagstaff@Sussex.ac.uk</a> 44-1273-606-755  Eddy van Doorslaer <a href="mailto:evdoors@glo.be">evdoors@glo.be</a> 31-10-408-8555
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<b>NORWAY</b>				
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<b>ROMANIA</b>				
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Case-study identifies the determinants of the concentration of particularly high mortality in specific strata of the population	Spring 2000		Global Health Equity Initiative (p.2)	Meg Wirth <a href="mailto:Mwirth@rockfound.org">Mwirth@rockfound.org</a> 1-212-852-8323

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<b>SPAIN</b>				
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<b>SWEDEN</b>				
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Swedish/British case-study is a comparison of the pathways of health inequalities in Britain and Sweden under changing macroeconomic conditions	Spring 2000		Global Health Equity Initiative (p.2)	Meg Wirth <a href="mailto:Mwirth@rockfound.org">Mwirth@rockfound.org</a> 1-212-852-8323
<b>SWITZERLAND</b>				
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<b>TURKEY</b>				
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<b>TURKMENISTAN</b>				
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Swedish/British case-study is a comparison of the pathways of health inequalities in Britain and Sweden under changing macroeconomic conditions	Spring 2000		Global Health Equity Initiative (p.2)	Meg Wirth <a href="mailto:Mwirth@rockfound.org">Mwirth@rockfound.org</a> 1-212-852-8323
<b>UZBEKISTAN</b>				
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Study examining contributions, benefits, and cross subsidization among beneficiaries of health fund	1999		Country Studies on Equity and Health (p. 5)	Marty Makinen <a href="mailto:Marty_makinen@abtassoc.com">Marty_makinen@abtassoc.com</a> 1-301-913-0689
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