

FINANCING RESEARCH THEME

Financing is concerned with how revenue is raised for health systems, pooled together and used to provide health care services.

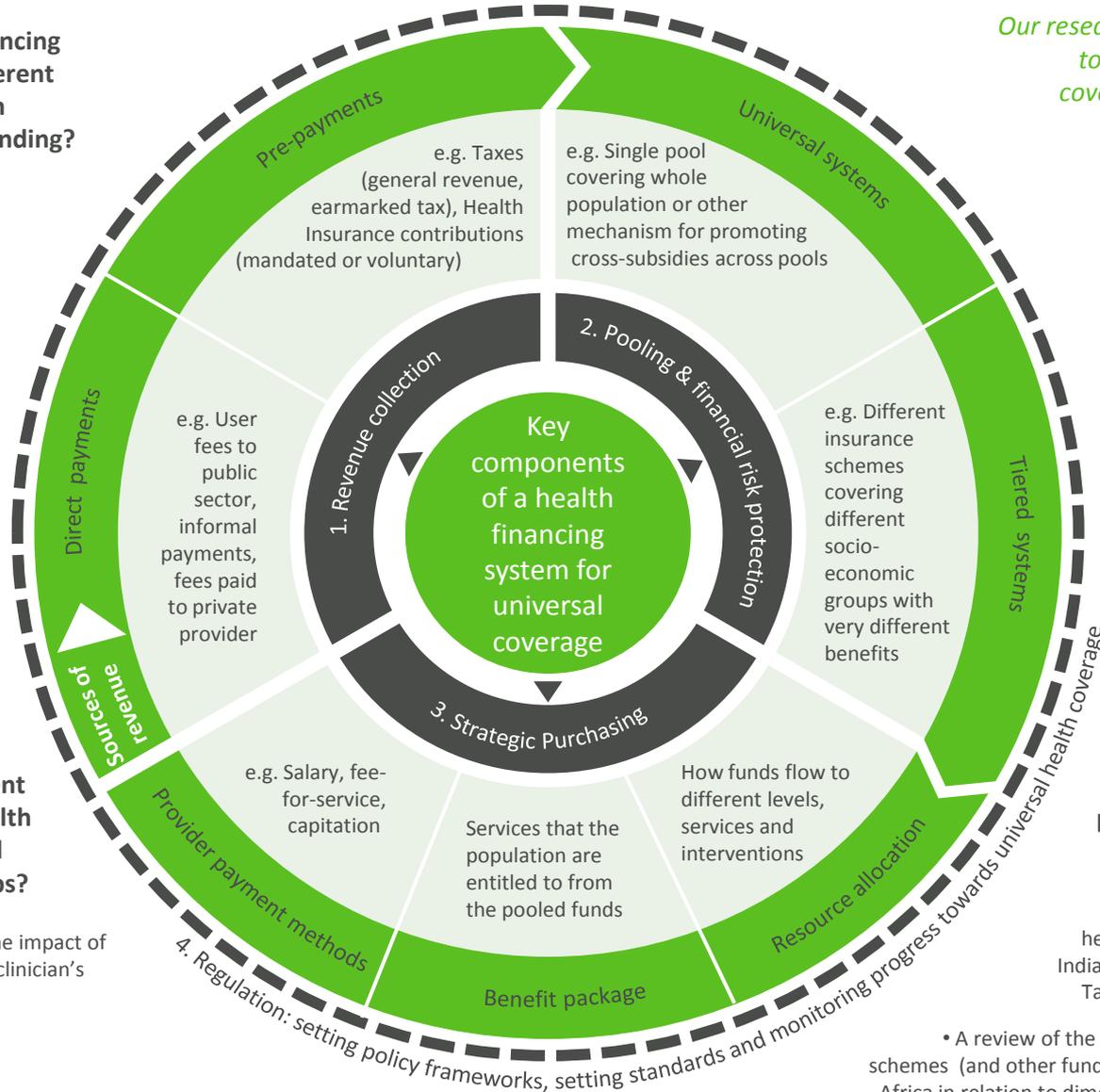
Our research focuses on how best to finance universal health coverage in low and middle-income countries.

Q1. How can progressive financing systems be developed in different contexts, particularly through increasing domestic public funding?

- A case study of improved tax administration and its implications for health spending in Kenya
- Increasing fiscal space and its effect on public health spending: a case study in Lagos State, Nigeria
- Increasing general tax revenue and its impact on financing public health care in South Africa
- A review of the literature on Fiscal Space for Health

Q3. (Cross-cutting with the Health Workforce theme) What is the impact of different payment mechanisms on health care providers' decisions and provider-patient relationships?

- An experimental investigation of the impact of individual payment mechanisms on clinician's behaviour



Q2. What features of benefit package design and purchasing arrangements within health insurance schemes promote health equity and better financial protection for the poor?

- An examination of the purchasing arrangements for health care financing systems in India, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Thailand and Vietnam

- A review of the literature on health insurance schemes (and other funding) for the informal sector in Africa in relation to dimensions of Universal Coverage (population, service and cost coverage)