



Health 2020: Overview of WHO's European Policy and preliminary comments on the indicative Health and socio-sanitary plan of the Republic of San Marino



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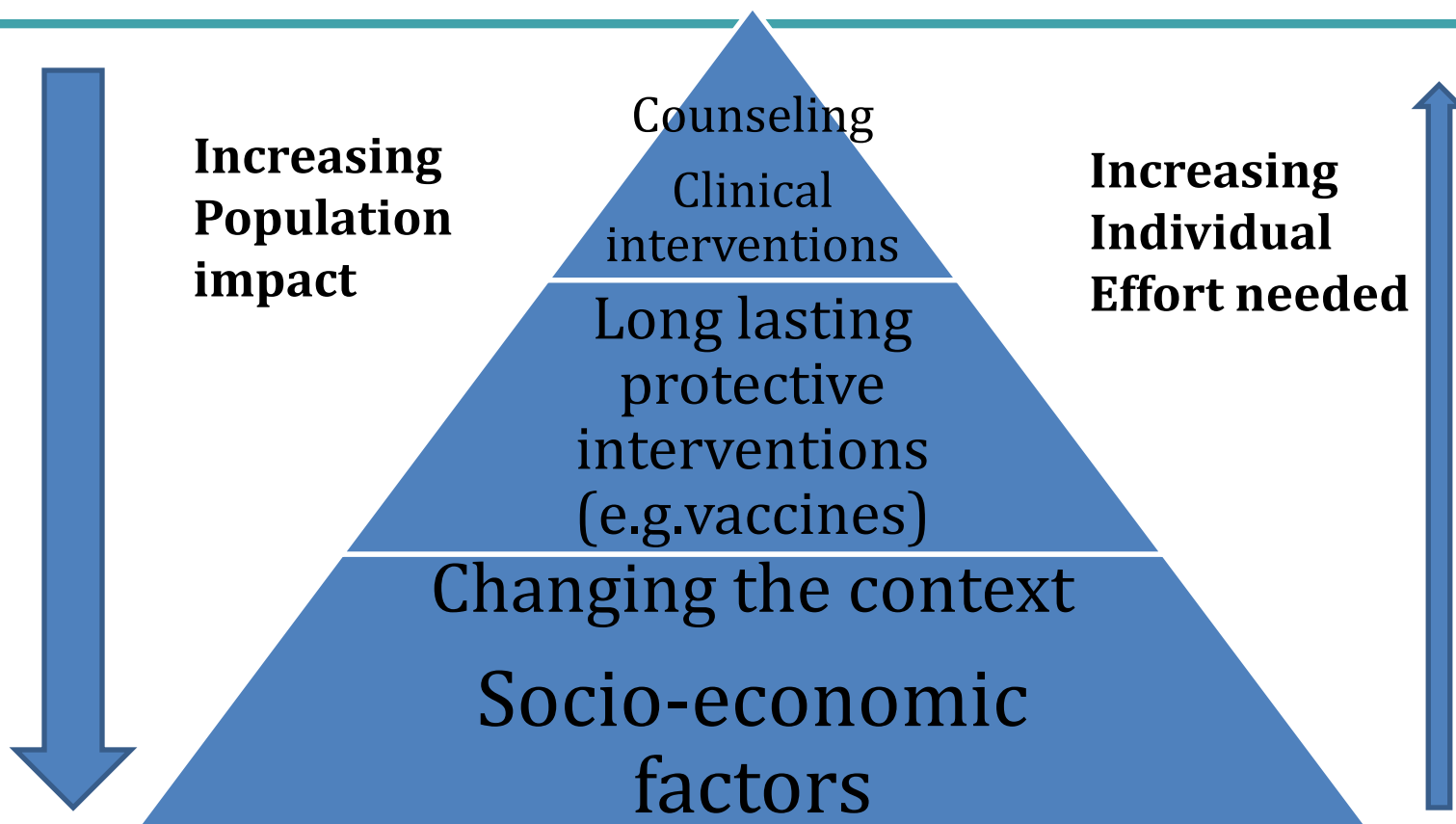
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The Health Impact pyramid

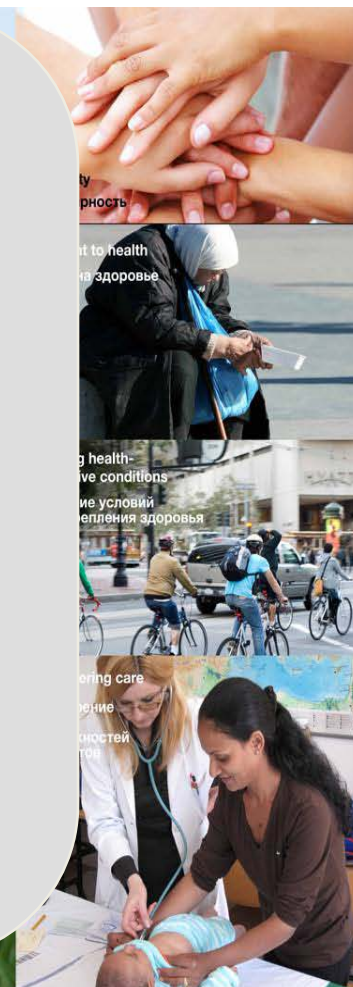
(Thomas R. Frieden, AJPH, 2010)



Health 2020

Health 2020 is a value-based action-oriented policy framework, adaptable to different realities in the countries of the WHO European Region.

Health 2020 is addressed to ministries of health but also aims to engage ministers and policy-makers across government and stakeholders throughout society who can contribute to health and well-being.

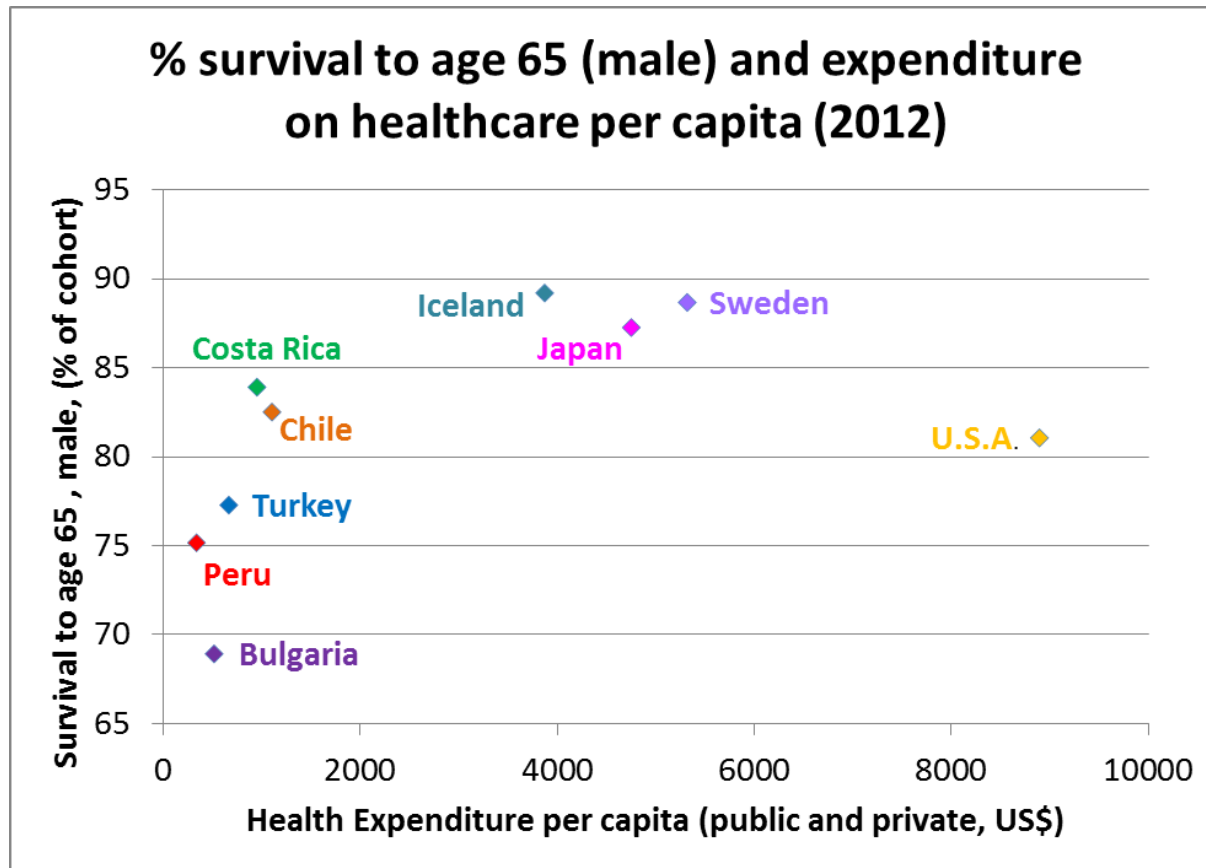


Health 2020 was adopted by the WHO Regional Committee in September 2012

Health 2020 aim - To significantly improve health and well-being of populations, to reduce health inequities and to ensure sustainable people-centred health systems.



Health expenditure: how investments are made matters



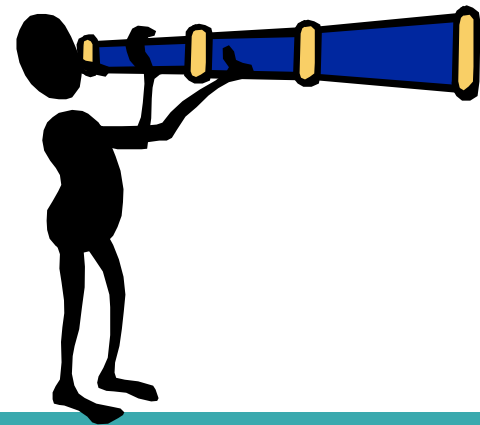


Innovation: technological and social



General comments on the Republic of San Marino Indicative Plan

- Comprehensive epidemiological profile
- Limited disaggregated data by socio-economic status/education levels
- Useful to compare data with similar countries
- Likely demographic, socio-economic and health implications of workforce contraction due to recent migration trends worth elaborating on.
- Long term vision needed

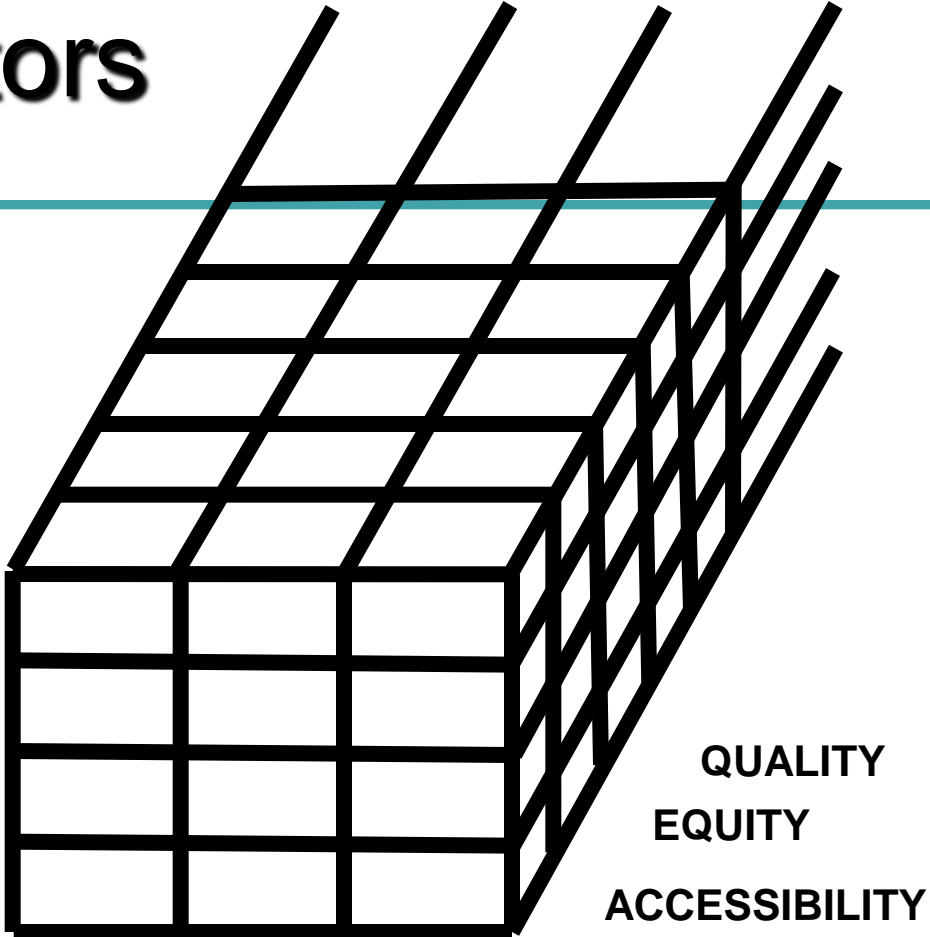


Comments on the analysis of previous health plans and actions (1)

- Aim is to build on lessons learned
- Targets are key to gauge progress.
- Enabling social environment is the key to healthy lifestyles

Pattern of Indicators

POPULATION / PARTNERSHIPS
COMMUNITY / PROFESSIONALS
SERVICE GROUP / PRACTICE
INDIVIDUAL PATIENT / CAREGIVER



STRUCTURE
PROCESS
OUTCOMES

QUALITY
EQUITY
ACCESSIBILITY

Comments on the analysis of previous health plans and actions (2)

- Life course approach and intergenerational solidarity should help addressing the perpetuation of health inequalities
- Link between educational attainment and health status
- Disability and Seniors: challenges for the future



Comments on the general principles of the indicative Plan (1)

- It may be useful to use recent references as inspirational sources: *Health 2020; Governance for Health in the 21st century; Review of SD and the health divide in the WHO European Region; and the San Marino Manifesto* 😊
- Whole of Government and Whole of Society: inter-sectoral and participatory actions to reduce health inequities and improve population's health. Mutual accountability and transparency.

Comments on the general principles of the indicative Plan (2)

“Avoiding isolation and fostering innovation”: San Marino fostered social innovation by hosting and leading the first meeting of “Small Countries” and continues to do so by initiating a broad consultation on its future health and socio-sanitary plan.



Meeting of Small Countries, Republic of San Marino, July 2014



Comments on the new structure of the Plan

- How do principles, values and evidence translate in strategic goals and targets?
- Life course, major health challenges, people-centered health systems, resilient communities and supportive environments?
- Specific conditions ranked by importance of the health challenges (burden)
- Physical activity, food industry, tobacco, alcohol: inter-sectoral action. Legislation and taxation

Attorneys convince and protect (“intercessore ; protettore”)

“Physicians are the natural attorneys of the poor, and the social problems should largely be solved by them.”

Rudolf Virchow

Health 2020 lays the foundation for a healthier European Region

“So many factors affect health, and health has an impact on so many areas of our lives that progress on public health can only come from whole-of-society and whole-of-government efforts.

That is why there is a role for everyone to play in implementing Health 2020, from prime ministers, to civil society, to citizens.”

– *Zsuzsanna Jakab, WHO Regional Director for Europe*





Thank you



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