

**Table 5.5 Health protection measures announced, selected countries, 2014–17**

Country	Country income level	Year	Measure (as published in the media)	Expected impact	Contraction/expansion?	Type of social protection measure
<b>Australia</b>	High	2016	Government decides to retain dental scheme for children from low-income families, but benefit decreases from AUD 1,000 to 700 in dental care every two years	Efficiency of social programmes	Contraction	Reducing package of health services
<b>Cambodia</b>	Low	2014	Universal health care system to be included in the 2015–2025 National Social Protection Strategy	Sustainability of social programmes	Expansion	Extending coverage
<b>Chad</b>	Low	2014	WB US\$21 million project targeting health and well-being of mothers and children	Poverty reduction	Expansion	Improving access to social programmes
<b>China</b>	Upper-middle	2015	Government will expand medical insurance for major illnesses	Extension of coverage	Expansion	Extending coverage
<b>Democratic Republic of the Congo</b>	Low	2015	Establishment of an Universal Health Insurance Fund (Camu)	Extension of coverage	Expansion	Extending coverage
<b>Ghana</b>	Lower-middle	2016	Indigents are included into the National Health Insurance Scheme	Improve adequacy/affordability/suitability	Expansion	Extending coverage
<b>Greece</b>	High	2014	Health examinations no longer covered	Rationalization of public spending	Contraction	Reducing package of health services
<b>Indonesia</b>	Lower-middle	2015	New health insurance scheme	Efficiency of social programmes	Expansion	Expanding package of health services
<b>Liberia</b>	Low	2016	UNDP and the Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Protection (MoGCSP) launched the Social Safety Net Cash Transfer (SCT) programme	Extension of coverage	Expansion	Expanding package of health services
<b>Nigeria</b>	Lower-middle	2015	Introduction of Mobile Health Insurance Programme	Efficiency of social programmes	Expansion	Improving access to social programmes
<b>Peru</b>	Upper-middle	2014	Access to health check-ups for children through Ministry of Health	Extension of coverage	Expansion	Extending coverage
<b>Philippines</b>	Lower-middle	2014	Automatic health insurance coverage to citizens aged 60 or above	Improve adequacy/affordability/suitability	Expansion	Expanding package of health services
<b>Senegal</b>	Lower-middle	2014	Universal health system coverage	Extension of coverage	Expansion	Extending coverage
<b>South Africa</b>	Upper-middle	2015	National Health Insurance	Extension of coverage	Expansion	Extending coverage

<b>Togo</b>	Low	2015	Inclusion of broader segments of the society in the National Institute of Health Insurance (Inam)	Extension of coverage	Expansion	Extending coverage
<b>United States</b>	High	2017	Rolling back "Obamacare"	Contraction of coverage	Contraction	Reducing coverage
<b>Venezuela, Bolivarian Rep. of</b>	Upper-middle	2015	New government-backed health system from 2016	Extension of coverage	Expansion	Extending coverage
<b>Viet Nam</b>	Lower-middle	2015	Increased health insurance coverage in Ho Chi Minh City	Extension of coverage	Expansion	Extending coverage

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