Implementing the UHI Law of Egypt

What are the key issues on strategic purchasing and its governance arrangements?

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Key elements of the new UHI system

15 Years of Implementation
(Mid-2019 onwards – Geographical expansion)

- Compulsory (All Egyptians)
- Subsidization (Poor and Vulnerable)
- Family based enrollment
- Competitive Public/private providers’ market
- Single Payer for UHI covered services
- Purchaser/Provider Split
Current system
Mapping: overall context, purchasers, providers and payment methods

Purchasing
- MOHP
- MOHP Directorates
- Programme for TTT at the expense of the state

Providers
- PHC
- MOHP GH & DH
- SMCs
- GOTHI
- CCO
- HIO Hospitals & OPD
- University Hospitals
- Other Ministries Hospitals & OPD
- Private & NGOs Hospitals & OPD

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- Other Ministries & Parastatal
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New system under UHI
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- **Purchasing**
  - MOHP
  - UHI Organization
  - Ministry of Higher Education
  - Other Ministries, e.g. MOD.
  - Private insurance Co, firms, Syndicates, etc.

- **Providers**
  - Public Health Services
  - Healthcare organization Facilities (For individualized care, mostly Curative)
  - University Hospitals
  - Other Ministries Hospitals & OPD
  - Private & NGOs Hospitals & OPD

- **OOPS (regulated cost sharing)**
Assessing incentives created by the mixed payment system and their influence on provider behaviour and UHC objectives

**Example**

- **Ministry of Health & Population**
- **UHIO* AKA New System**
- **Primary Health Care**

**Influence on Provider behaviour**
- Resource shifting (more attention to curative)

**& on UHC Objectives**
- Efficiency
- Quality

*UHIO: Universal Health Insurance organization*
Governance Structure of the UHI
purchasing market
Institutional arrangements
Accountability lines

Parliament
The Cabinet of Ministers

President of Egypt

Prime Minister

Minister of Health
Minister of Finance

UHI Organization
Board of Directors
Standing committee for pricing

Healthcare Organization
Board of Directors
coordinate

Accreditation and Supervision
Board of Directors

Central committee for the settlement of disputes

Standing committee for settling disputes arising from application of the Law

Under the supervision of Semi-annual performance reports (financial statements and position) Information on board decision
While it is envisioned that the MOHP will maintain its role as the principle regulator of national health policies and steward for the whole health system,

**It is yet unclear how the MOHP will undertake this role within the new framework of the UHI system and by which instruments.**
Given the UHI Governance arrangements – Who should address this national health situation and how?
## What are the options?

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