



HTAi experience to support HTA in Africa

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Overview

- HTAi and what it promotes
- HTAi actions
- Value and values
- HTA
- Priority setting, what, where and by whom
- How HTA, HTAi can help in the subsaharian region



HTAi



- **HTAi is the global, non-profit, scientific and professional society for all those who produce, use or encounter HTA**
- **82 organizations and over 2,500 individual members from 65 countries around the world.**
- **HTAi is a member-driven organization, representing a variety of stakeholders (researchers, policy makers, industry, academia, health service providers, agencies and patients,...)**
- **Neutral forum**

Value of HTAi networking

- The opportunity to **interact and network** with various stakeholders (i.e. HTA bodies, leaders of health system payer/coverage bodies and industry market access)
- The opportunity for **open discussion** of relevant and pertinent topics
- **Group discussions** and informal networking
- **Direct impact** on HTA country-level policies

The opportunity for stakeholder collaboration and discussion is highly valued.

HTAi actions



- Annual meeting
- Interest groups (10)
- Side events
- Journal
 - IJTAHC
- Policy Fora
 - Global
 - Latin America
 - Asia

Policy Fora



Current and future fora

Global Policy Forum: 27-29 January 2019

Barcelona, Spain

Asia Policy Forum (HTAsiaLink): 29 -30 October 2018

Jakarta, Indonesia

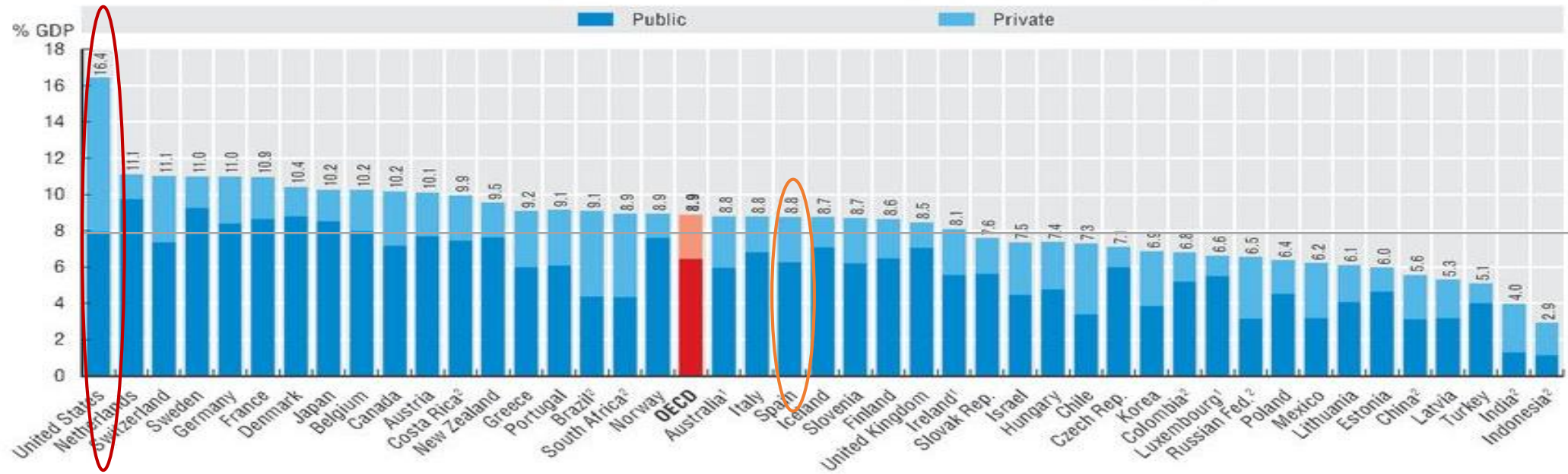
Latin America Policy Forum (REDE TSA-PAHO): 29-30 A

Buenos Aires, Argentina

HTAi fora a unique opportunity for industry and senior HTA agencies and payer representatives to discuss key HTA issues.

Spending more does not mean..

9.3. Health expenditure as a share of GDP, 2013 (or nearest year)



Note: Excluding investments unless otherwise stated.

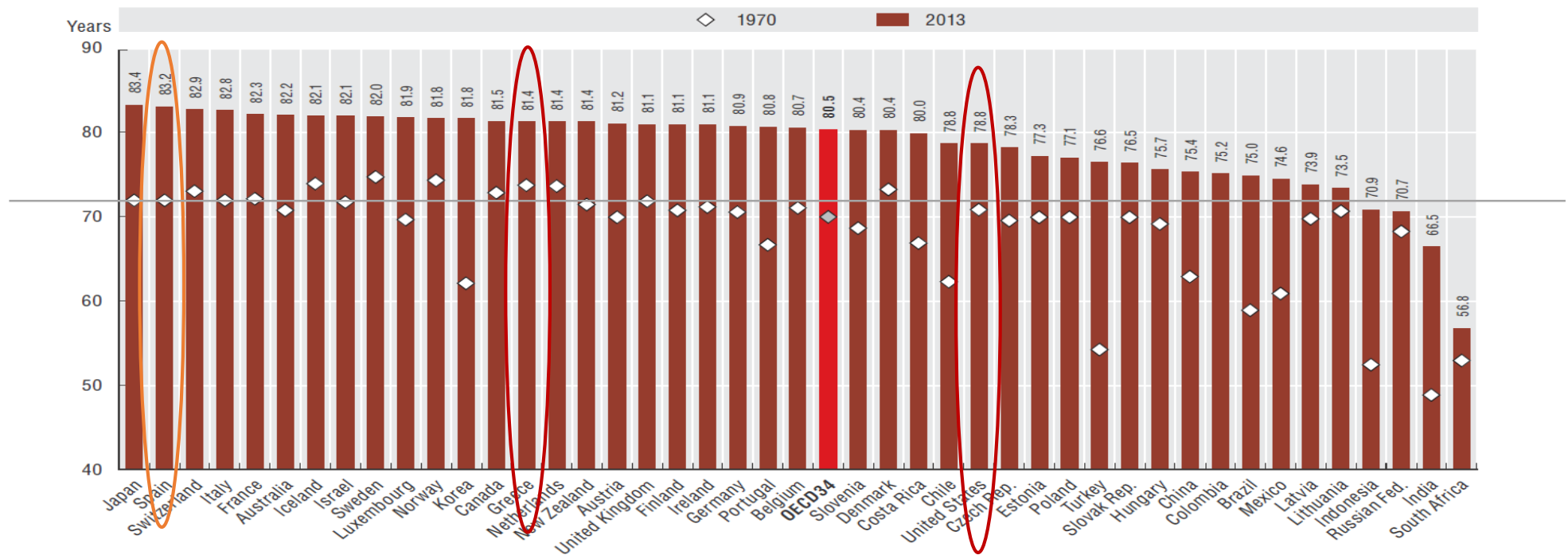
1. Data refers to 2012.
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Source: OECD Health Statistics 2015, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1787/health-data-en>; WHO Global Health Expenditure Database.


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...obtaining better results

3.1. Life expectancy at birth, 1970 and 2013 (or nearest years)

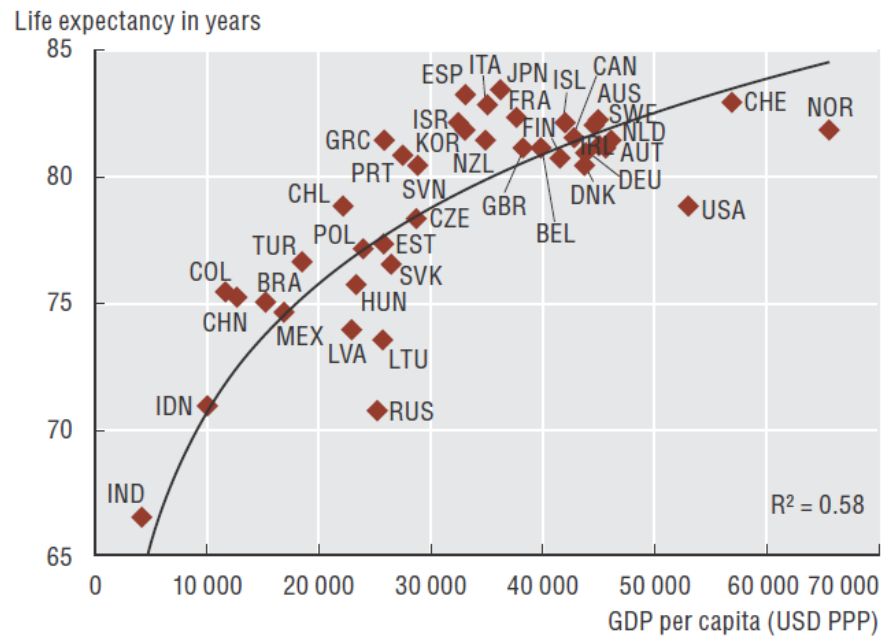



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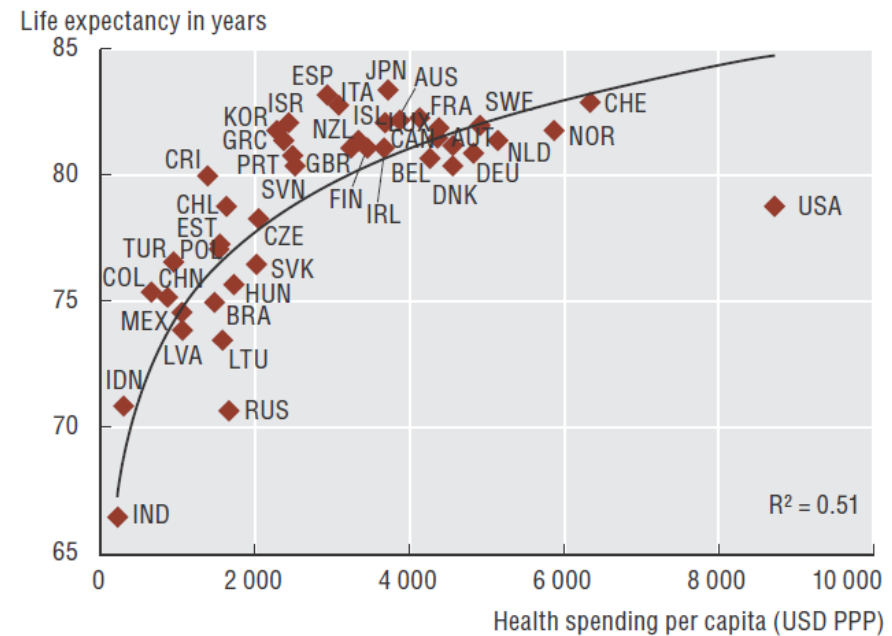
In fact...


3.2. Life expectancy at birth and GDP per capita, 2013 (or latest year)



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What is technology?

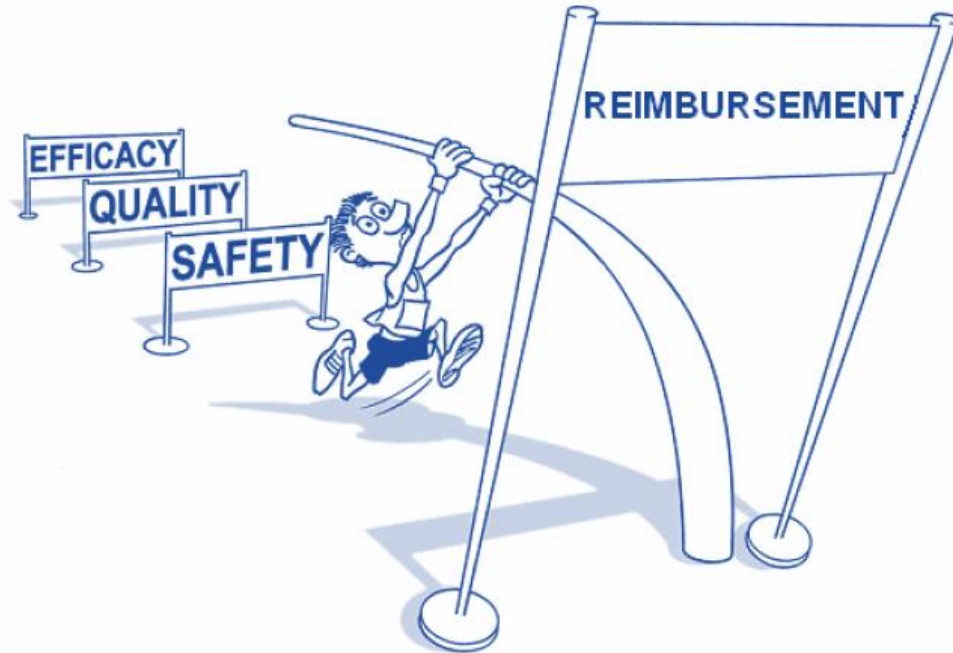
«the systematic application of scientific and other organized knowledge to practical tasks»

Galbraith, J. K. (1967).
The new industrial state.
Boston, MA: Houghton Mifflin.



HTA, the fourth guarantee

- **Health technology assessment (HTA) is a multidisciplinary activity that systematically examines the safety, clinical efficacy and effectiveness, cost, cost-effectiveness, organisational implications, social consequences, legal and ethical considerations of the application of a health technology – usually a drug, medical device or clinical/surgical procedure**





When HTA could act

Priority setting



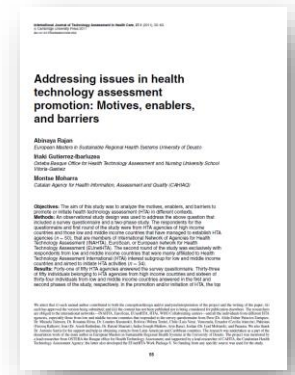
- **Where I live**
 - *Population characteristics and*
 - *Workforce*
 - *System characteristics*
- Which “my” principles (values) and “my priorities” are
- How much money I have

Value and values not all the methods are valid

- Both are context dependent
- Both depend on stakeholder perspective
- Value of solutions (technologies) depend on life cycle
- Values could vary along time

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Motives for HTA implementation



HIGH INCOME COUNTRIES

- To support decision making in health care and promote appropriate resource allocation
- Credibility, transparency and accountability at different decision making levels
- To achieve better quality of health services
- Sustainability of the health system
- Interest of the managers to produce a credible process

LOW AND MIDDLE INCOME COUNTRIES

- To support decision making in health care and promote appropriate resource allocation
- Credibility, transparency and accountability at different decision making levels
- To achieve better quality of health services
- To reduce and /or control healthcare costs
- Sustainability of the health system

HTA models. Enablers

High Income countries

- Availability of financial resources to perform/run HTA
- Availability of human resources to develop HTA
- Existing good practices and examples from other countries
- Existing international networking, support and collaboration
- Understanding the local needs and setting priorities

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HTA models. Barriers

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How to link this in SubSaharan countries

- Context analysis
 - Problems and values
- Stakeholders involvement
 - Values and priorities definition
- Capacity building
- Legal framework
- HTAi role:
 - promoting capacity building
 - creating a neutral forum for discussion
 - Sustaining a Subsaharan HTA network



HTAi scholarships and Grants

HTAi offers scholarships and travel grants to support individuals working in HTA in low and middle income countries:

- **HTAi Educational Scholarships**

To benefit individuals from developing countries studying HTA

- **The Jill Sanders Memorial Scholarship**

*To benefit individuals from **Africa** studying HTA*

- **HTAi Travel Grants**

To support individuals from low and middle income countries and to support representatives from non-profit patient organizations to attend HTAi Annual Meetings



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