**Importance of Regulatory Framework for UHC and Examples of 33 Countries Implementing It :**

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| **Country** | **Name of the Law** | **Year Passed** | **Year Implemented** | **UHC Onboard** |
| **United Kingdom** | National Health Service Act | 1946 | 1948 | 1948 |
| **Germany** | Health Insurance Law (Sozialgesetzbuch V) | 1883 (updated) | 1884 | Early 20th century |
| **Japan** | Health Insurance Act | 1922 | 1927 (full by 1961) | 1961 |
| **Thailand** | National Health Security Act | 2002 | 2002 | 2002 |
| **Singapore** | MediShield Life Scheme Act | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 |
| **Brazil** | Federal Constitution - Unified Health System | 1988 | 1990 | 1990 |
| **Mexico** | General Health Law (Seguro Popular) | 2003 | 2004 | 2012 |
| **Chile** | Plan Auge (Explicit Guarantees in Health) | 2004 | 2005 | 2005 |
| **Colombia** | Law 100 (General Social Security System) | 1993 | 1994 | 1994 |
| **Peru** | Universal Health Insurance Law | 2009 | 2009 | 2010 |
| **Rwanda** | Mutuelles de Santé (Community-Based Health Insurance Policy) | 2004 | 2005 | 2008 |
| **South Africa** | National Health Insurance Bill | 2023 | Ongoing (not fully implemented) | Target 2026 |
| **Kenya** | National Hospital Insurance Fund (NHIF) Act | 1966 (amended 2022) | 2022 (expanded) | Ongoing progress |
| **Ghana** | National Health Insurance Act | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
| **Nigeria** | National Health Insurance Scheme Act | 1999 | 2005 | Partial coverage |
| **India** | National Health Policy (Ayushman Bharat - PMJAY) | 2018 | 2018 | 2018 |
| **Indonesia** | National Social Security System Law | 2004 | 2014 (BPJS Kesehatan) | 2019 |
| **Philippines** | Universal Health Care Act | 2019 | 2019 | 2019 |
| **Vietnam** | Health Insurance Law | 2008 | 2009 | 2014 |
| **Bangladesh** | National Health Policy | 2011 | Ongoing initiatives | Partial (efforts ongoing) |
| **Nepal** | National Health Insurance Act | 2017 | 2018 | Ongoing coverage |
| **Cambodia** | National Social Protection Policy Framework | 2017 | 2017 | Ongoing progress |
| **Lao PDR** | National Health Insurance Law | 2015 | 2016 | Ongoing coverage |
| **Canada** | Canada Health Act | 1984 | 1984 | 1984 |
| **Australia** | Medicare Act | 1983 | 1984 | 1984 |
| **New Zealand** | Social Security Act | 1938 (updated) | 1938 (ongoing updates) | Early 20th century |
| **Sweden** | Health and Medical Services Act | 1982 | 1982 | 1980s |
| **Norway** | National Insurance Scheme Act | 1967 | 1967 | 1967 |
| **Denmark** | Health Act | Various (1970s consolidated) | 1970s | 1970s |
| **Switzerland** | Federal Health Insurance Act | 1994 | 1996 | 1996 |
| **China** | Basic Medical Insurance Law | 2000s (reforms) | 2009 (significant expansion) | Ongoing progress |
| **Sri Lanka** | National health policy framework | Multiple policies | Mid-20th century | Early significant coverage |
| **Malaysia** | Various health acts | Various over decades | 1960s (ongoing improvements) | Comprehensive public system |