

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

| Country        | Name of the Law  | Year Passed         | Year Implemented                | UHC Onboard        |
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| 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   |

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| <b>India</b>       | National Health Policy (Ayushman Bharat - PMJAY) | 2018                         | 2018                         | 2018                        |
| <b>Indonesia</b>   | National Social Security System Law              | 2004                         | 2014 (BPJS Kesehatan)        | 2019                        |
| <b>Philippines</b> | Universal Health Care Act                        | 2019                         | 2019                         | 2019                        |
| <b>Vietnam</b>     | Health Insurance Law                             | 2008                         | 2009                         | 2014                        |
| <b>Bangladesh</b>  | National Health Policy                           | 2011                         | Ongoing initiatives          | Partial (efforts ongoing)   |
| <b>Nepal</b>       | National Health Insurance Act                    | 2017                         | 2018                         | Ongoing coverage            |
| <b>Cambodia</b>    | National Social Protection Policy Framework      | 2017                         | 2017                         | Ongoing progress            |
| <b>Lao PDR</b>     | National Health Insurance Law                    | 2015                         | 2016                         | Ongoing coverage            |
| <b>Canada</b>      | Canada Health Act                                | 1984                         | 1984                         | 1984                        |
| <b>Australia</b>   | Medicare Act                                     | 1983                         | 1984                         | 1984                        |
| <b>New Zealand</b> | Social Security Act                              | 1938 (updated)               | 1938 (ongoing updates)       | Early 20th century          |
| <b>Sweden</b>      | Health and Medical Services Act                  | 1982                         | 1982                         | 1980s                       |
| <b>Norway</b>      | National Insurance Scheme Act                    | 1967                         | 1967                         | 1967                        |
| <b>Denmark</b>     | Health Act                                       | Various (1970s consolidated) | 1970s                        | 1970s                       |
| <b>Switzerland</b> | Federal Health Insurance Act                     | 1994                         | 1996                         | 1996                        |
| <b>China</b>       | Basic Medical Insurance Law                      | 2000s (reforms)              | 2009 (significant expansion) | Ongoing progress            |
| <b>Sri Lanka</b>   | National health policy framework                 | Multiple policies            | Mid-20th century             | Early significant coverage  |
| <b>Malaysia</b>    | Various health acts                              | Various over decades         | 1960s (ongoing improvements) | Comprehensive public system |