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**NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE
EXPERIENCES FROM SOUTH AFRICA**

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Key Points

- South Africa population : 52million
- Healthcare Financing : R117 billion for 17% population (Private)
R160 billion for 83% population (Public)
8.5% of GDP and 11.5% of Expenditure
- Poor outcomes, inequality, fragmentation and Increasing Healthcare costs.
- Inadequate Healthcare legislation.
- Quadruple burden of disease.
- MDG goals and Universal Healthcare Coverage.



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Key Points

- Green Paper on NHI
- Modelling of NHI Financing
- Mandatory Contributions and REF
- Downward pressure on Healthcare Costs in Private Sector
- Well functioning Public Healthcare Sector
- Role of Medical Schemes and Administrators
- Role of Healthcare Providers
- Perceptions of South African people on NHI



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Schematic



52million

NHI Fund

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- 8
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52 Districts

Healthcare Providers



Concluding Remarks

- Challenges regarding an appropriate funding model for NHI
- Constitutional arrangements between National and Provincial Depts
- Health legislative changes to occur
- Introduce a legislative framework for tariffs and codes
- Have functioning Health Districts



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Quality of care in SA private sector

Indicator	X	Industry
Consultations	6/0.7	4.1/0.9
Cholesterol cover	25.9	35.1
Creatinine cover	35.2	40.3
ECG Cover	18	21.5
Stroke admissions per 1000	5.4	3.8

- Diabetes
 - Barometer of health system
- Pneumococcal vaccine
 - 200-500 years to cover all elderly



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