

Toward the Achievement of True UHC in Asia

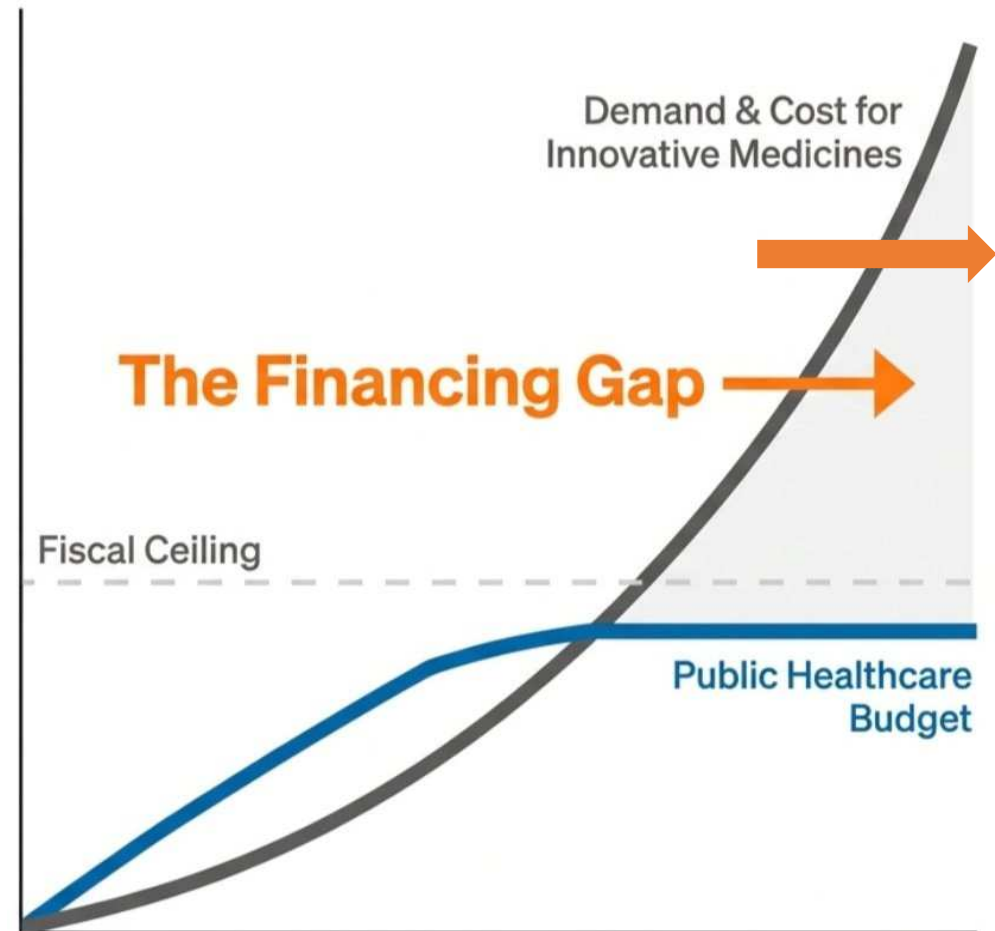
Exploring the Hybrid Model of Healthcare Financing

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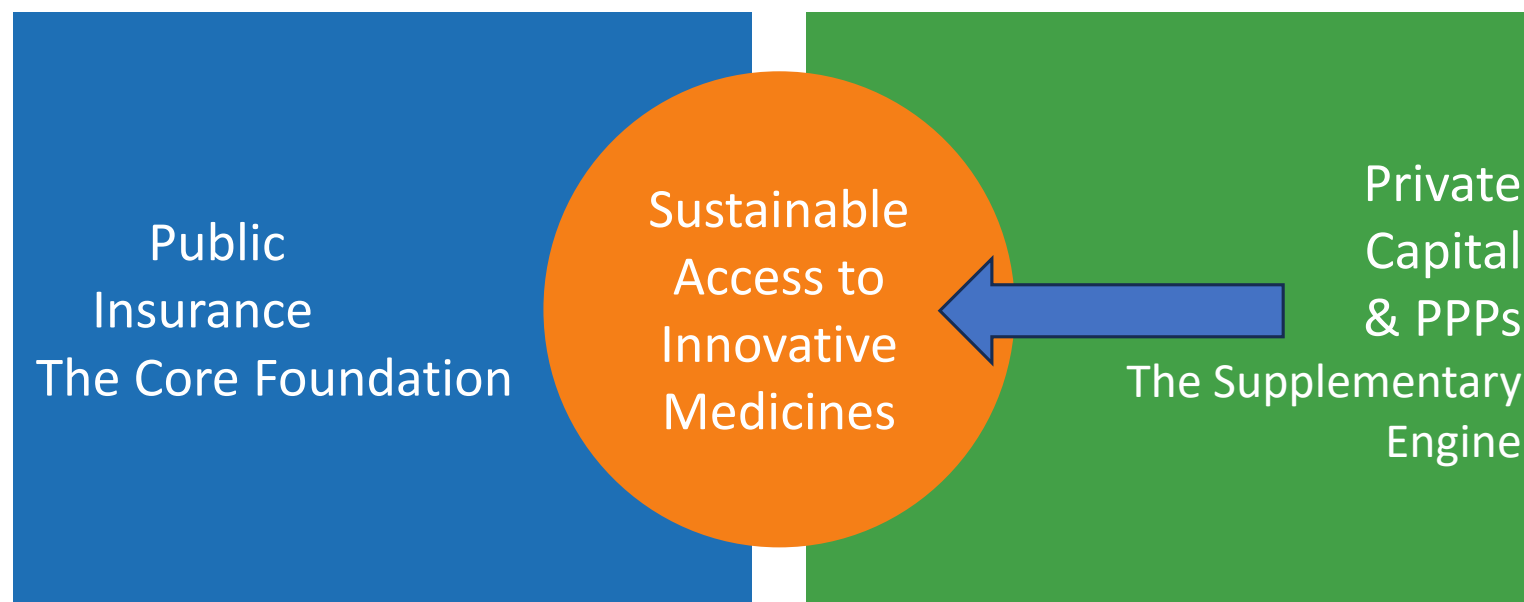
Panelists: Dr. G. N. Singh (India), Mr. Alex Xia (China),
DG Lian-Yu Chen (Taiwan)

The Fiscal Ceiling of Public Health Systems

- Public health systems across Asia are reaching fiscal limits.
- Demand for rapid access to high-cost, innovative medicines is rising.
- Relying solely on government spending is no longer a sustainable strategy.







The Paradigm Shift: Bridging the Gap via the Hybrid Model



Integrating private capital to supplement public funds is the unavoidable new standard for sustainable UHC

Three Distinct Approaches to Sustainable UHC Financing

India	China	Taiwan 
		
<p>Stimulating Private Investment</p>	<p>Public-Private Insurance Collaboration</p>	<p>UHC as Social Infrastructure</p>
<p>Policy Reform (e.g., GST removal on health insurance premiums).</p>	<p>Government-guided, privately-operated City-level Supplementary Medical Insurance (SMI / Huiminbao).</p>	<p>Expanding Health Equity beyond oncology (e.g., Taiwan Cancer Drug Fund) to solve aging society challenges.</p>
<p>Dr. G. N. Singh</p>	<p>Mr. Alex Xia</p>	<p>DG Lian-Yu Chen</p>

QUESTION to : INDIA (Dr. G. N. Singh)



How do aggressive policy reforms shape global partnerships with the pharmaceutical industry?



QUESTION to: CHINA (Mr. Alex Xia)



How does the government incentivize commercial insurance to participate in the SMI model, and what are the key lessons for Asia?

The 'Huiminbao' (SMI) Ecosystem: Funding High-Cost Innovative Drugs

Government
Guidance

(City-level support,
policy framework)

Commercial
Operation

(Private insurance
companies, financial
risk management)

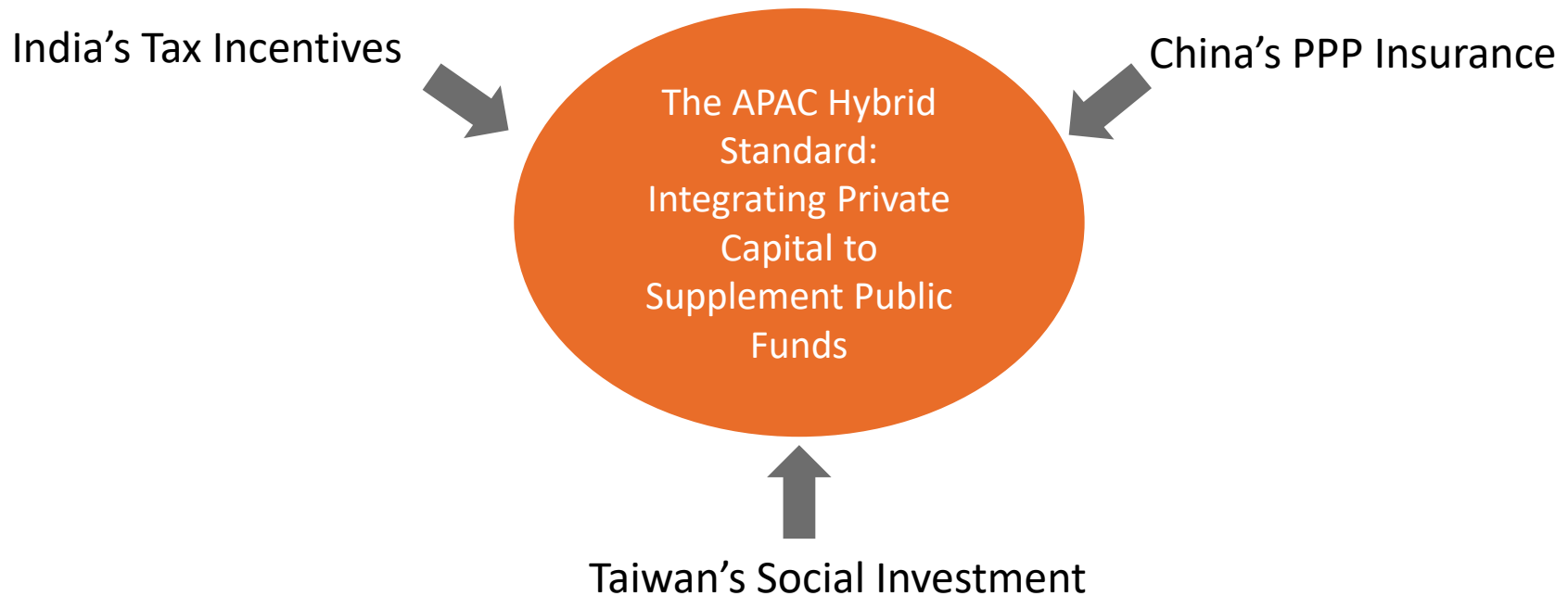
QUESTION to: TAIWAN (DG Lian-Yu Chen)



How is Taiwan successfully positioning UHC as an 'investment in social infrastructure' rather than a 'cost'?



Will this 'Hybrid Model' become the unavoidable 'new standard' for UHC financing in Asia?



The Future of Sustainable UHC in Asia



1. Public Insurance is the Core: Government systems remain the fundamental foundation for health equity
2. Private Capital is the Engine: Integrating private financing (via PPPs, SMI, and policy reform) is essential to bridge the fiscal gap for innovative medicines.
3. Healthcare is Social Infrastructure: Treating UHC as an investment rather than a cost is critical for maintaining labor productivity in aging societies.

The aUHC initiative will continue to champion the Hybrid Model to realize true Health Equity.



Additional Backup Questions

RAPID-FIRE QUESTION (All Panelists)

In one minute, what is the single most critical action the pharmaceutical industry must take to successfully partner with these new 'Hybrid' models?



CROSS-BORDER LEARNING (All Panelists)

If you could 'borrow' one element from the other countries' models presented today, what would it be and why?

