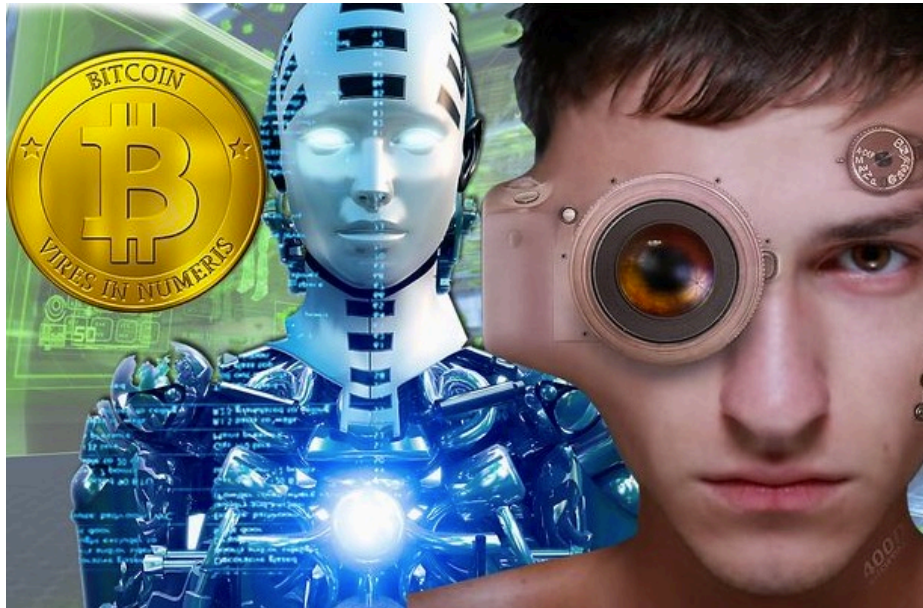




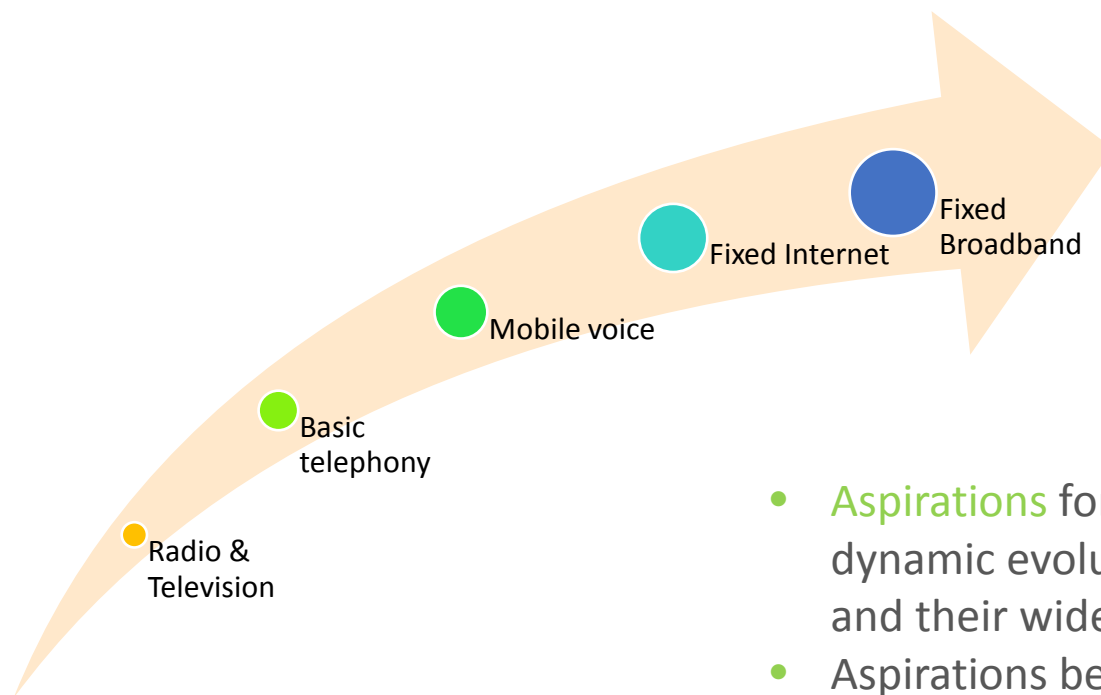
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Universal Access and Service– the rise of aspirations & needs



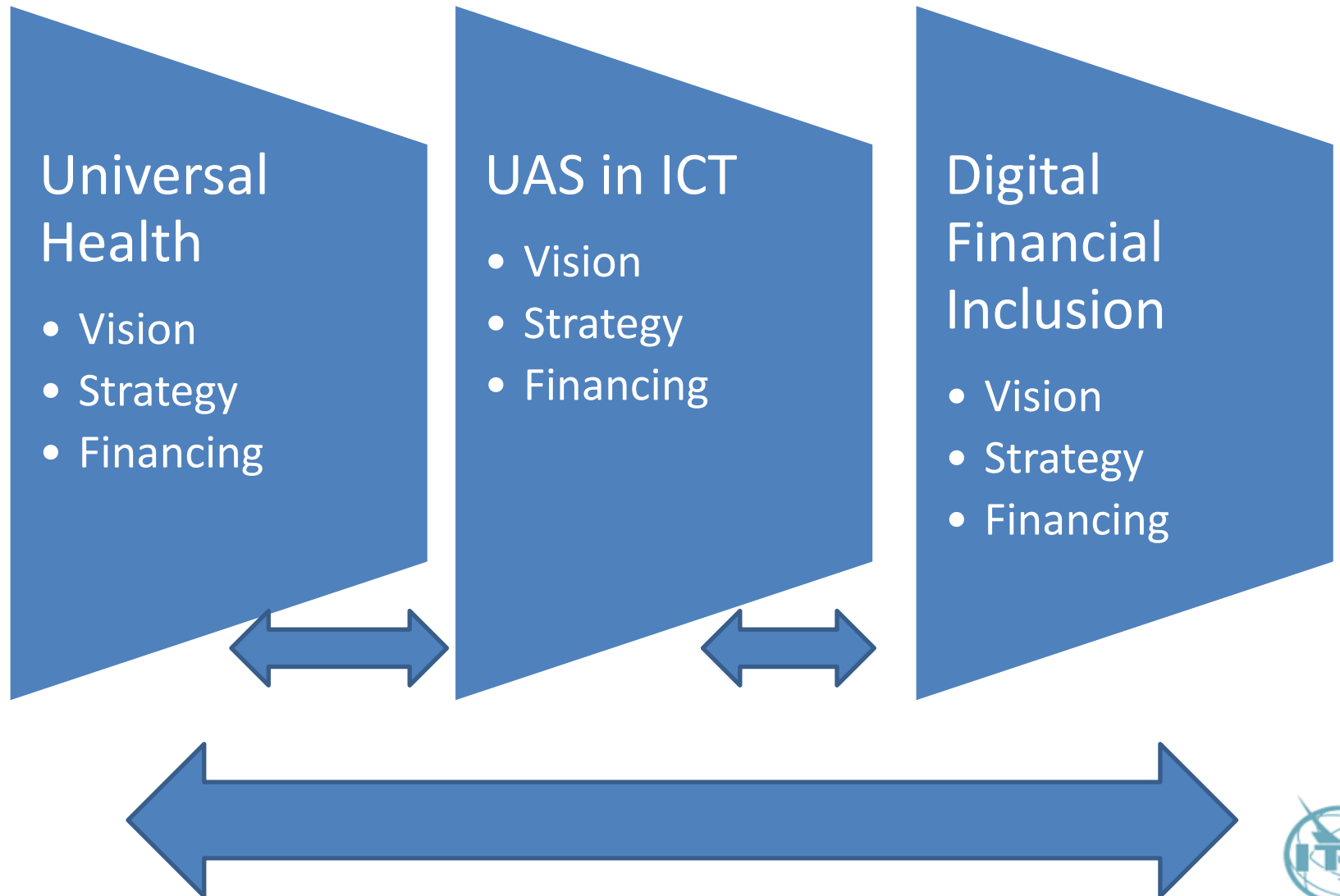
- Aspirations for UAS rise with the dynamic evolution of technologies and their wide-spread adoption
- Aspirations become needs and a goal for UAS policies as the usage and the utility of technologies become socially indispensable

Elements of Holistic UAS Approach



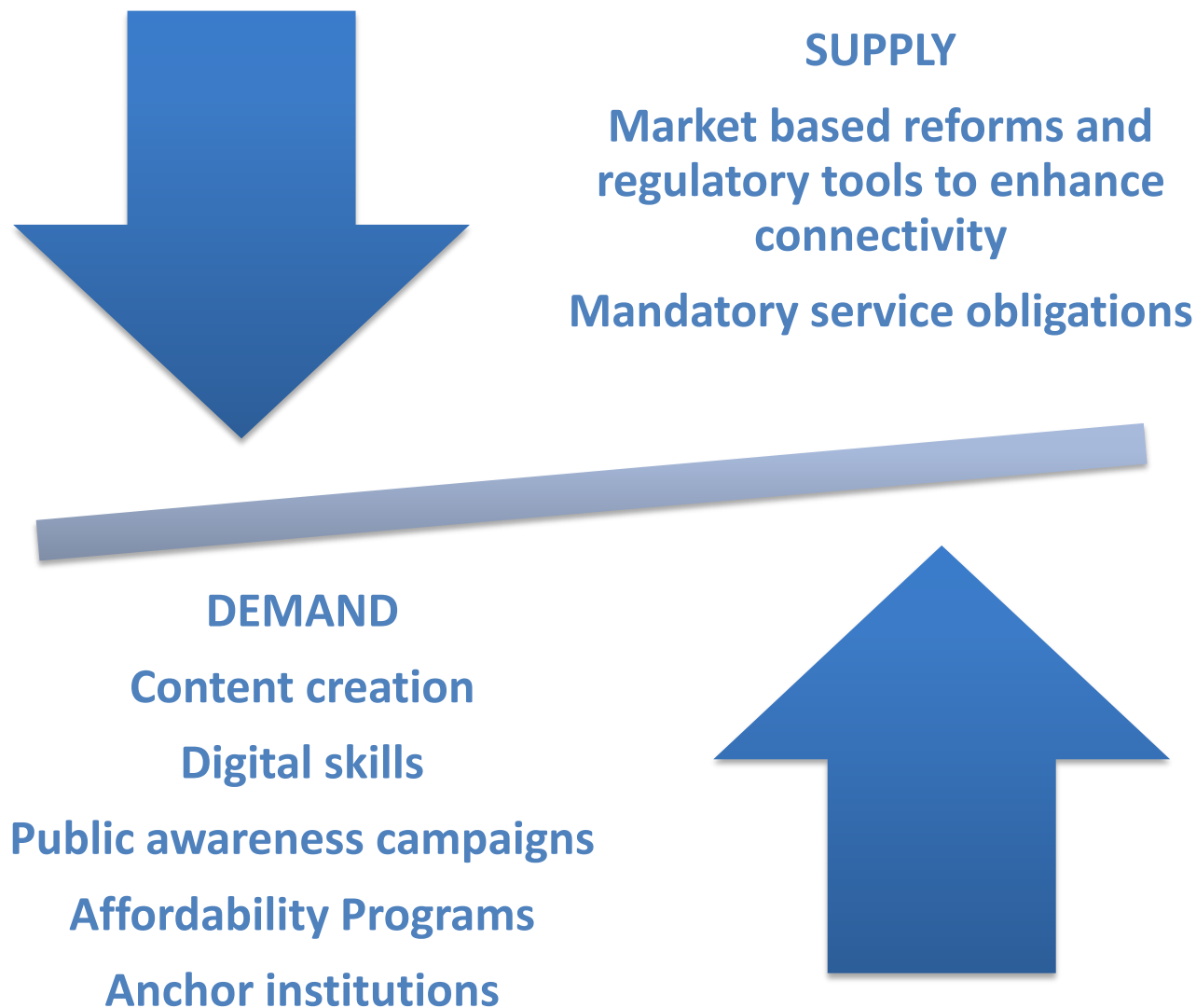


Collaboration to Achieve SDGs



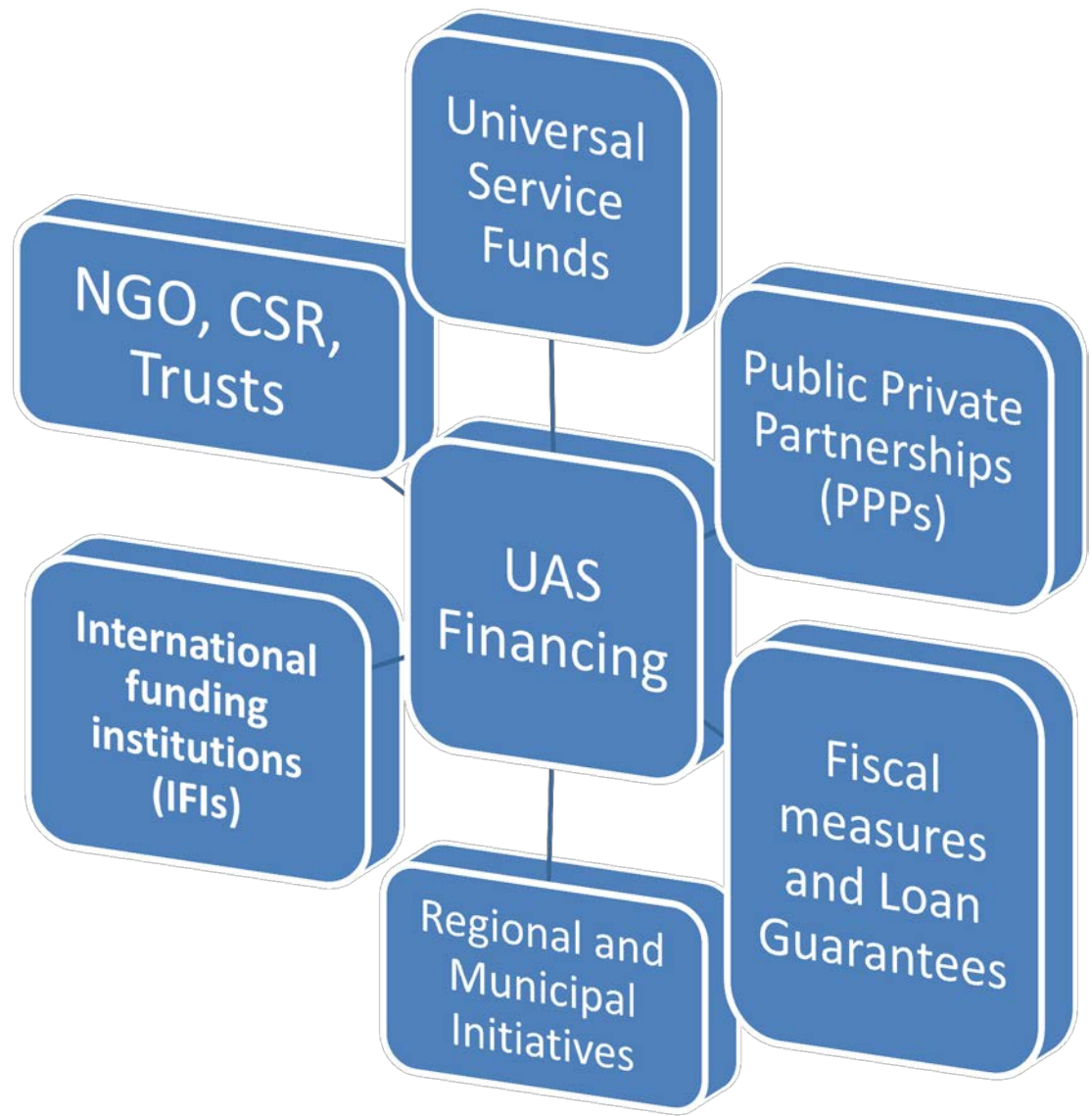


Approach and Strategies to Achieve UAS



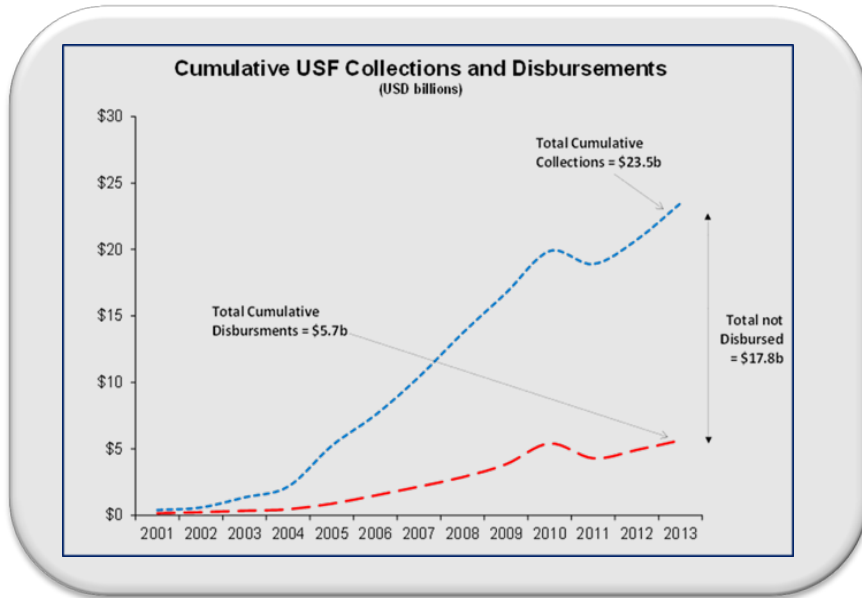


UAS Financing Mechanisms



Issues with USF

- Across 34 Developing Countries, there has been a cumulative USF disbursement gap of US\$ 17.8 billion



Source: E. Sepulveda, ITU Study on USF, 2015

- **Root causes of non-disbursement:**

- The **USF financial framework** (e.g. the collection mechanism) is not conducive to disbursement
- **USF Fee is transferred to the NTF** or withheld from USFA (responsibility over fee)
- The **USF legal and regulatory frameworks** (legal basis, enabling regulation and scope) are not conducive to disbursement
- The **USF institutional arrangements** (administration) are not conducive to disbursement

Universal Health Coverage/Universal Access Services

UAS can strengthen:



Health workforce



Essential medicines



Healthcare service delivery



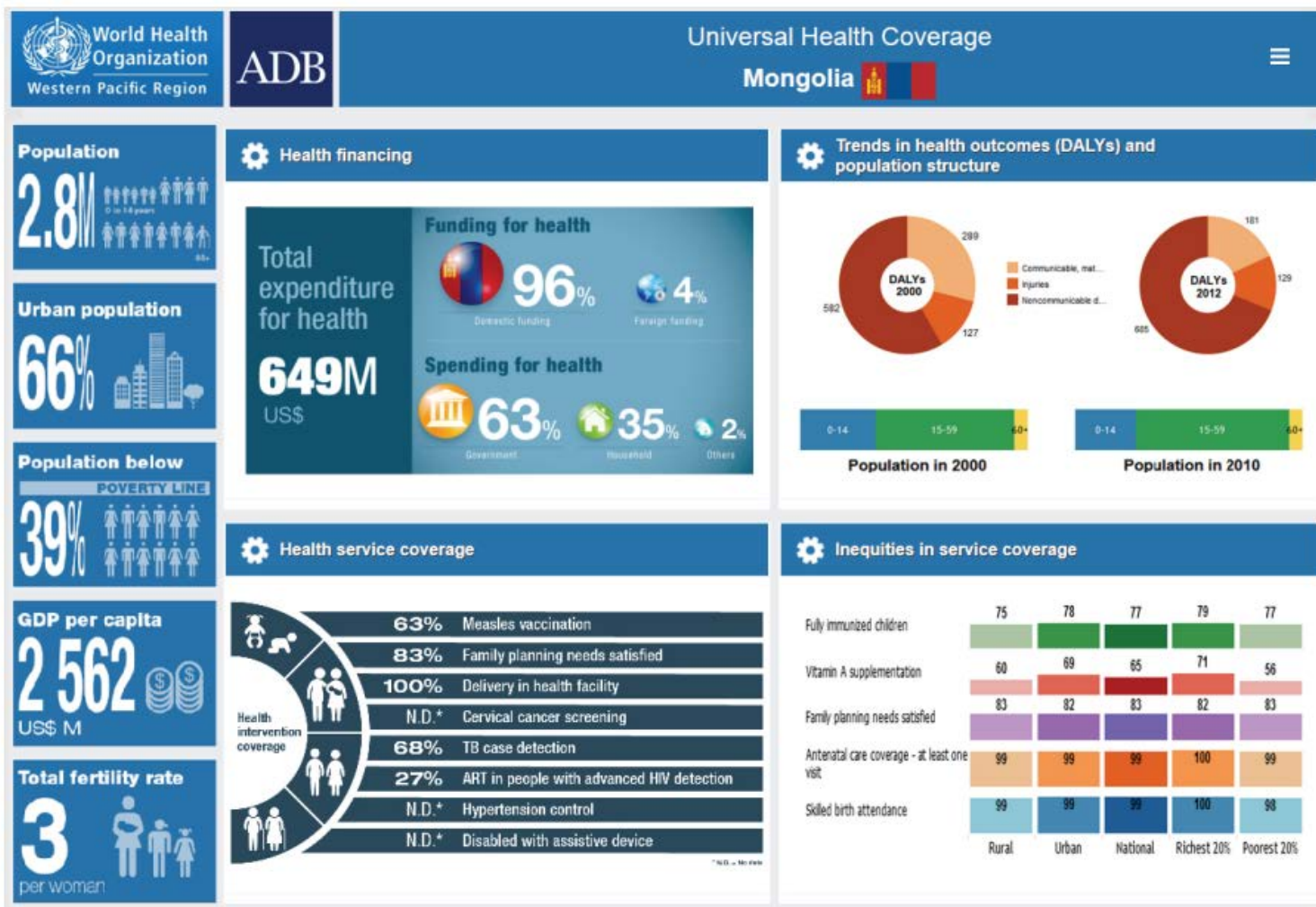
Health system leakages



Patient monitoring and community health



Disease surveillance and population health



Sources: WHO WPRO and ADB.

Universal Health Coverage by Design: ICT-enabled Solutions are the Future of Equitable, Quality Health Care and Resilient Health Systems, 2015





Thank You!

