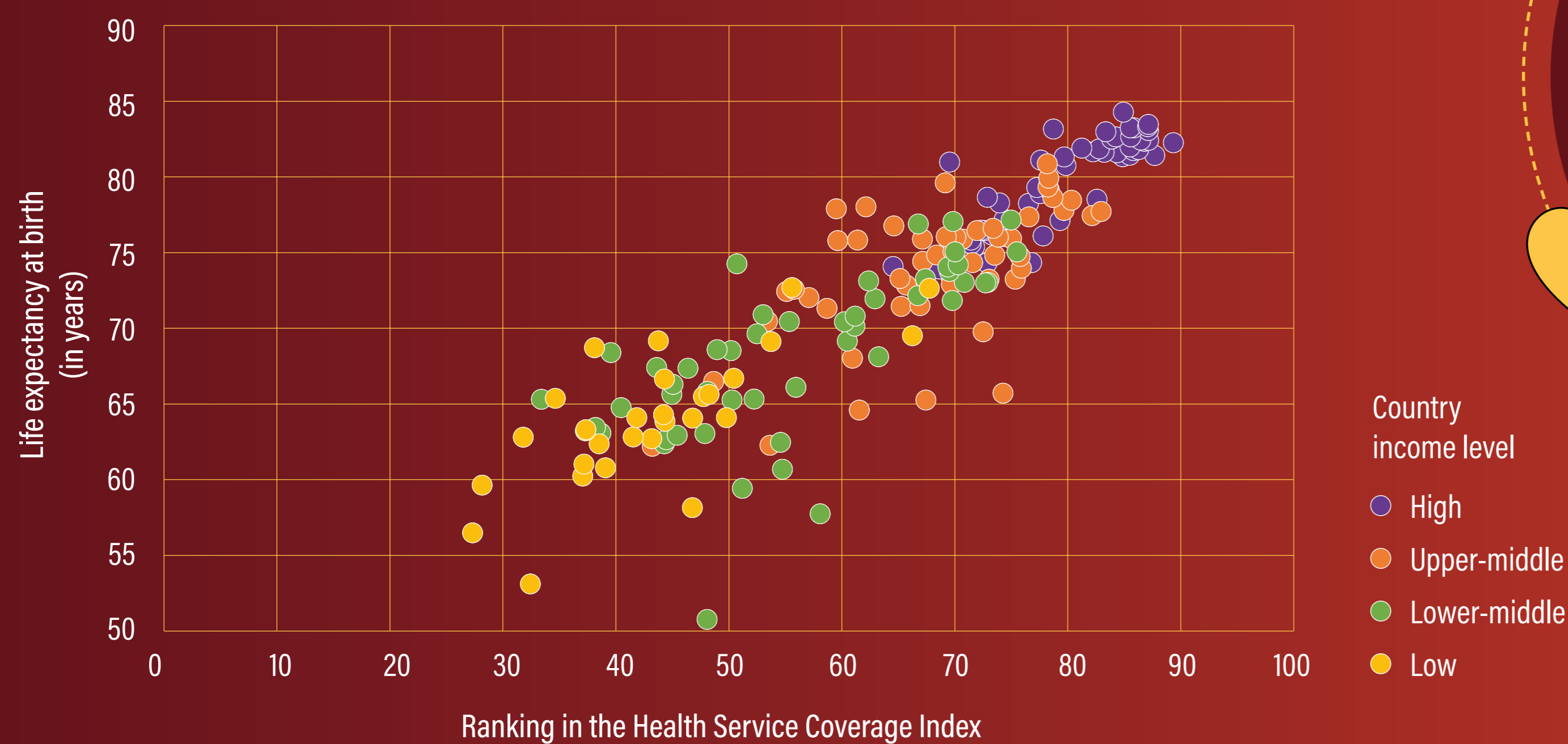


THE SIMPLE TRUTH

Life expectancy rises with coverage of health services

Relationship between health coverage and life expectancy at birth, by country



Source: WHO global service coverage database, 2021, and WHO global health estimates, 2020.

HEALTH IS A HUMAN RIGHT. BUT ACCESS IS UNEQUAL.



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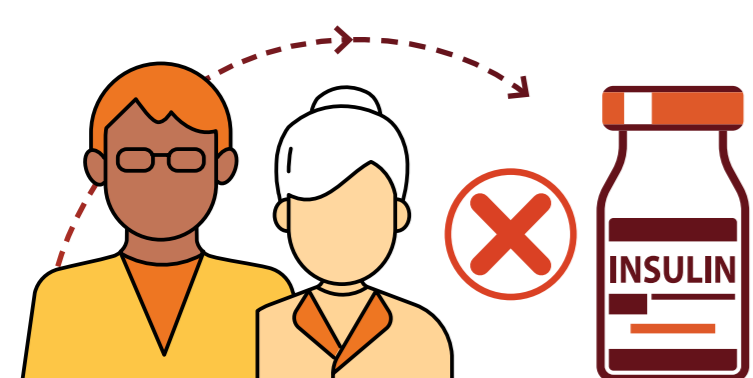
CLOSING THE NCD CARE GAP IS CENTRAL TO ACHIEVING UHC!

At least half of the world's population does not currently have full coverage of essential health services, the vast majority in low- and middle-income countries.

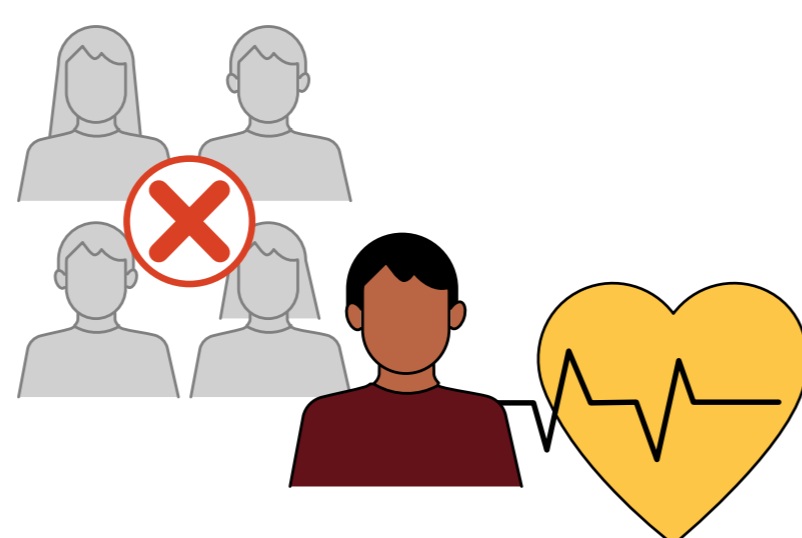
This means that in **LOW-INCOME COUNTRIES**, average **LIFE EXPECTANCY IS 18.1 YEARS LOWER** than in high-income countries.

What does lack of health coverage mean to people living with noncommunicable diseases (NCDs)?

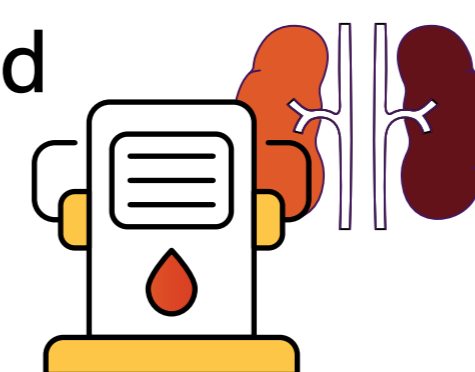
Only half of **ADULTS** living with **DIABETES** are **DIAGNOSED**, and only half of those diagnosed can **ACCESS THE INSULIN** they need



HYPERTENSION is only under medical control for **ONE IN FIVE PEOPLE**



CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE tends to go untreated, with up to **90% OF CASES UNDIAGNOSED** until lifesaving dialysis or a transplant is needed



More than **90% OF CANCER PATIENTS** in low-income countries **LACK ACCESS TO RADIOTHERAPY**



JOIN US!

Join us ahead of the UN High-Level Meeting on Universal Health Coverage taking place this 21 September, in calling for equity in access to health services, so that the entire population is covered, not only those who can afford to pay out-of-pocket for services.

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