

WHO Special Initiative for Mental Health



For every US\$ 1 million spent, at least 2.5 million people can have access to newly available mental health services in their communities - a per person cost of just US \$0.40.

Goal

is to enable access to mental health services as part of **universal health coverage for 100 million more people**

More than 72.3 million more children and adults....

have mental health services available in their communities

10 countries

across 6 WHO regions already participating, with WHO aiming to reach additional countries to transform systems and facilitate the scale-up of community-based mental health services