## The History of Health Accounts

40/0	WHO commissions country studies on health
1960s	spending analysis (Abel Smith: 1963, 1967)
1980s	Since the 1980s, the OECD has included health spending in its annual meetings ondata and methodological analysis
1981	WHO Director-General address on health spending at the 69th Executive Board
1991	OECD starts to publish an annual health data report for member states and associated countries
1993	World Bank publishes World Development Report 1993: Investing in Health, which discusses the importance of health spending
1999	Establishment of WHO health accounts programme
	OECD publishes A System of Health Accounts (SHA 1.0)
2000	WHO publishes health spending data as an annex of the World Health Report 2000
2003	WHO, the World Bank and USAID publish the <i>Guide to Producing</i> National Health Accounts as operational support for low and middle income countries (based on SHA 1.0)
2011	WHO publishes online GHED
	WHO, OECD and Eurostat jointly publish a revised version of the SHA: SHA 2011
2012	The Health Accounts Production Tool is released
2017	WHO converts the GHED from SHA 1.0 to SHA 2011 The inaugural GHER is published
	WHO publishes DIS data for the first time
2018	WHO publishes HC and primary health care spending on children under age 5 for the first time
2022	WHO publishes vaccine spending data for the first time
2023	WHO publishes health spending data by provider for the first time
2024	25th anniversary of the WHO health accounts programme HAPT upgrade
Milestones of the WHO Health Expenditure Tracking programme WHO activities Non-WHO activities	

