

Healthy, Prosperous Lives for All

The WHO European Health Equity Status Report Initiative

Investment for Wellbeing and Health Equity in the Context of COVID-19 – solution platform



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SOLUTION PLATFORM

- ✓ Online Knowledge HUB
- ✓ Interactive Tools
- ✓ National HESRIs
- ✓ Live Policy Innovations Site
- ✓ Partnerships & Alliances
- ✓ Communication & Advocacy



INTERACTIVE TOOLS

personalised country support

The screenshot shows the homepage of the 'Online Health Equity Dataset Platform'. At the top, there is a blue header with the text 'Online Health Equity Dataset Platform'. Below this is a navigation bar with the WHO logo and 'HESRI Health Equity Dataset' on the left, and a menu with 'Home', 'Country profile', 'Explore', 'Metadata', 'About', and 'EN' on the right. The main content area features the 'HEALTH EQUITY' logo with the tagline 'Healthier Prosperous Lives for All' and the WHO logo with 'REGIONAL OFFICE FOR Europe'. The central text reads: 'The Health Equity Dataset of the WHO European Health Equity Status Report Initiative (HESRI)'. Below this, it states: 'An interactive platform based on the Health Equity Assessment Toolkit Plus (HEAT Plus)'. A green 'START' button is prominently displayed. At the bottom, there is a small paragraph of text: 'This Health Equity Dataset interactive platform allows users to explore the indicators underlying the WHO European Health Equity Status Report and accompanying HESRI companion tools. It enables the monitoring and analysis of within-country inequities in (a) health indicators, and (b) indicators of essential underlying conditions and policies falling under five policy action areas. It includes indicators disaggregated by sex, age, socioeconomic status, and geographical region.'

https://whoEurope.shinyapps.io/health_equity_dataset/

Equity Impact & Mitigation Assessment Tools and Guidance

The cover of the report 'Health inequality and the effects of COVID-19' features a green background. At the top right is the WHO logo and 'REGIONAL OFFICE FOR Europe'. The title 'Health inequality and the effects of COVID-19' is in large white font, with the subtitle 'Assessing and mitigating the socio-economic impact on health to build a better future' below it. Three white, wavy lines curve across the cover, each containing text: 'UNEQUAL RISKS OF INFECTION AND SEVERE ILLNESS', 'UNEQUAL EFFECTS OF CONTAINMENT MEASURES', and 'UNEQUAL CONSEQUENCES OF SOCIAL-ECONOMIC IMPACT'.

Example: countries using the HESRi Platform to identify how to close gaps

The Policy Challenge

- One European in six experience mental health problems, and this comes at a cost
- **Bottom 20% income quintiles 2x higher rates of mental ill health**
- On average, mental illness costs EU countries more than 4% of GDP
- Direct and indirect effects **costs Europe 600 billion euro**



The Policy Decisions and Impacts

- Reduction in income inequality through taxation benefited bottom 10%
- Changes to SP policy increased delay to receiving financial support to bottom 20%
- Increase in insecure employment bottom 20% most affected
- Reduced investment in community amenities & community based organizations. Most underdeveloped areas adversely affected.
- Delays in access and affordability of trained mental health practitioners and services

Partnerships & Alliances – *influencing policies to change lives*

NOBODY LEFT OUTSIDE

Improving healthcare access for marginalised people

NLO briefing paper

COVID-19 in marginalised groups: challenges, actions and voices

- Mapping of COVID-19 related challenges and actions by marginalized groups in the area of 5 essential conditions for healthy and prosperous lives for all

 **the Otherfrontline**
Global voices for social justice

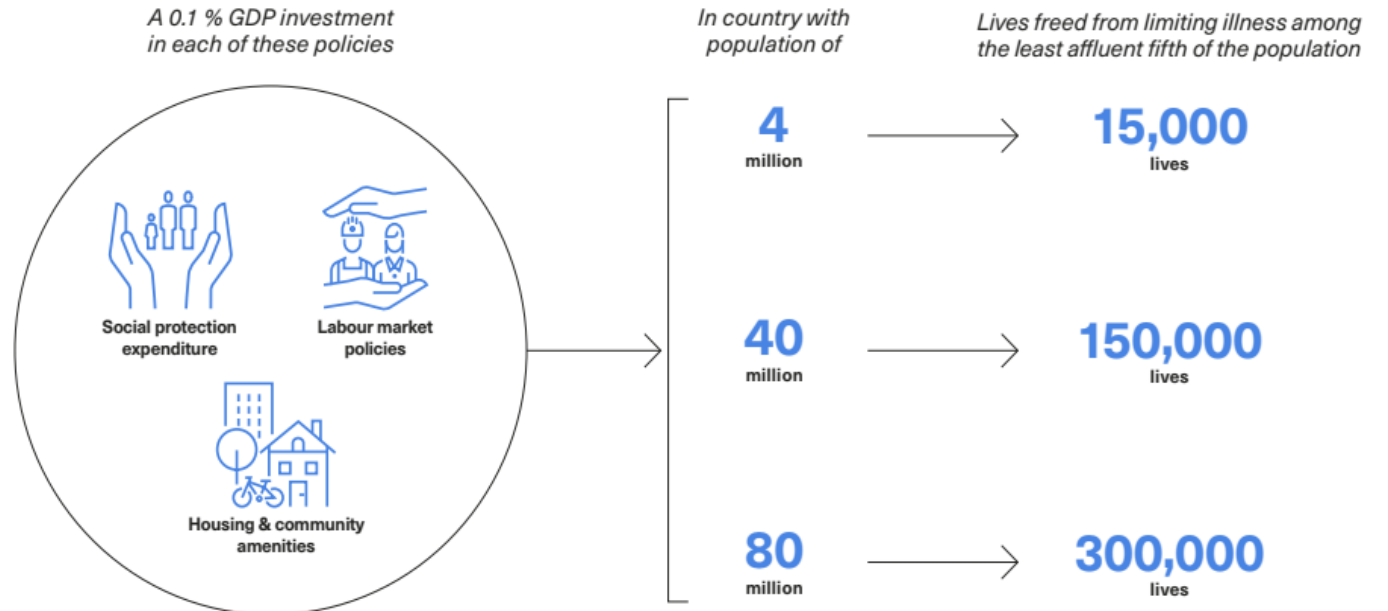
- Joint project with Lancaster University, Health Foundation, CBOs from various countries and WHO
- Collecting and synthesising lived experiences from marginalized communities through stories written by community bloggers



Communication and Advocacy

84% of Europeans believe that reducing inequities should be top of their governments agenda !

Inequities can be reduced in 4 yrs!



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