

# UHC IN MÉXICO

## Current situation



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As FEMEXER and Pide un Deseo México we've been working as an umbrella ong for more than 70 different R.D. ong's through more than 25 years.



1. Does México have a framework/policies for UHC and do these policies cover people living with a rare disease?

A. Yes, there are UHC policies for rare diseases in México., but still they're not enough. Since 3 past governments México has been stumbling to develop UHC policies work out via "Seguro Popular" which now it has become "INSABI" who's trying to achieve UHC for everyone.

2. How have you used UHC to advocate for better coverage for rare disease patients and families?

A. Since 1997 our main goal has always been what our constitution declares. Every Mexican has the right to have his or her treatment no matter the cost.

3. What have been some challenges or barriers to your advocacy for rare diseases in México?

Definitely Mexican bureaucracy, knowledge/ignorance, negligence in all kinds from high representatives, physicians, hospitals, institutions to common people, whom simply just don't want to know and don't want to be reminded that they have a rare disease. But no matter what we will always fight for our brothers and sisters with a rare disease.

4. How have you used the UHC4RARE DISEASES campaign materials to support your advocacy?

A. Factsheet is very important to share in all our webpages and social media.

Letter template for all policies makers, NGOs, health ministries and even Mexican president.

Briefing case for all our representatives.

Social media in all of its kinds, fb, tw, inst, tiktok

Accesalud is the first and only registry for R.D in México and it's been develop to provide information, guide and free psicological help for patients and relatives with a R.D



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