

RTM International observes UHC Day with Global Advocacy for Health Equity

This year, **Research, Training, and Management International (RTM)** proudly celebrated Universal Health Coverage (UHC) Day on December 12 for the first time, aligning with the global theme: **"HEALTH: IT'S ON THE GOVERNMENT."**



UHC Day serves as a rallying point for advocating health for all, marking the anniversary of the United Nations' historic endorsement of universal health coverage in 2012. During our webinar, we explored critical challenges and opportunities surrounding UHC, emphasizing the urgent need for governments to ensure healthcare accessibility and affordability, particularly for the poorest and most vulnerable populations.

Key insights included:

- The importance of reorienting health systems through primary health care (PHC) approach to achieve significant milestones by 2030.
- Advocacy for financial protection in health to eliminate impoverishment and catastrophic expenditure due to out-of-pocket health costs.
- Recognition of UHC as central to health-related Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), aiming to leave no one behind.