Targeting the poor by community-based health insurance schemes in Cameroon [1]

About the Project

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Project Description

Read full research paper here [2].

This study generates useful evidence in assessing effectiveness of government interventions in Cameroon aimed at improving access to health services for the poor through promotion of community-based health insurance schemes. Using, among others, contingent valuation method on primary household data, the research will evaluate targeting practices, as well as investigate to what extent the poor join health mutuals in Cameroon, and what are the determinants of demand.

Data collected from three regions in Cameroon show that 90 per cent of those who benefit from community health-care financing, and having used a formal health care unit, fall within the first two revenue quintiles of the poorest. Also, the study found that annual contributions of approximately 7,000 - 9,000 CFA would allow more people to participate, and thus increase the penetration of the system into the target population.

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