

The S-Curve and Health Financing Maturity Levels

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ATTAINING SUSTAINABLE FINANCING
FOR FAMILY PLANNING IN SUB-SAHARAN
AFRICA

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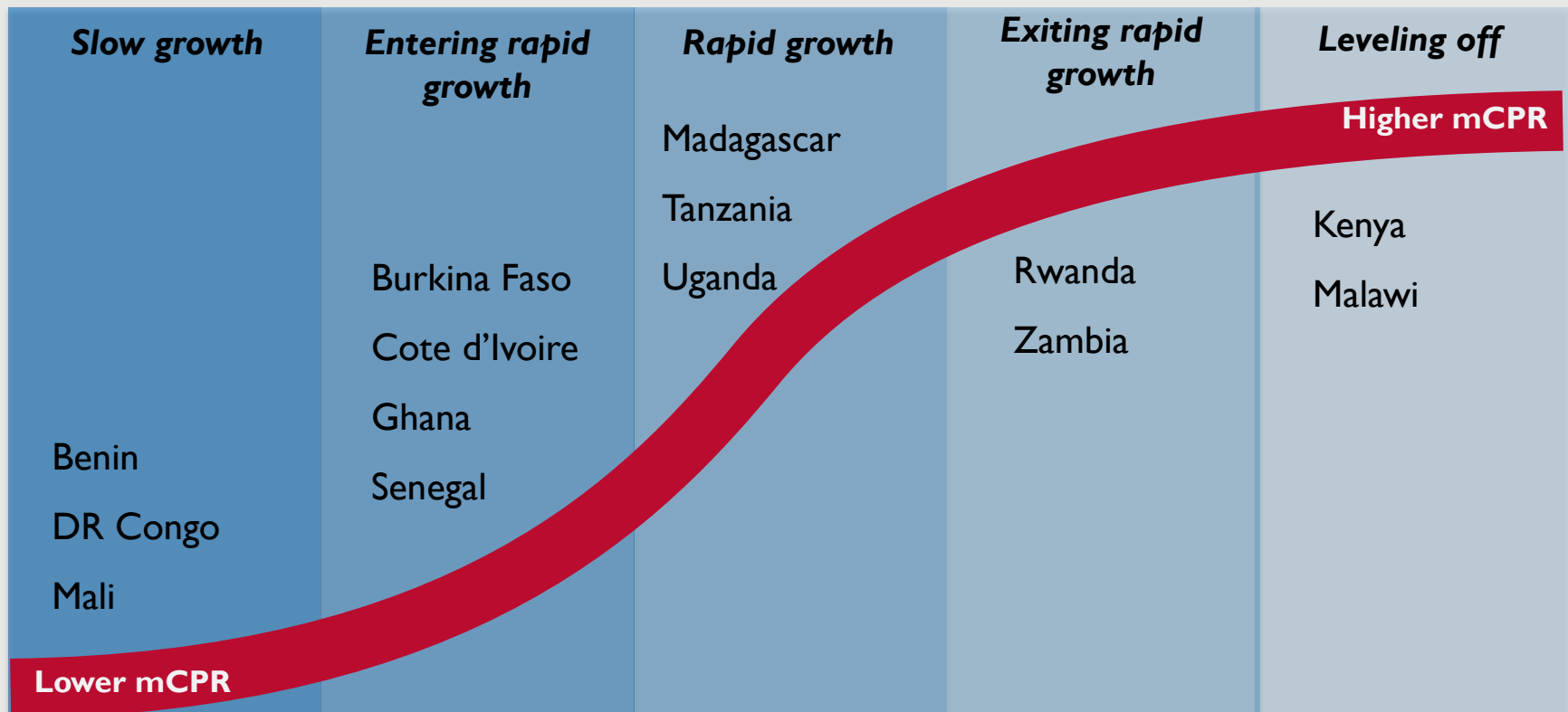
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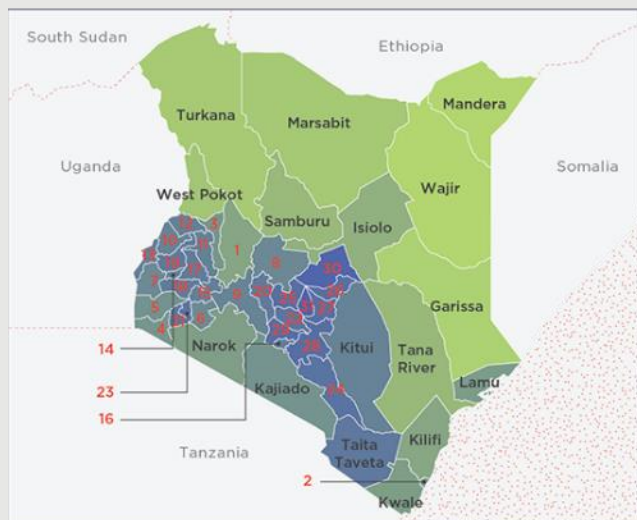
Family Planning S-Curve

Stages of Growth by Current mCPR

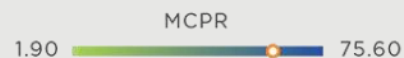
- Historical patterns of modern contraceptive prevalence rate (mCPR) growth suggest that contraceptive prevalence grows at different rates given current levels of mCPR
- Different levels of mCPR indicate varying levels of demand and infrastructure for family planning commodities and service delivery



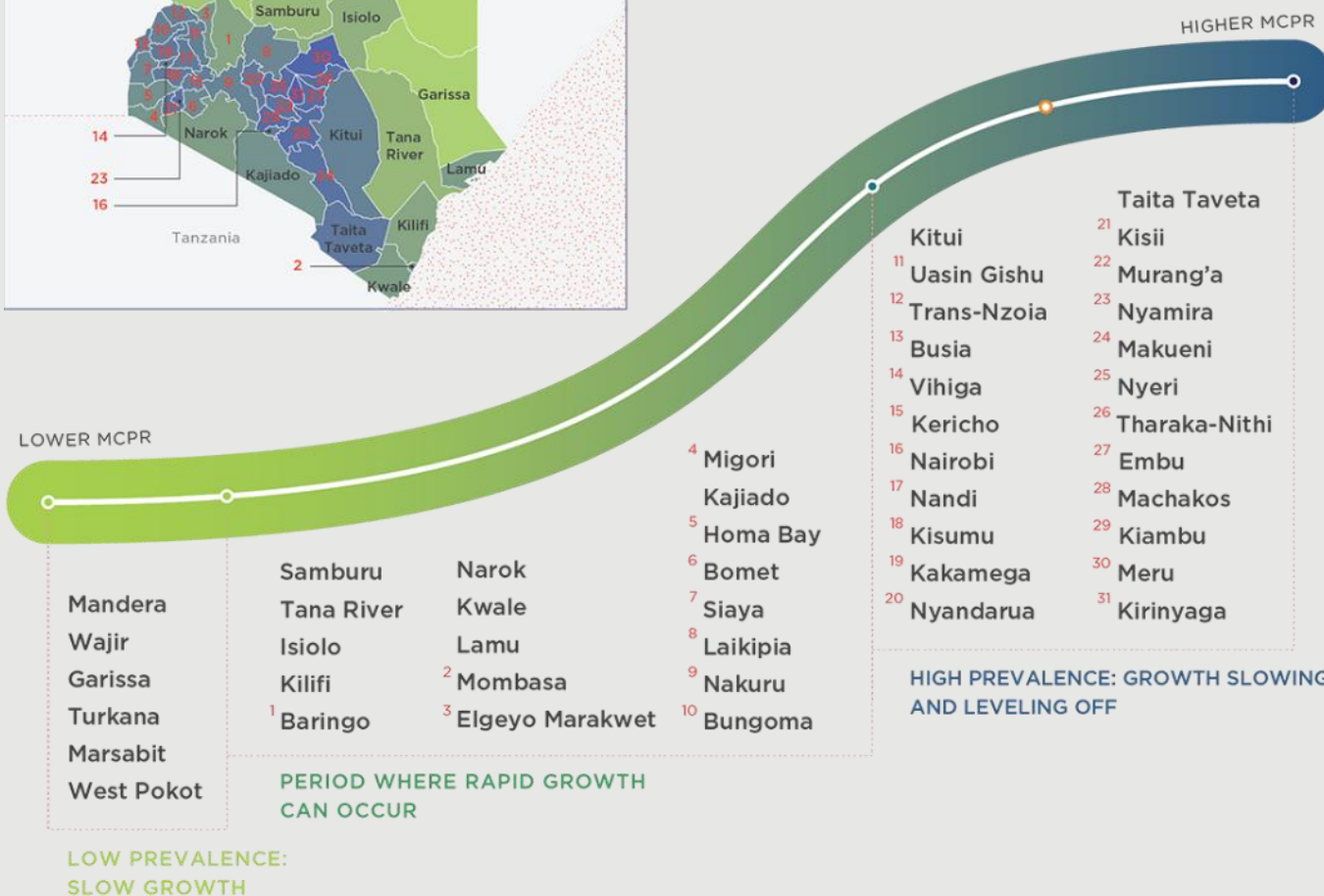
S-Curve at the Subnational Level: Kenya Example



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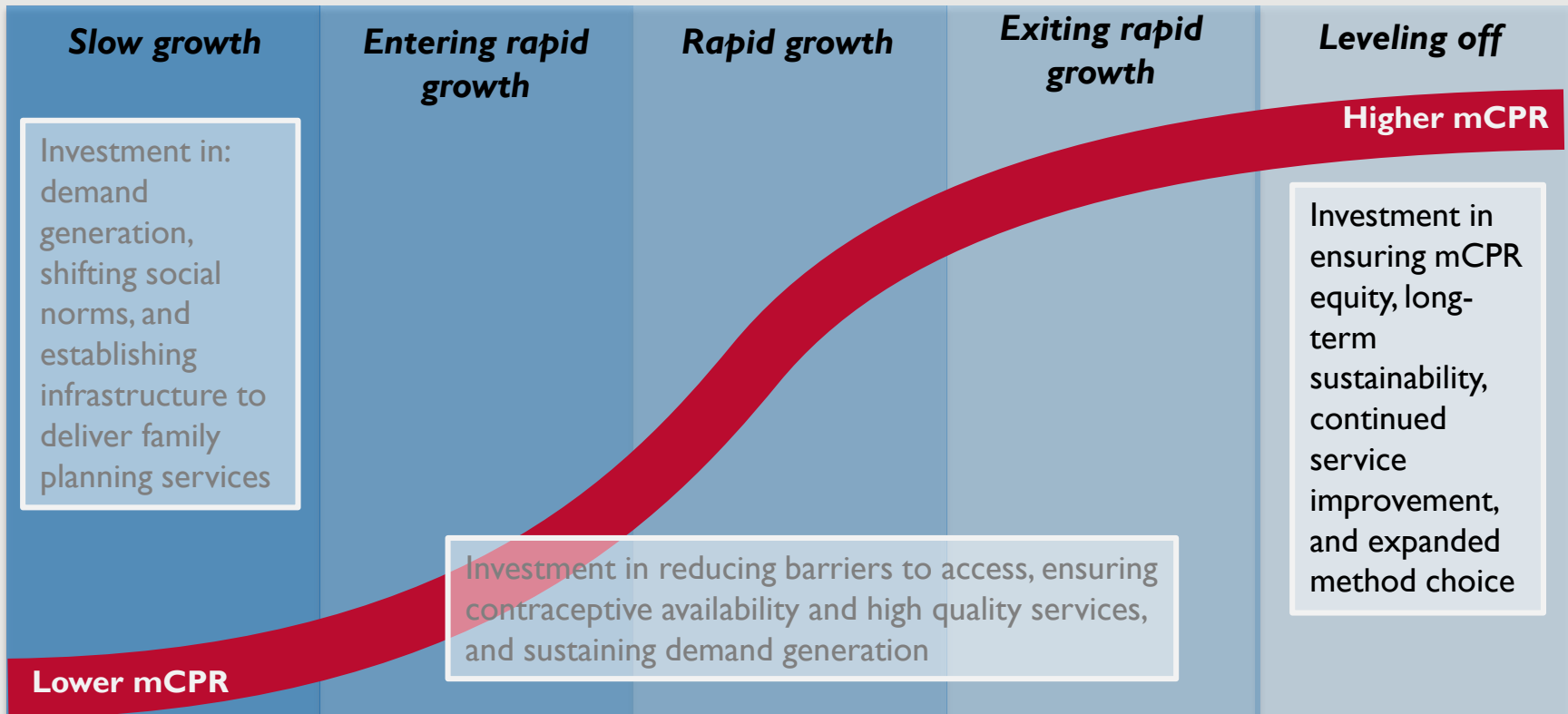


○ Kenya's national mCPR (married or in-union women) in 2017 is 61.0%.



The S-Curve and Health Financing

The mCPR growth trajectory is an important factor in family planning strategic planning and identifying programmatic priorities for investment.



Adapted from Track20, "The S-Curve: Putting mCPR Growth in Context," available at: http://track20.org/download/pdf/S_Curve_One_Pager.pdf.

The **health financing system** determines how a country can actually raise and pool funds to pay for family planning services and programs.

Assessing Health Financing Systems

Resource mobilization



- How much is being raised for health?
- What are the sources of funding?

Pooling



- What types of and how many pools exist?
- What proportion of the population is included in each pool?

Purchasing

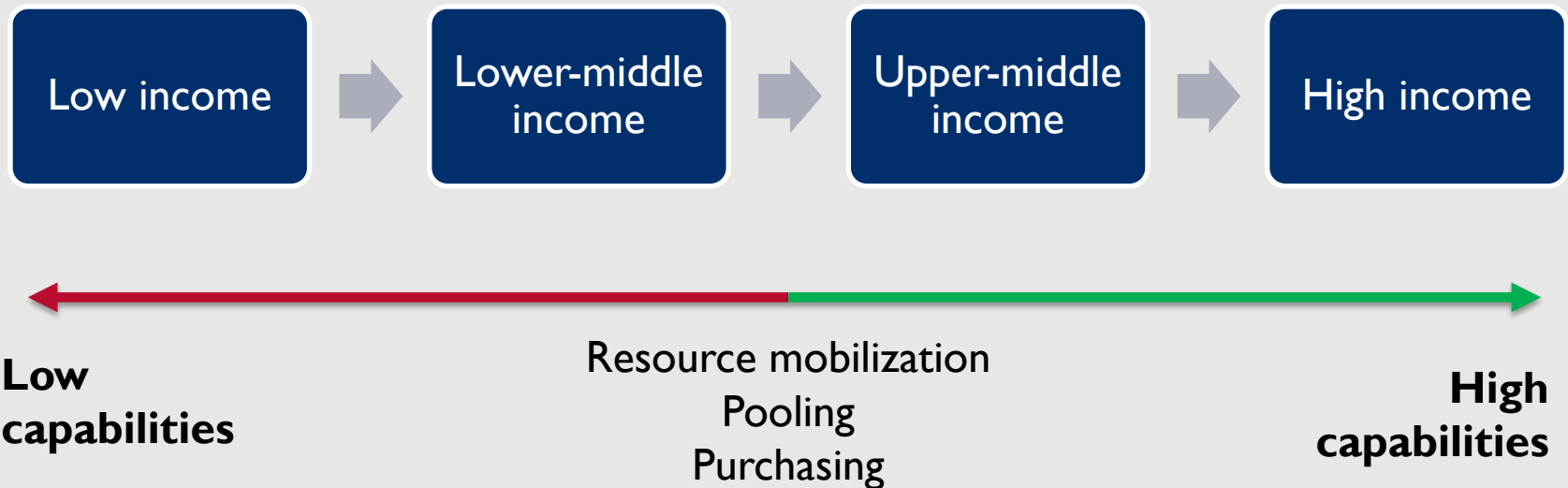


- What services are being purchased and by whom?
- What are the mechanisms for purchasing healthcare?

The performance of a health financing system can be measured by its functions.

Classifying Performance and Potential of Health Financing Systems

Countries are often grouped by country income level...

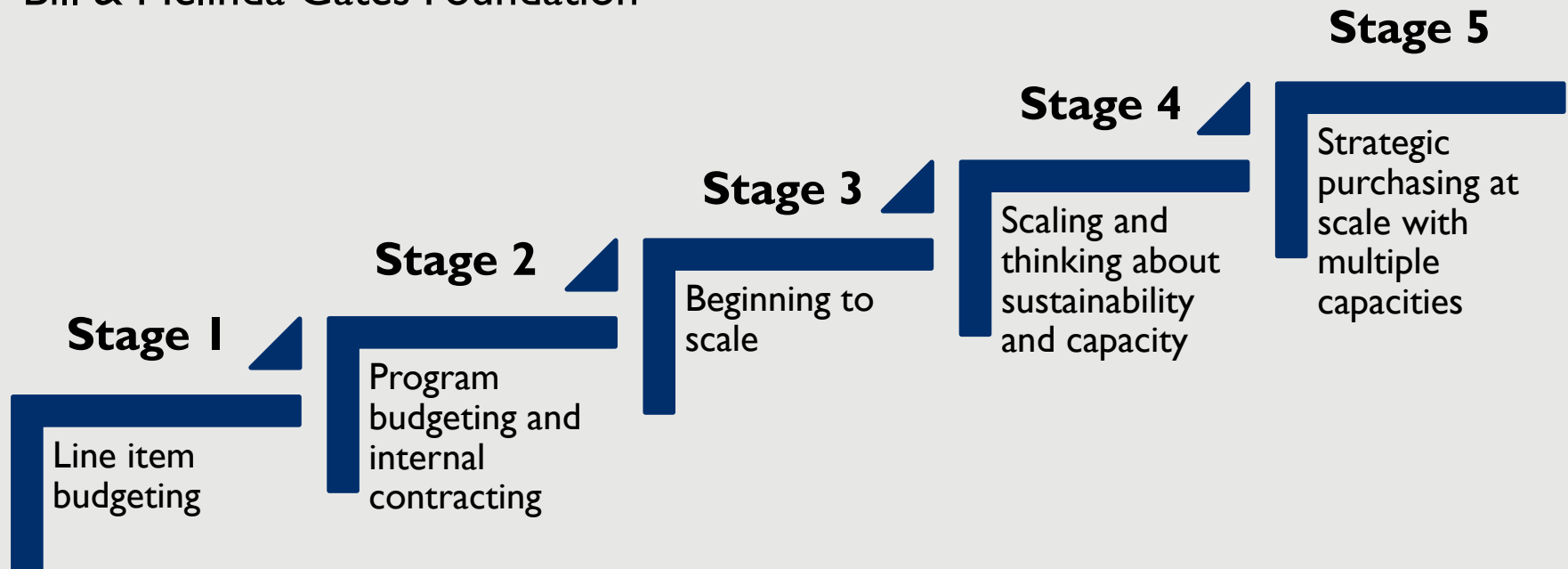


...but this is only one determining factor of health financing capabilities.

Health Financing Maturity: Toward a Typology

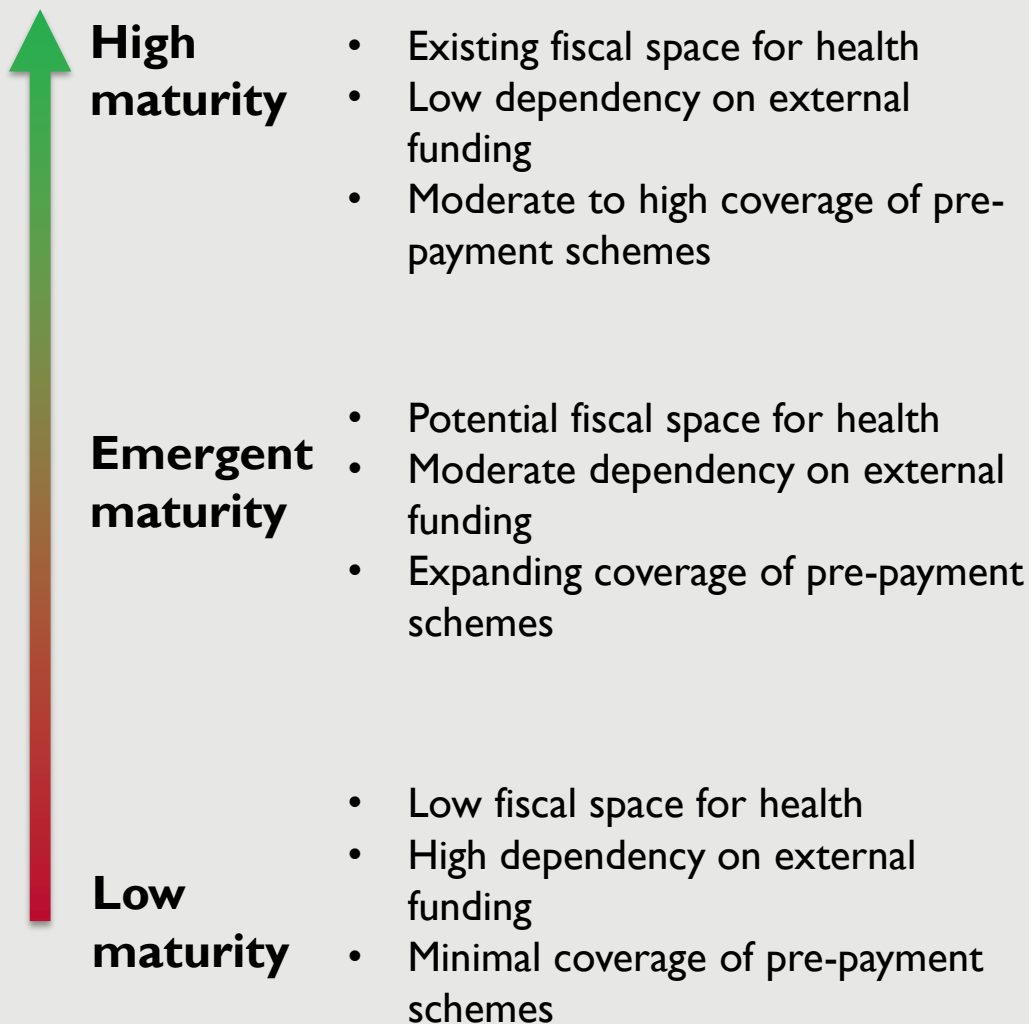
Purchasing maturity model

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Health Financing Maturity

HP+ Typology



Three dimensions:

Fiscal space for health

What is the budgetary room to increase public spending on health through either economic growth or reprioritization?

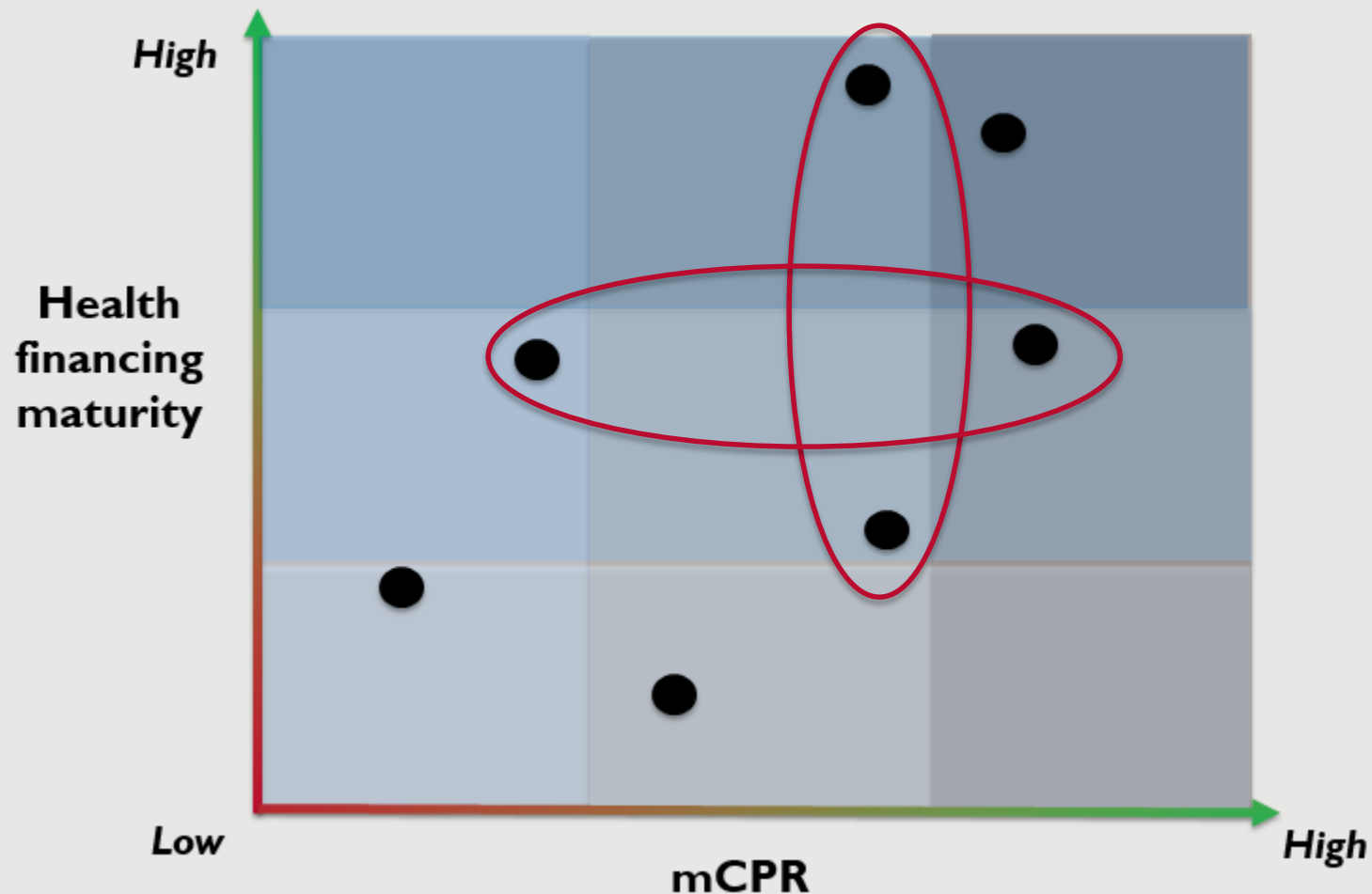
Dependency on external funds

What percent of total health expenditure is funded by external sources?

Coverage of pre-payment schemes

What percent of the population is covered by insurance and other schemes?

Health Financing Maturity and the S-Curve



Countries can be mapped based on their health financing maturity and place along the S-curve, which may help guide family planning financing decision-making.



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