



**Investing in #HealthWorkers
for health, quality education, gender equality,
decent jobs and inclusive growth**

Working for Health

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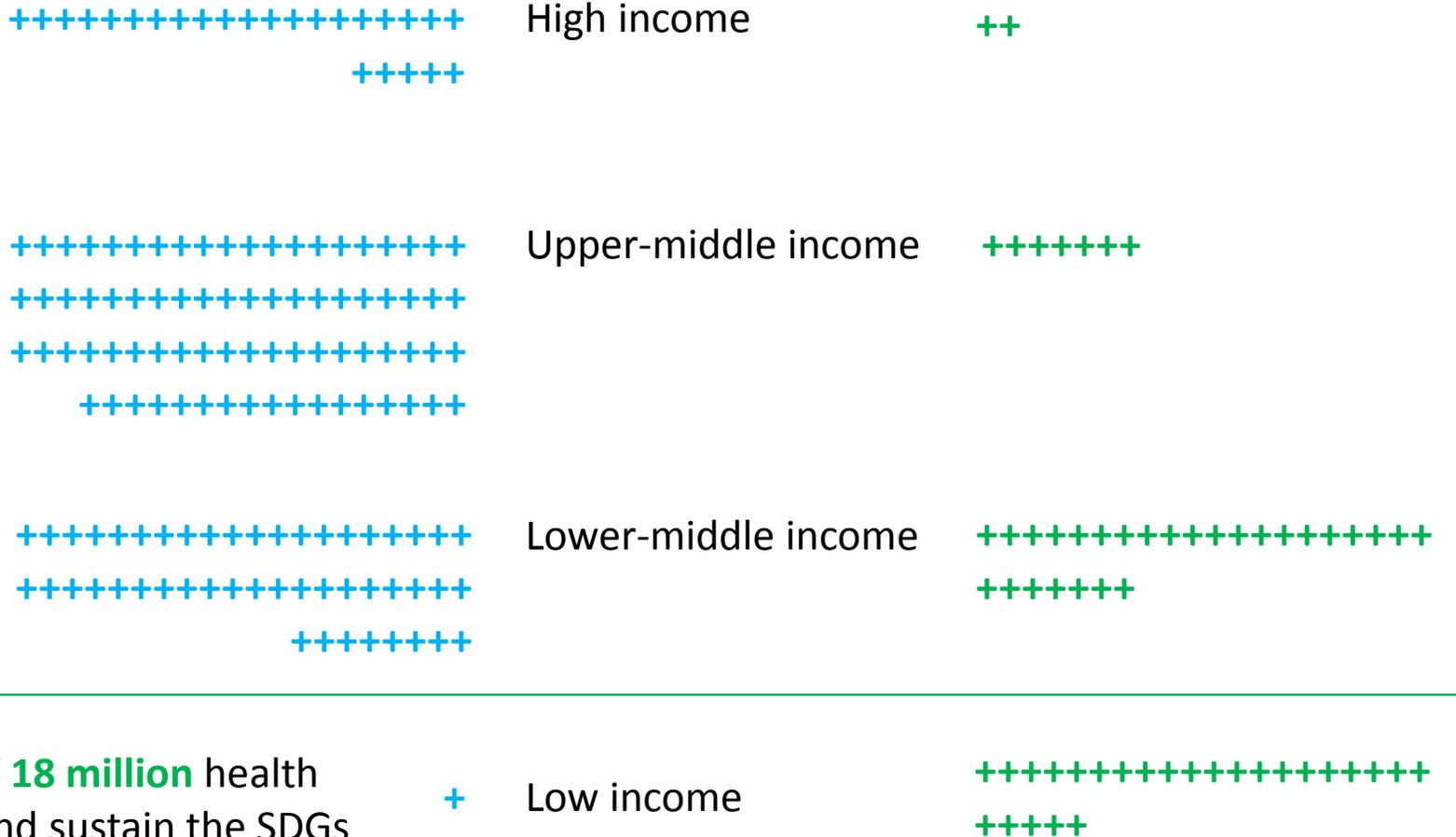
Partnerships Exchange

High-Level Political Forum, 17 July 2017, UN General Assembly Hall

A GLOBAL SUPPLY AND DEMAND MISMATCH

Global economy is projected to create **around 40 million** new health and social sector jobs by 2030¹

Demand



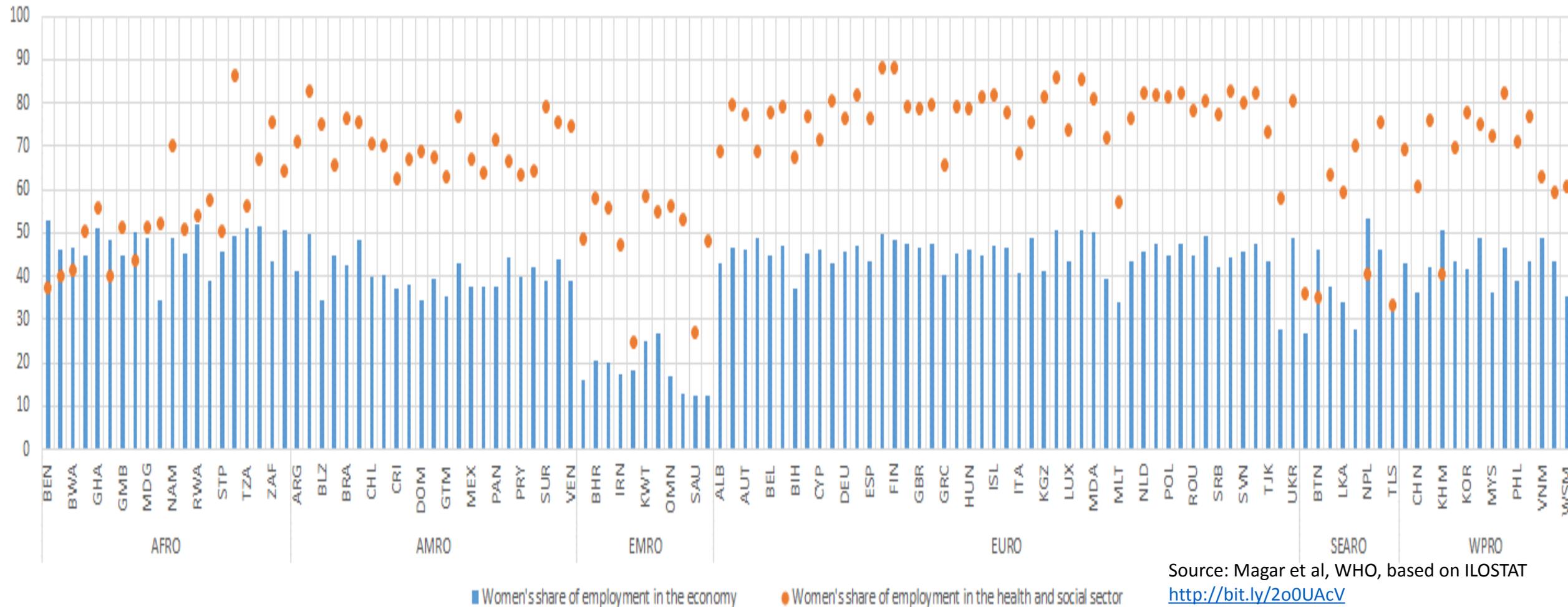
Projected shortfall of **18 million** health workers to achieve and sustain the SDGs and UHC²

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Low income

1 World Bank . 2 World Health Organization

WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT: 70% OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORKFORCE



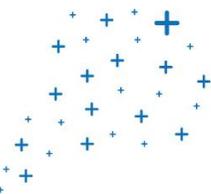
“Women constitute the majority of those employed in the health and social sectors, and investments in these sectors could enhance women’s economic empowerment”



Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TeP0aafYvH0>

Report: <http://www.who.int/hrh/com-heeg/en>

High-Level Commission on
Health Employment
and Economic Growth



“New evidence shows that investment in the health workforce is of itself an extremely important engine for economic growth”

**Richard Horton, Chair, Expert Group, High-Level Commission on Health Employment and Economic Growth
Editor-in-Chief, The Lancet**

WORKING FOR HEALTH: ILO OECD WHO FIVE YEAR ACTION PLAN

One vision: Accelerate progress towards universal health coverage and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development by ensuring equitable access to health workers within strengthened health systems

Two goals: Invest in both the expansion and transformation of the global health and social workforce

Three organizations: ILO, OECD, WHO

Four SDGs



Five workstreams:

To facilitate the implementation of intersectoral approaches and country-driven action and catalyse sustainable investments, capacity-building and policy action:

- (1) Advocacy, social dialogue and policy dialogue;
- (2) Data, evidence and accountability;
- (3) Education, skills and jobs;
- (4) Financing and investments; and
- (5) International labour mobility.



Concerted tripartite social dialogue

Improved health labour market data, analysis and evidence

Enhanced national health workforce strategies

Sustainable domestic and international investments

Transformation and scale up of education, skills and decent job creation towards a sustainable health workforce

WORKING FOR HEALTH: THEORY OF CHANGE

