Abstract

Objective. To describe the mixed-method approach to evaluate the Medical Insurance for a New Generation (Seguro Médico para una Nueva Generación, SMNG). Materials and Methods. The program has been comprehensively evaluated. It has four key domains: 1) SMNG design; 2) children’s health status and socio-demographic characteristics; 3) performance by measuring coverage, efficiency and productivity; 4) family health expenditure. Quantitative and qualitative research approaches have been used. This included reviews of existing databases and clinical charts, collection of empirical data through in-depth interviews with healthcare providers, and a nation-wide household survey. Conclusion. The results should serve as baseline data of the health status of SMNG children and the current status of the program.

Keywords

Evaluation, health services, social programs, access, and coverage