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PANDEMIC
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EFFECTIVE FUND MOBILIZATION IN RESPONSE TO NEW INFECTIOUS DISEASE: COVID-19

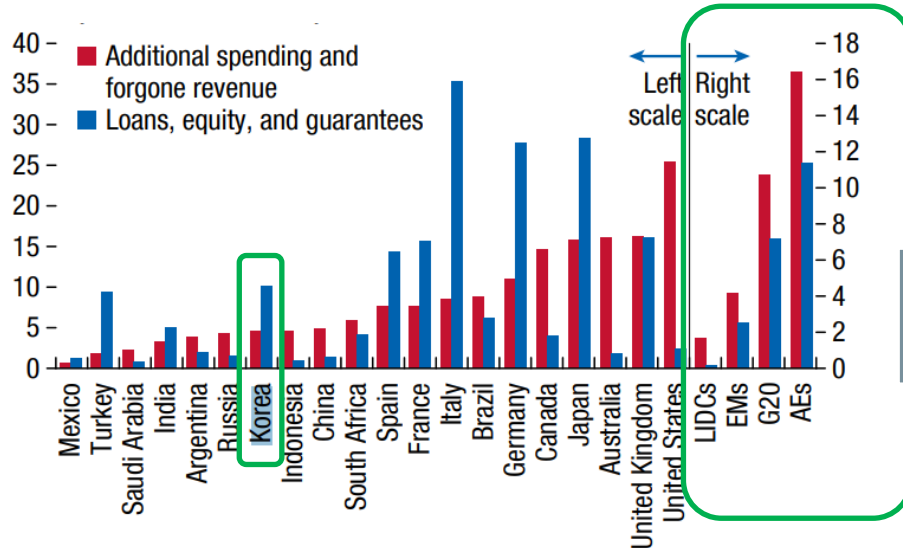
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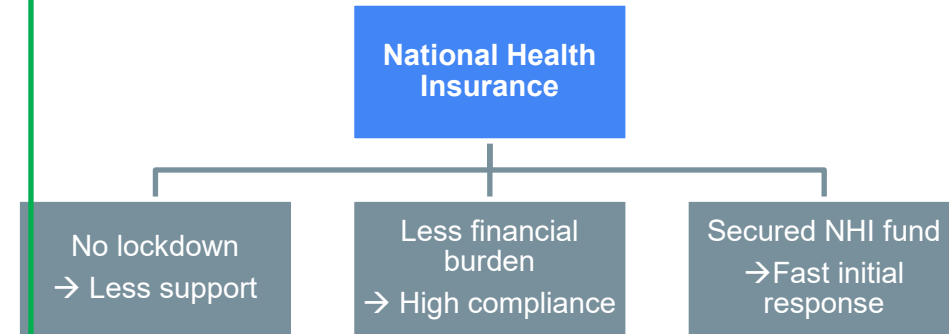
CAUSE OF DIFFERENT IMPACTS ON INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES

Government Fiscal Support in Response to COVID-19 2020-21

(percent of 2020 GDP)



Double-Shock Recovery Process: Korean Case



HOW HEALTH FINANCING SUPPORTS 3T STRATEGY

Health Care Use of the New Benefit Packages (2020-2022)

Benefit Package Cost for Covid-19	Unit: 100 million KRW (million USD)	% of Total Expenditure
Treatment	33,060 (2,490)	1.6
Covid-19 Diagnostic Test	29,473 (2,219)	1.4
Vaccination	8,843 (666)	0.4
Infection Management	700 (53)	0.03
Total	72,076 (5,427)	3.4

3T (Test, Trace, Treatment) & Vaccination

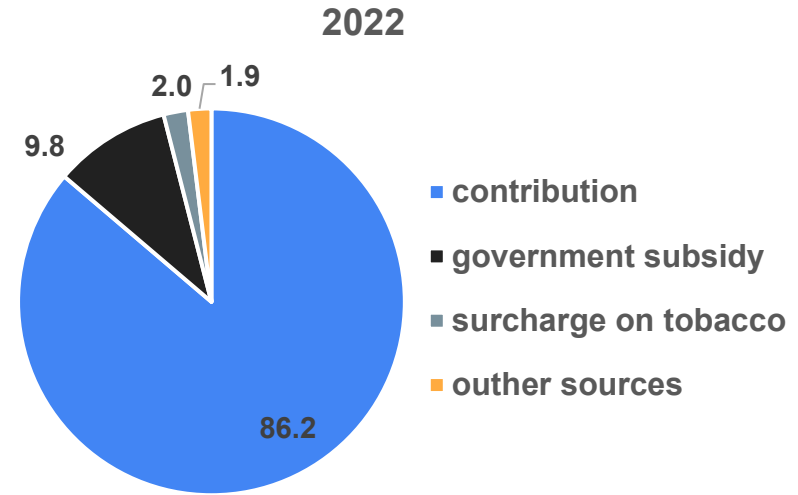
Quick
Development
of COVID-19
Benefit
Package

Minimizing
the Risk of
Health
Providers

“Zero Out-
Of-Pocket”
Strategy

STRUCTURE OF KOREA'S NHI FUND

- NHI fund income structure: the insured' contributions (86%) and the subsidy (14%)
- 75% of the total expenditure related to COVID-19 was sourced from the NHI Fund



POLICY LESSONS FROM THE PANDEMIC: KOREAN CASE

PROTECT HEALTH SYSTEM

Expedite Payment
e.g. 1997 Asian Financial
Crisis, MERS
Enforcement rule (2010)

CONTROL COVID-19

- Develop New Covid-19 Packages
- HIPDC*

IMPROVE ACCESSIBILITY

- Contribution Alleviation (Disaster Region)
- Call Center
- MOIS*

HIPDC: Health Insurance Policy Deliberation Committee

MOIS: Ministry of Interior and Safety

