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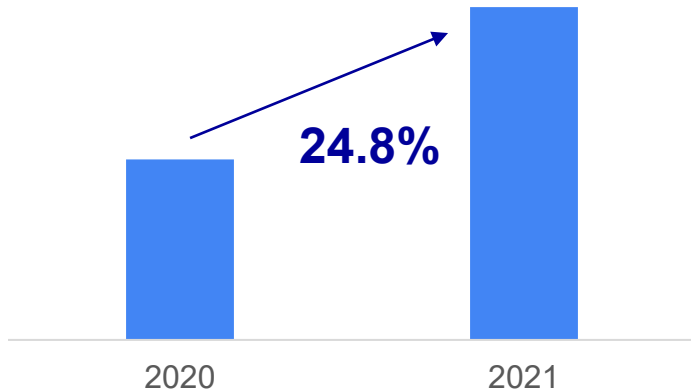
# HEALTH FINANCING

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## RESOURCE MOBILIZATION AND POOLING

Increase of the government health expenditure



### GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUDGET ALLOCATION FOR HEALTH IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC, BY FINANCING SOURCE

Source	2020 (billion MNT)	2021 amended budget (billion MNT)
Government/state budget	103.4	249.0
Government reserve fund	12.2	92.0
Health insurance fund	-	535.0
Development partner contributions	283.3	207.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>398.9</b>	<b>1,083.2</b>
<b>As share of government health expenditure</b>	<b>29.3%</b>	<b>54.1%</b>

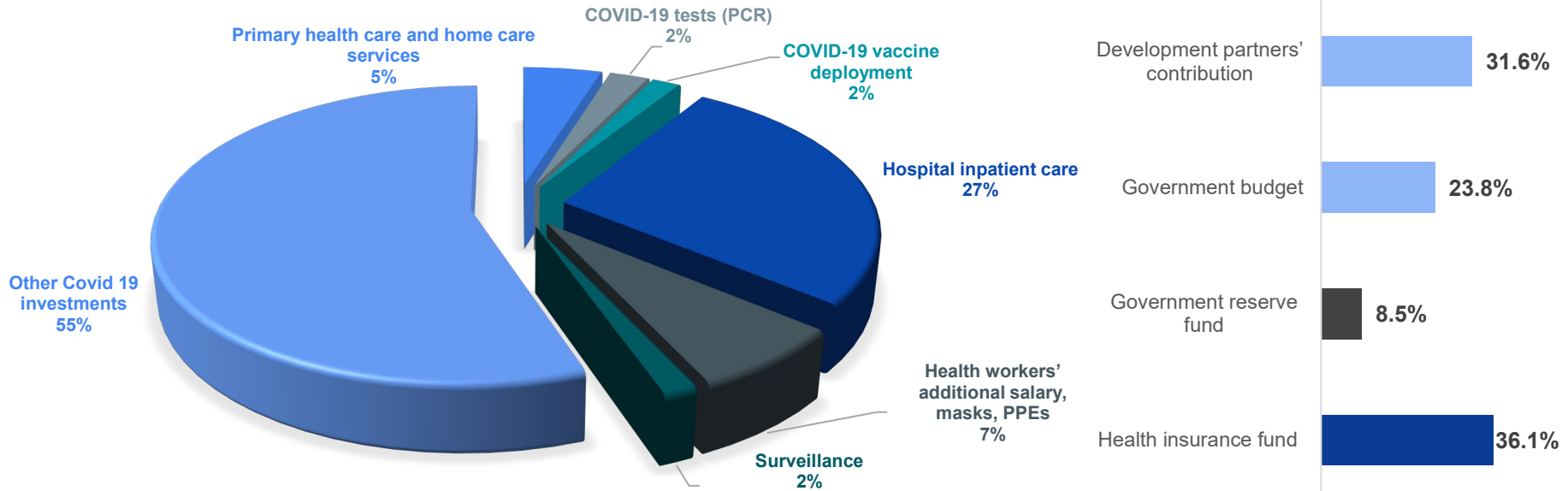
Source: Ministry of Finance Mongolia, September 2022. Data on direct support to health is from the Ministry of Health, 2022.

# POLICY AND REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT TO SUPPORT HEALTH FINANCING FOR COVID-19

- **Law to Prevent, Control, and Reduce Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic.**
  - The COVID-19 Law has been amended eight times, and the enforcement timeline was extended four times until December 2022.
  - It allowed for continuous and flexible funding for communicable disease preparedness and control measures.
- **The Law on Health**
- **The Health Insurance Fund were amended**
  - Two major public funds have been pooled from 2021 with the HIGA as the single purchaser agency. It revised the provider payment policy to reflect the evolving COVID-19 situation, both in terms of expansion of service and cost coverages—home care, vaccination, and adjustments of payment tariffs.

## PURCHASING

### General Government Budget Allocation Composition in Response to the Pandemic, by Activities for 2020–2021



Source: Compiled from the budget database of the Ministry of Finance of Mongolia. September 2022; the Ministry of Health of Mongolia, October 2022.