

# **Current Issues and Challenges in Türkiye's National Health Insurance in Achieving UHC**

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# **CURRENT ISSUES AND CHALLENGES IN TÜRKİYE'S UNIVERSAL HEALTH INSURANCE SYSTEM**

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# UNIVERSAL HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE



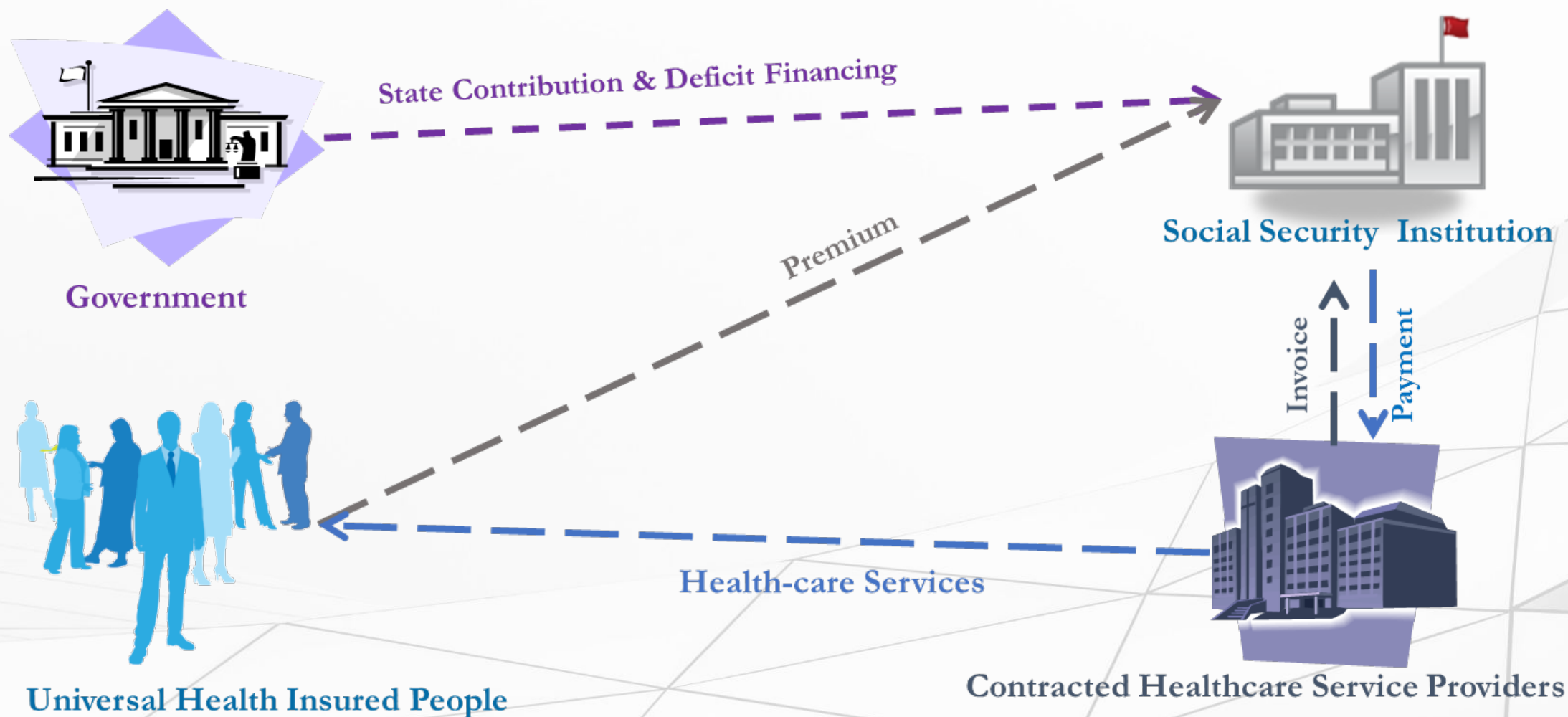
All citizens  
residing in  
Türkiye

99% of the  
population

## Exemptions

Members of Parliament, Constitutional  
Court, High Judiciary  
High Ranking Army Officials  
Bank Funds  
Prisoners

# SYSTEM OVERVIEW



# HEALTHCARE FINANCING

Diagnosis and treatment services

Pharmaceuticals

Medical devices

Daily allowances, transportation and companion expenses

Treatment abroad



# HEALTHCARE FINANCING



Prices determined  
by Healthcare  
Services Pricing  
Commission  
(HSPC)



Regulations via  
Healthcare  
Implementation  
Communique (HIC)

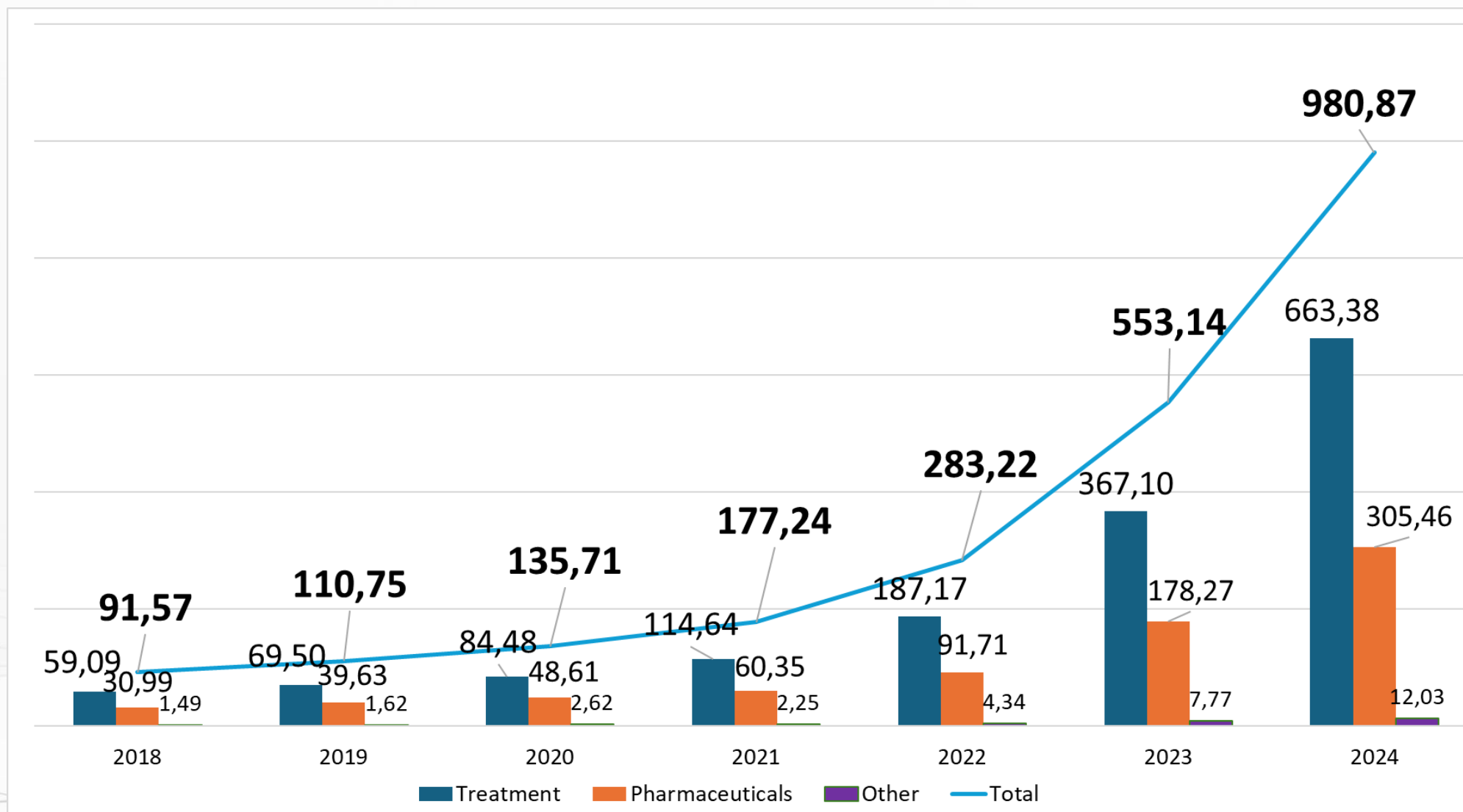


Contracts made  
between  
Healthcare Service  
Providers and SGK





# HEALTHCARE EXPENDITURES



# CHALLENGES AND CURRENT ISSUES

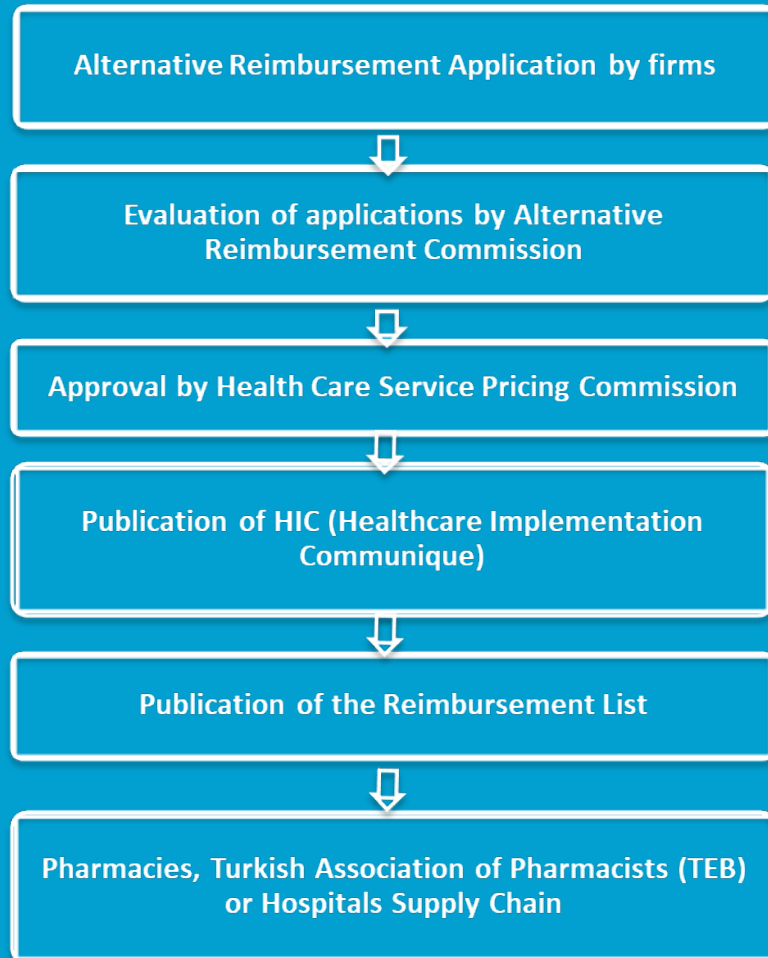
- *Financial sustainability*
- *Access to quality and innovative healthcare services*
- Increasing health expenditures
- Unforeseen expenses
- High technology-high priced products
- Overuse of healthcare services
- Overburdened healthcare service providers



# EFFECTIVE DECISION MAKING PROCESS

- Multi-Stakeholder Process
- Review of rules and criteria of reimbursement lists
  - Treatment
  - Pharmaceuticals
  - Medical Devices
- Monitoring and Evaluation

# ALTERNATIVE REIMBURSEMENT METHODS



- Except ongoing reimbursement rules; this process has been designated to implement financial or performance based risk sharing agreements for high budget products.
- Unlicensed products can also be evaluated.

# DIRECT MEDICINE SUPPLY FROM ABROAD

- Establishing a Health Social Security Center for Named Patient Supply
- Medicine procuring processes from abroad
- Distribution of medicines



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