

# The State of Health Accounts in Asia-Pacific Region 2005



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# Key Developments

- Asia-Pacific NHA Network established, 1998
- OECD SHA released in 2000
- First regional health accounts meeting, Cebu, Philippines, May 2001
- Subsequent meetings - Bangkok (2002), Manila (2003) Hong Kong (2003), Colombo (2005)
- WHO NHA Unit
- Consultation between OECD/Paris and regional countries on development of OECD SHA, 1998-

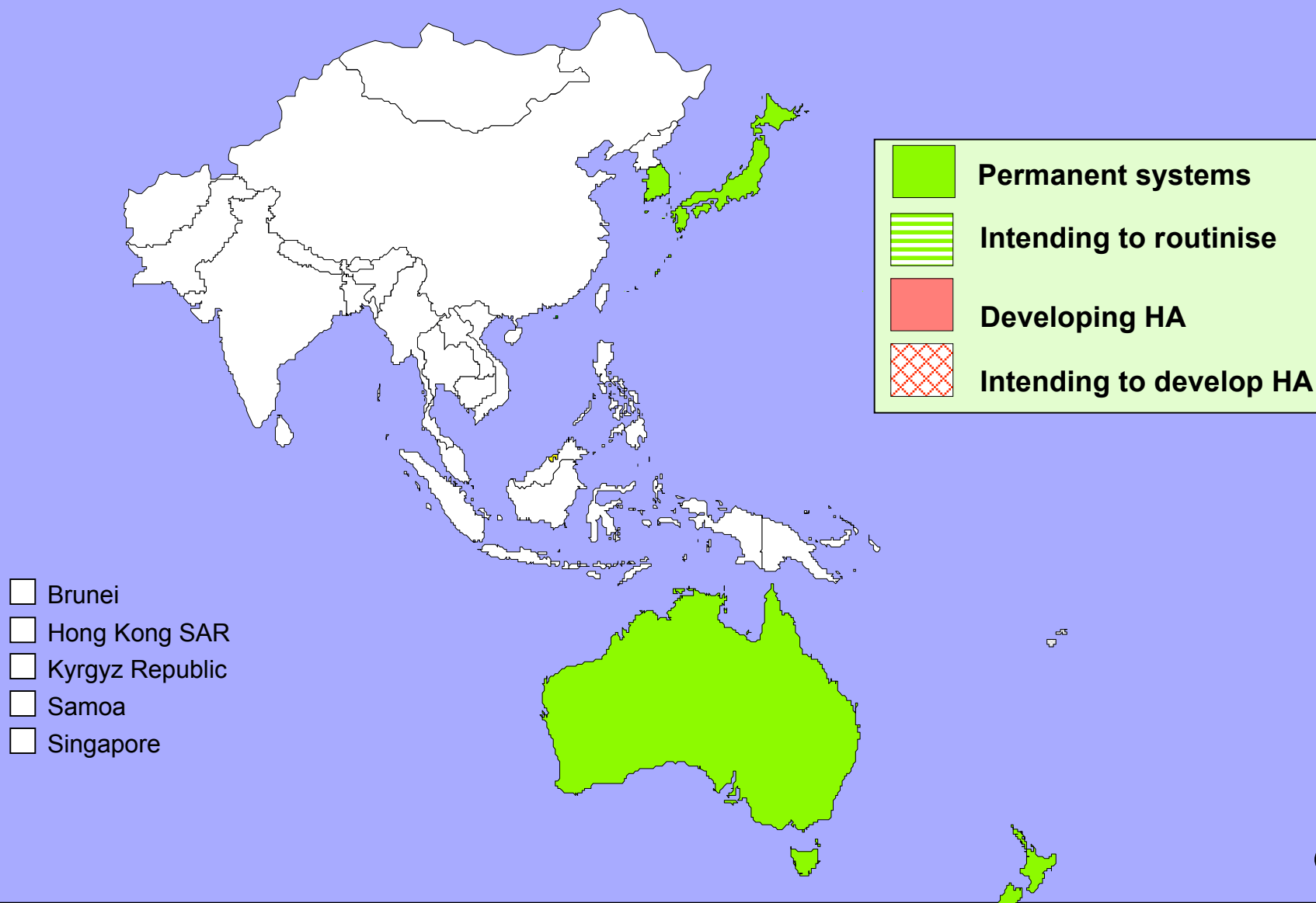
# Situation in 2000

- Routine annual health expenditure estimates
  - Mostly OECD economies
  - 3-4 developing countries in Asia
- Not comparable
  - Varying concepts, definitions, methods
- Not accessible
  - Only available compilation from OECD

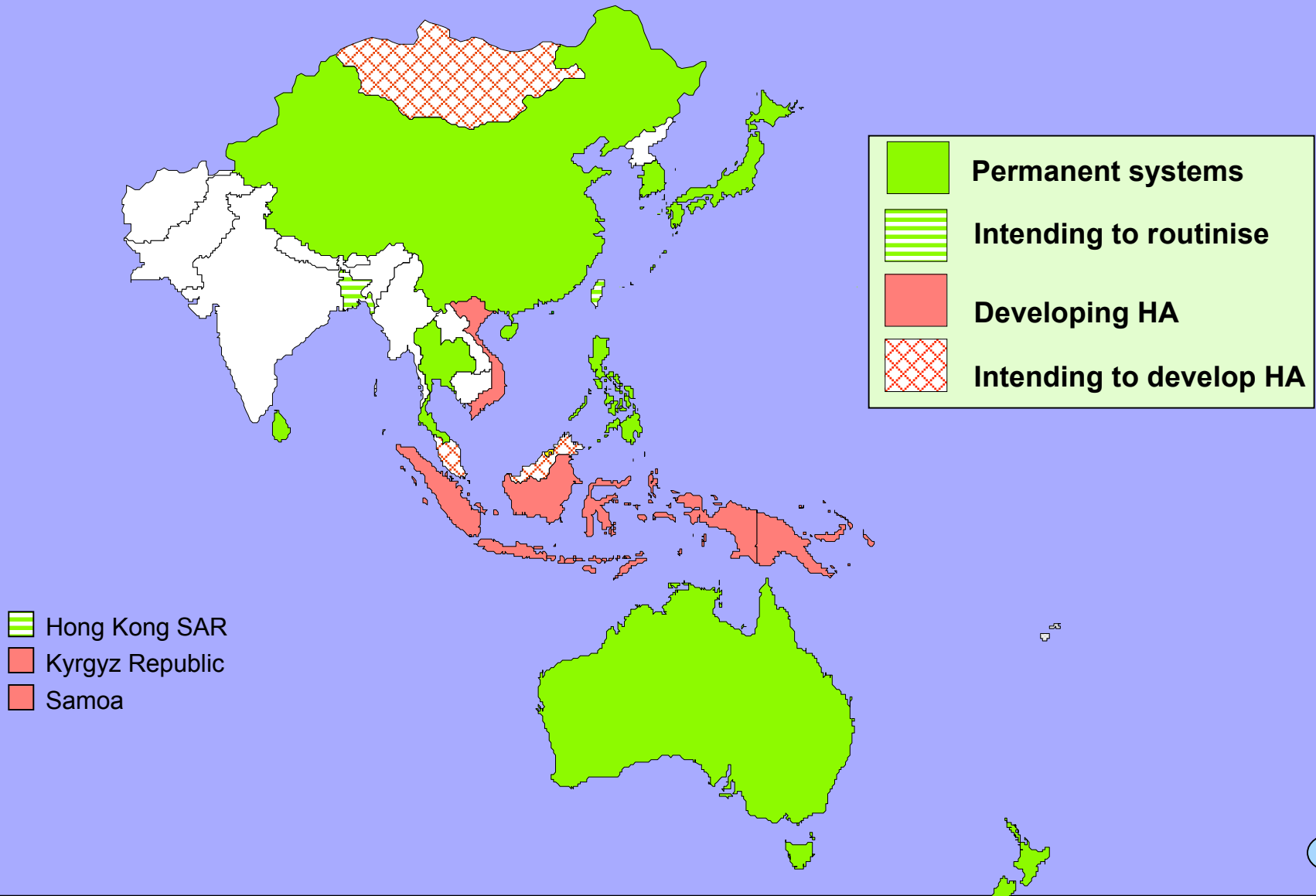
# Key Developments 2001-2005

- Widespread adoption of OECD SHA as statistical standard in Asia-Pacific region
  - Korea, Sri Lanka, Australia, Japan, Samoa, Thailand
  - Bangladesh, China, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, etc
- Use of OECD SHA for international reporting
  - Main health accounts based on national frameworks with mapping to OECD SHA
- Increasing awareness of problems
  - Move towards harmonization in methods, definitions
  - But lack of regional mechanism for reporting data
- OECD RCHSP-APNHAN Meeting, Seoul 5-6 December 2005

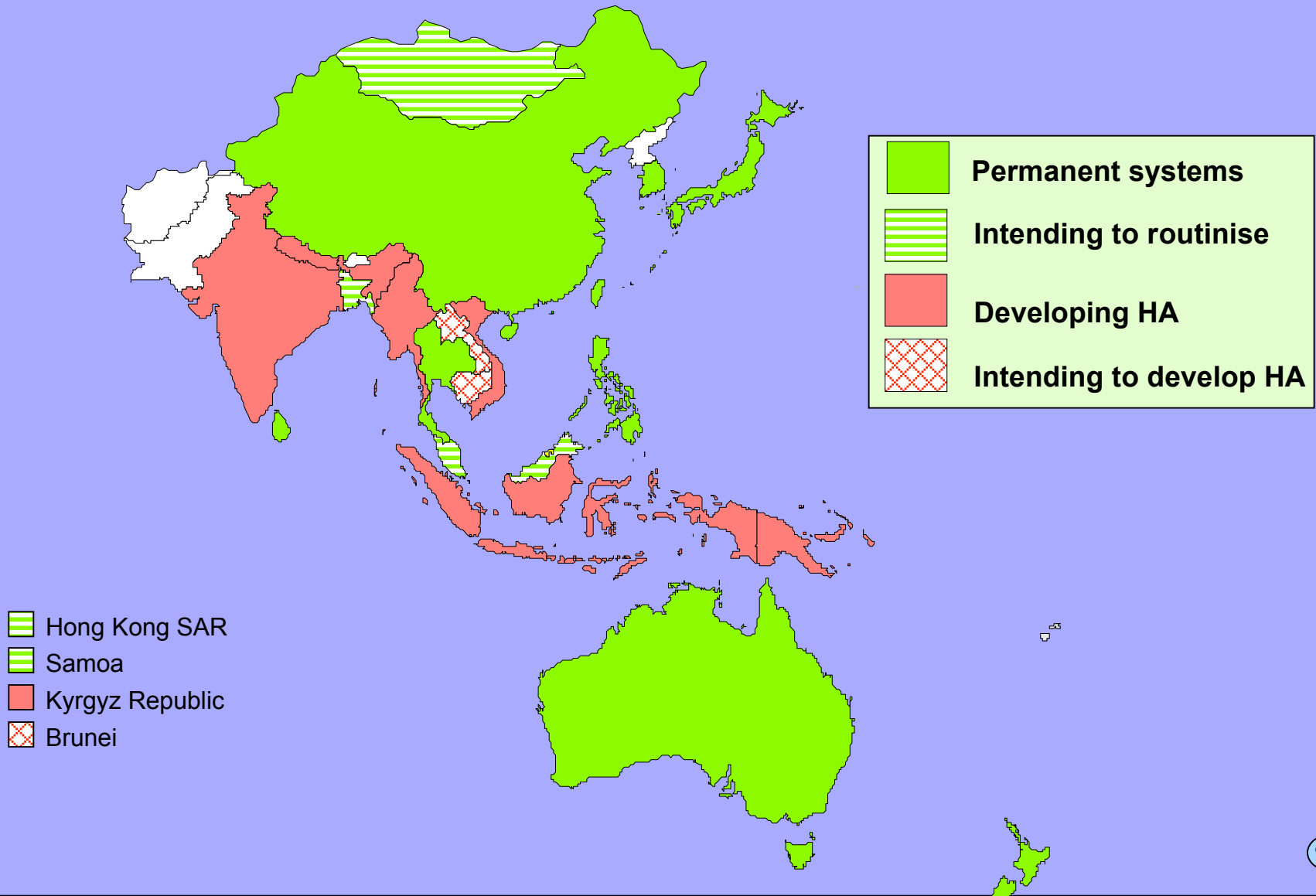
# Health Accounts Status in Asia-Pacific 1990



# Health Accounts Status in Asia-Pacific 2001



# Health Accounts Status in Asia-Pacific 2005



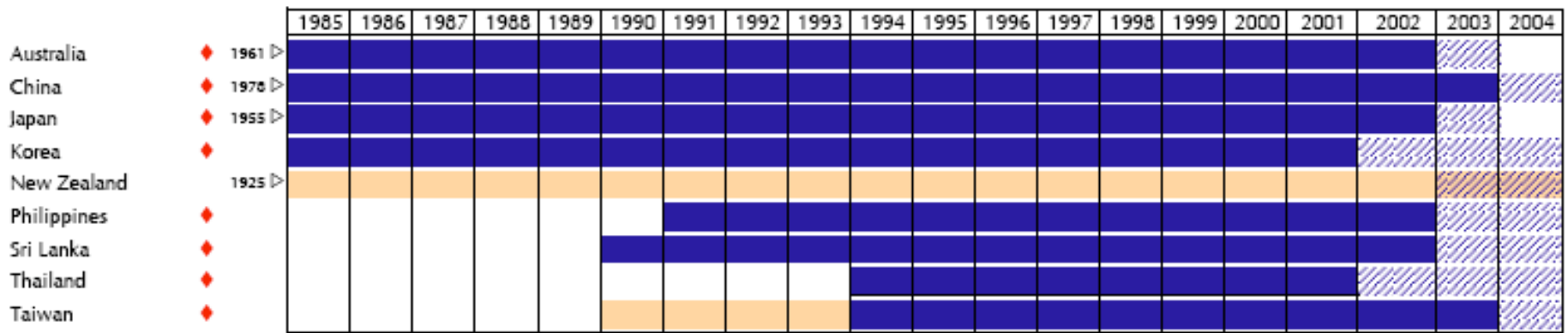
# Status Summary

- Permanent systems with continuous updates (10)
  - OECD states: [Australia](#), [Korea](#), [Japan](#), New Zealand
  - Others: [China](#), [Hong Kong SAR](#), Philippines, [Sri Lanka](#), Taiwan, [Thailand](#)
- NHA systems with intent to routinise (6)
  - [Bangladesh](#), [Malaysia](#), [Mongolia](#), Papua New Guinea, [Samoa](#)
- Developing NHA systems
  - Release by end-2005: [Nepal](#)
  - Others: Indonesia, India, Kyrgyz Republic, Myanmar
- Considering development of NHA systems
  - Brunei, Cambodia, Laos, Viet Nam

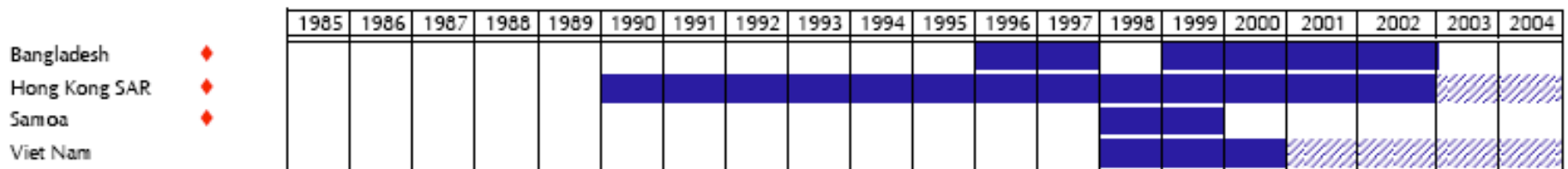


# Availability of NHE estimates

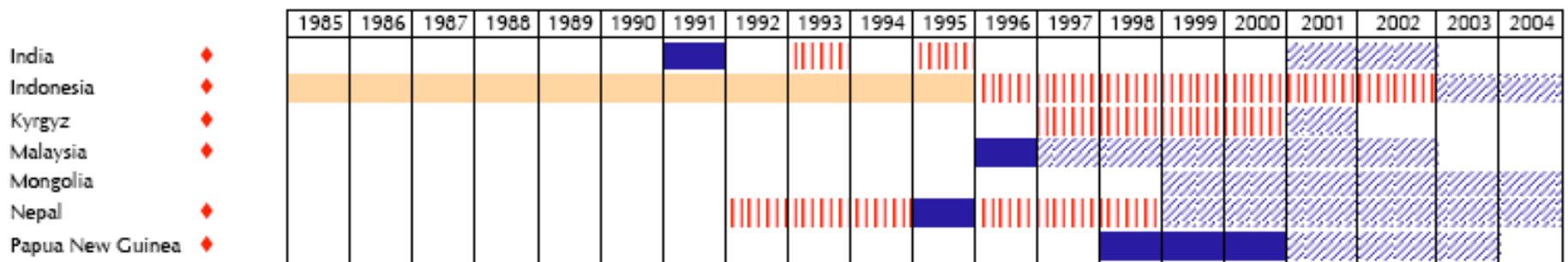
**GROUP I:** Territories with permanently established NHA systems with routine updates



**GROUP II:** Territories with NHA systems intending to produce routine updates in future



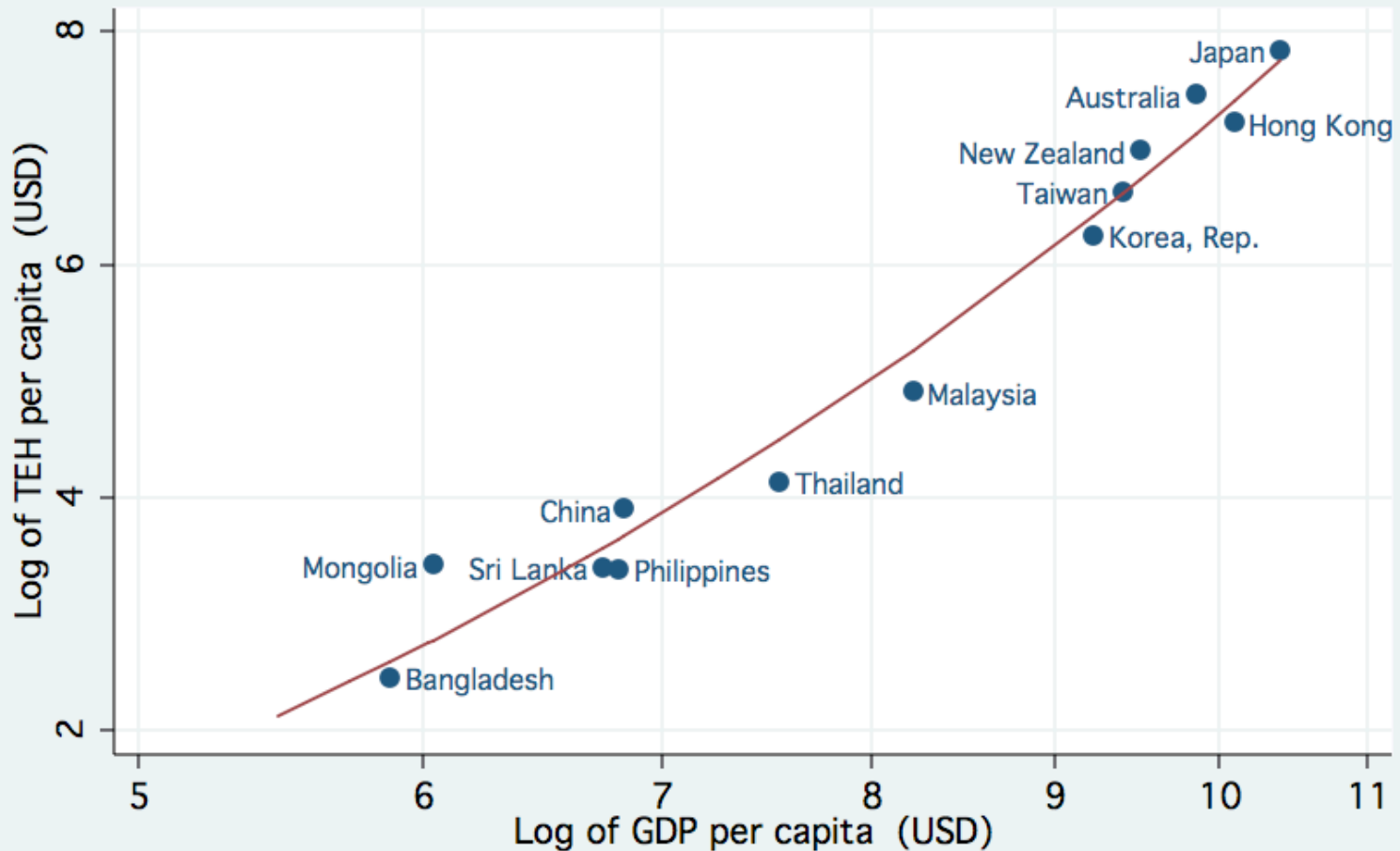
**GROUP III: Territories currently constructing NHA systems**



# Expenditures versus income

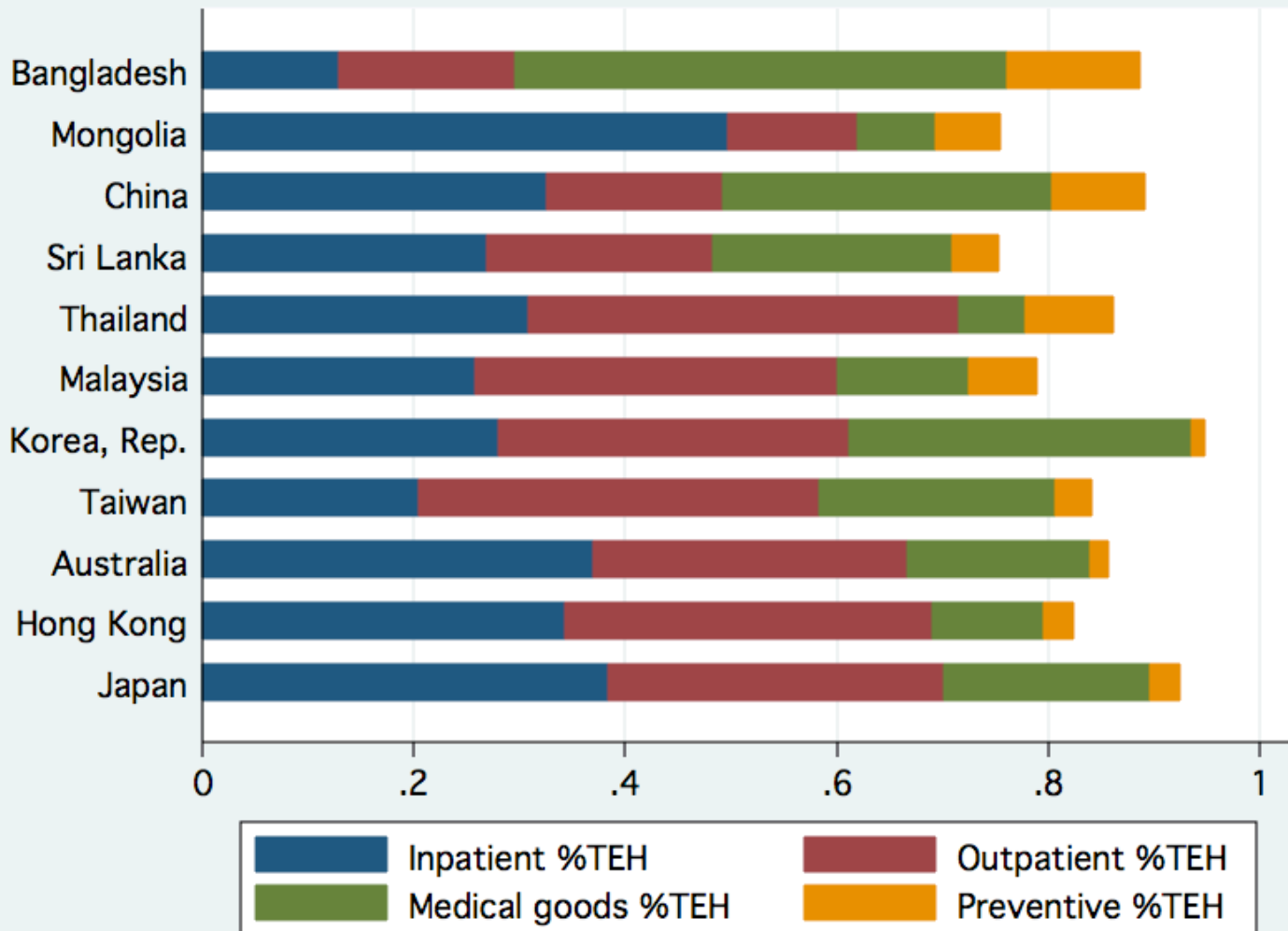
## Total health expenditure vs. GNP per capita

Available data as of 2 December 2005



Data source: Aphnan 2005

# Composition of spending



# Future Agenda

- Research on methods to improve quality of estimates
- Collaboration for harmonization of statistical systems, methods and data
- Establishment of regional system for annual reporting of health expenditure data

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