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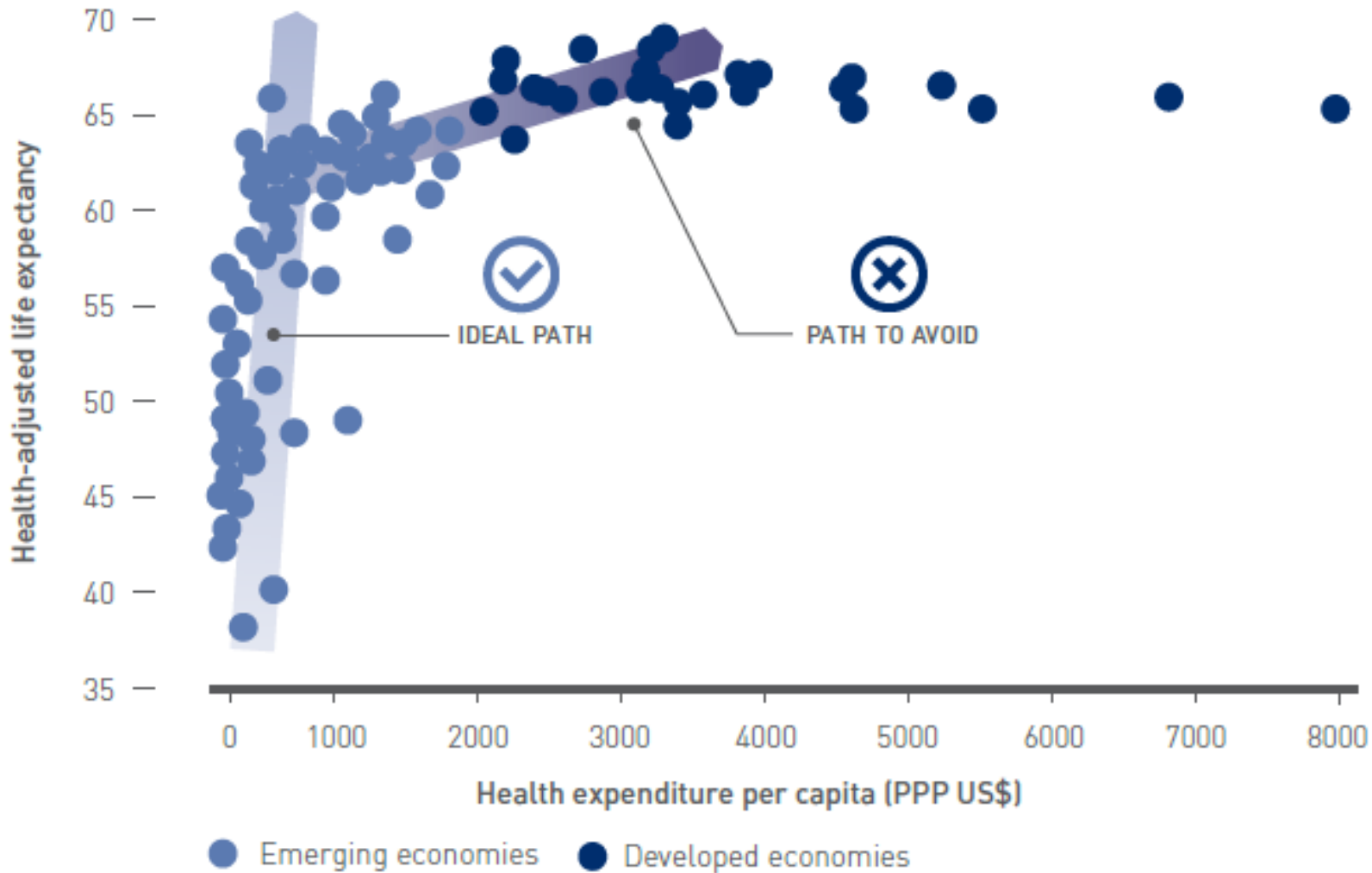
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# Definition of UHC from India

“Ensuring equitable access for all Indian citizens resident in any part of the country, regardless of income level, social status, gender, caste or religion, to affordable, accountable and appropriate, assured quality health services (promotive, preventive, curative and rehabilitative) as well as public health services addressing wider determinants of health delivered to individuals and populations, **with the government being the guarantor and enabler, although not necessarily the only provider, of health and related services.**”

Figure 1: Health systems in emerging economies need to avoid the path of health systems in developed economies (Illustrative)



Year: 2010.

Source: Adapted from *Health Systems Leapfrogging in Emerging Economies*, World Economic Forum, January 2014

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# The international dimension of UHC: obligation or charity?

## **How to justify international support for UHC?**

- Public health: Prevent spread of diseases ?
- Ethical: Solidarity and fairness ?
- Economical: Health is Wealth ?
- Political: enlightened self-interest ?