Inequities are those inequalities that are considered avoidable, unnecessary, and unfair.

Latin America and the Caribbean remains the most inequitable region in the world:
- 29% of the population below the poverty line and
- 40% of the poorest population receiving less than 15% of total income.

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The critical role of human resources for health
16 countries of the Region demonstrate a critical shortage of health workers.

Access to medication and appropriate health technologies
The cost of medications limit individuals’ access and impact the sustainability of health systems.

Social determinants: barriers to equitable health and well-being
- Financial barriers
- Education barriers
- Geographic barriers

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