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The political economy of financing PHC in low- and middle-income countries

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Politics and policies of health systems

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PHC remains underfinanced in LMICs. "Political will" is seen as key to securing greater resources, but underlying socio-political factors shaping that commitment receive less attention. We will take a political economy lens to assess why resource mobilization approaches struggle to raise sufficient funds, and why provider payment reforms encounter resistance.