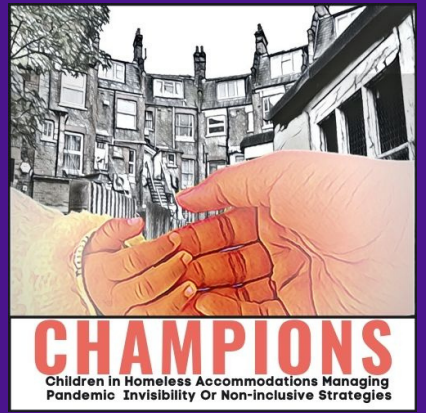


# ALL ABOUT USER-FEE REMOVAL



**CHAMPIONS** looked for cost-effective real world evidence from LMICs to reach children under 5 in temporary accommodation in the **UK**

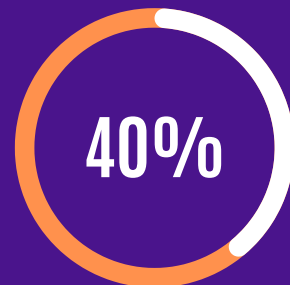
User-fee removal (UFR) - removing cost of accessing healthcare

**15% - 309%**

Overall percentage change In healthcare utilisation unadjusted for sample size and duration of intervention implementation

UFR increases health facility attendance and reduces catastrophic health spending. Catastrophic health spending is when:

A household's health costs are more than 40% of what is not spent on food



Notable findings include the effects on

- Child Mortality
- Out of pocket expenditure
- Cost of care
- Gaps in utilisation between poor and non-poor

**Jamaica**



Catastrophic health expenses in households with children reduced from **3.1% to 2.0%** immediately after implementation of policies

**13%**

**Utilisation gap** between children and poverty and non-poverty dropped by 13%

**Mali**



**x4**

Under 5 healthcare utilisation increase 2004-2007

**x2**

Percentage of children seeking effective antimalarial within 24 hours

**Burkina Faso**

**\$5**

Amount saved per child's treatment

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