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Webannex B. Definitions of public and private providers, by country and indicator.

Country	Private	Public
Afghanistan	Private hospital/clinic; private doctor; other private sector; charity foundations; refugee camp; NGO; Marie stopes; red cross; private doctor's office; private maternity home	Government hospital; chc/polyclinic; basic health center; health sub-center; health post/sub-health post; community health worker; mobile clinic; other public sector
Bangladesh	Private hospital/clinic; qualified doctor; traditional doctor; NGO static clinic; NGO satellite clinic; other NGO; qualified doctor's chamber; NGO field worker	Public hospital; district hospital; maternal and child welfare center; upazila health complex; upazila health & family welfare center; satellite clinic/epi outreach; community clinic; other public sector
Bhutan	Private hospital; private physician	Hospital; BHU; satellite clinic; village health worker; outreach clinic
India	Hospital/maternity home/clinic; other private health facility; NGO or trust hospital/clinic; doctor/clinic; paramedic; private vaidya/hakim/homeopath (ayush)	Government/municipality hospital; government dispensary; UHC/UHP/UFWC; CHC/rural hospital/Block PHC; PHC/additional PHC; sub-centre; anganwadi/ICDS centre; village clinic by ANM; other public sector health facility; vaidya/hakim/homeopath (ayush); sub-centre/ANM; government mobile clinic; other public sector health facility; camp
Maldives	Private hospital/clinic/mobile clinic; other private	Government hospital/health center/health post; regional hospital; atoll hospital; other public; community health worker
Nepal	Private hospital/nursing home; private clinic; other private medical facilities; NGO	Government hospital; primary health care center; health/sub health post; primary health care outreach clinic; FCHV; other public facilities
Pakistan	Private hospital/clinic; private doctor; homeopath; dispenser/compounder; other private	Government hospital; Rural health centre (RHC)/Mother child health centre(MCH); BHU/FWC; lady health worker; other public health

Note: providers may vary for different indicators, within the same country. For example, in India homeopaths were considered only for careseeking for pneumonia or diarrhoea.