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## **Enabling Alternative Health Financing Mechanisms in the APEC Region**

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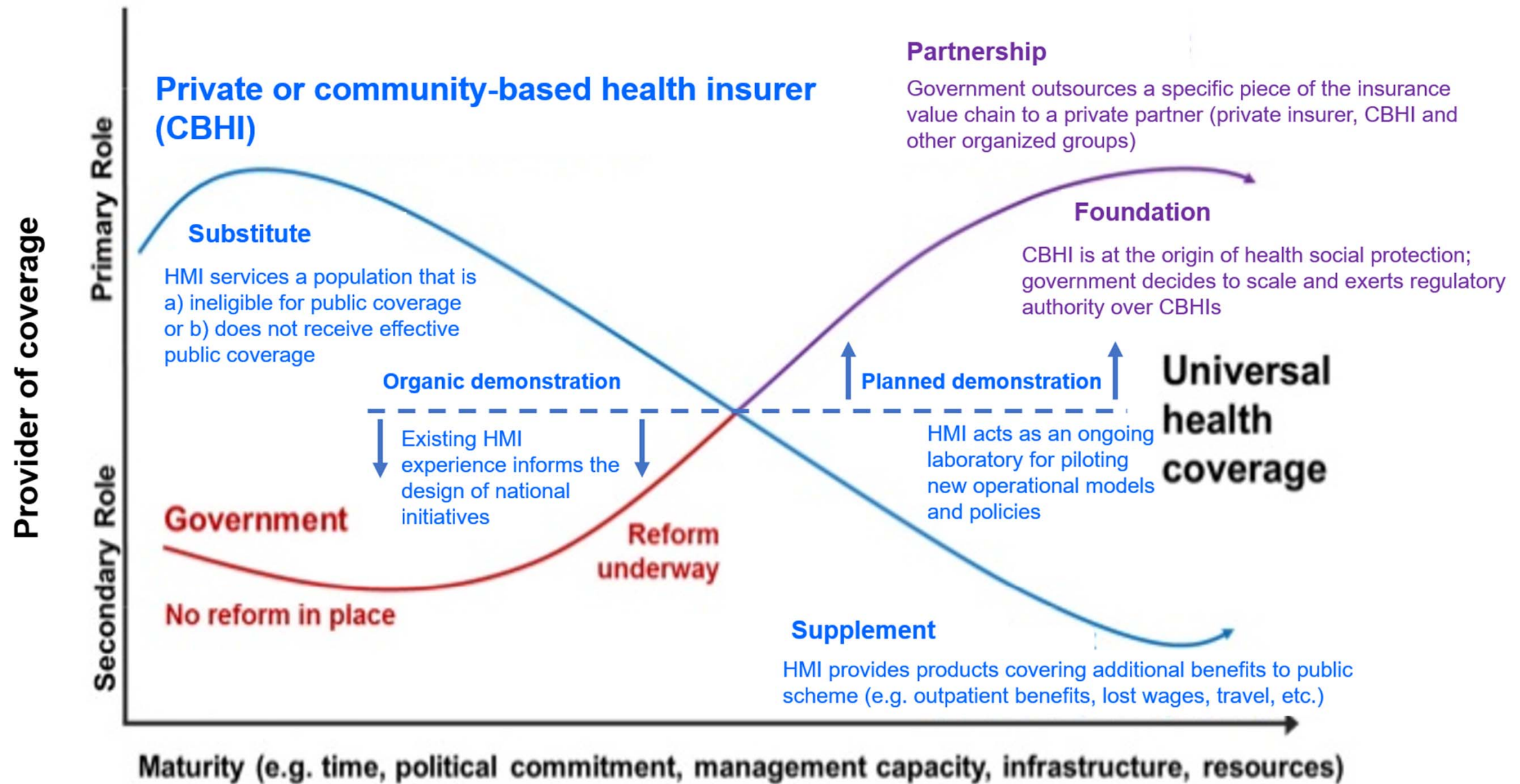
**Session 3B: Plenary Panel on Enabling Alternative  
Health Financing Mechanisms in the APEC Region**

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## “Microinsurance”

Insurance products that are **designed** to be **appropriate** for the *low-income* market in relation to **cost, terms, coverage, and delivery mechanisms**

# Leveraging HMI to Promote UHC



## 4 Key Points

Take an honest look  
Data > just numbers

Understand the gaps

Efficient Insurance for  
all low-income people

Synergy with  
Commercial and  
Mutual sectors

Proportionate  
approach to policy  
and regulations

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