

ALL FOR HEALTH TOWARDS HEALTH FOR ALL

PHILIPPINE HEALTH AGENDA 2016-2022
Healthy Philippines 2022



The Health System We Aspire For



FINANCIAL PROTECTION

Filipinos, especially the poor, marginalized, and vulnerable are protected from high cost of health care



BETTER HEALTH OUTCOMES

Filipinos attain the best possible health outcomes with no disparity



RESPONSIVENESS

Filipinos feel respected, valued, and empowered in all of their interaction with the health system

The Health System We Aspire For



**EQUITABLE & INCLUSIVE
TO ALL**



**TRANSPARENT &
ACCOUNTABLE**



**USES RESOURCES
EFFICIENTLY**



**PROVIDES HIGH
QUALITY SERVICES**

During the last 30 years of Health Sector Reform, we have undertaken key structural reforms and continuously built on programs that take us a step closer to our aspiration.

Milestones



Devolution



Use of Generics



Milk Code



PhilHealth (1995)



DOH resources to promote local health system development



Fiscal autonomy for government hospitals



Good Governance Programs (ISO, IMC, PGS)



Funding for UHC

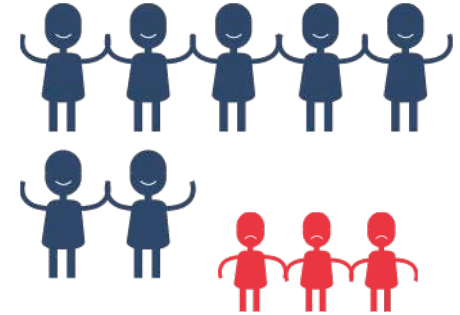
Persistent Inequities in Health Outcomes



Every year, around 2000 mothers die due to pregnancy-related complications.



A Filipino child born to the poorest family is 3 times more likely to not reach his 5th birthday, compared to one born to the richest family.



Three out of 10 children are stunted.

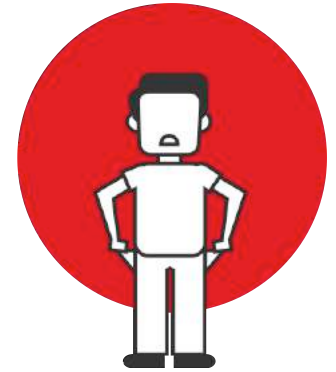
Restrictive and Impoverishing Healthcare Costs



Every year, 1.5 million families are pushed to poverty due to health care expenditures



Filipinos forego or delay care due to prohibitive and unpredictable user fees or co-payments



Php 4,000/month healthcare expenses considered catastrophic for single income families

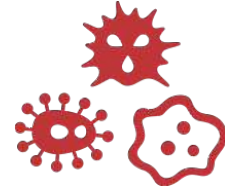
Poor quality and undignified care synonymous with public clinics and hospitals



Long wait times



Limited autonomy to choose provider



Less than hygienic restrooms, lacking amenities



Privacy and confidentiality taken lightly



Poor record-keeping



Overcrowding & under-provision of care

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Lahat Para sa Kalusugan!
Tungo sa Kalusugan Para sa Lahat



Investing in People



**Protection Against
Instability**

- **UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE**
- **STRENGTHEN IMPLEMENTATION OF RPRH LAW**
- **WAR AGAINST DRUGS**
- **ADDITIONAL FUNDS FROM PAGCOR**

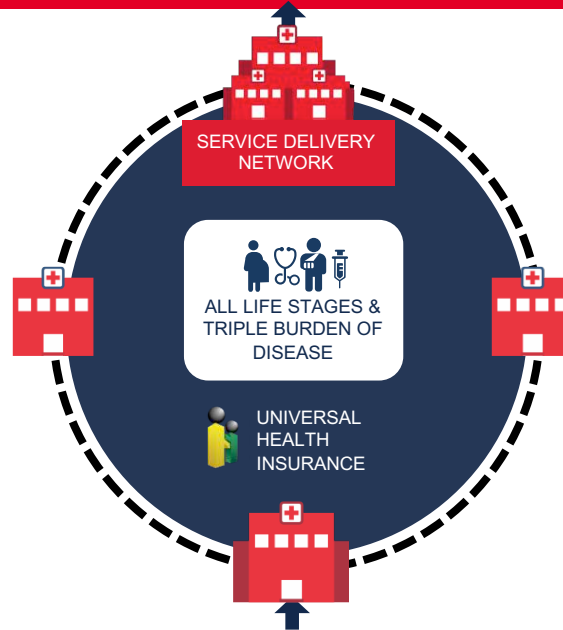


ATTAIN HEALTH-RELATED SDG TARGETS

Financial Risk Protection | Better Health Outcomes | Responsiveness

Values: Equity, Quality, Efficiency, Transparency, Accountability, Sustainability, Resilience

3 Guarantees



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GUARANTEE #1

ALL LIFE STAGES & TRIPLE BURDEN OF DISEASE

Services for Both the Well & the Sick

Guarantee 1: All Life Stages & Triple Burden of Disease

Pregnant Newborn Infant Child Adolescent Adults Elderly



First 1000 days | Reproductive and sexual health | maternal, newborn, and child health | exclusive breastfeeding | food & micronutrient supplementation | Immunization | Adolescent health | Geriatric Health | Health screening, promotion & information



COMMUNICABLE DISEASES



NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES & MALNUTRITION



DISEASES OF RAPID URBANIZATION & INDUSTRIALIZATION

Guarantee 1: All Life Stages & Triple Burden of Disease



COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

- HIV/AIDS, TB, Malaria
- Diseases for Elimination
- Dengue, Lepto, Ebola, Zika



NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES & MALNUTRITION

- Cancer, Diabetes, Heart Disease and their Risk Factors – obesity, smoking, diet, sedentary lifestyle
- Malnutrition



DISEASES OF RAPID URBANIZATION & INDUSTRIALIZATION

- Injuries
- Substance abuse
- Mental Illness
- Pandemics, Travel Medicine
- Health consequences of climate change / disaster

GUARANTEE #2

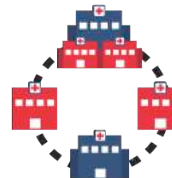
SERVICE DELIVERY NETWORK

Functional Network of Health Facilities

Guarantee 2: Services are delivered by networks that are



FULLY FUNCTIONAL
(Complete Equipment,
Medicines, Health
Professional)



**PRACTICING
GATEKEEPING**



**COMPLIANT WITH
CLINICAL PRACTICE
GUIDELINES**



**LOCATED CLOSE
TO THE PEOPLE**
(Mobile Clinic or Subsidize
Transportation Cost)

911

**AVAILABLE 24/7 &
EVEN DURING
DISASTERS**



**ENHANCED BY
TELEMEDICINE**

GUARANTEE #3

UNIVERSAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Financial Freedom when Accessing Services

Guarantee 3: Services are financed predominantly by PhilHealth



PHILHEALTH AS THE GATEWAY TO FREE AFFORDABLE CARE

- **100% of Filipinos** are members
- **Formal sector** premium paid through **payroll**
- **Non-formal sector** premium paid through **tax subsidy**



SIMPLIFY PHILHEALTH RULES

- **No balance billing** for the poor/basic accommodation & **Fixed co-payment** for non-basic accommodation



PHILHEALTH AS MAIN REVENUE SOURCE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

- **Expand benefits** to cover **comprehensive** range of services
- Contracting **networks** of providers within SDNs

Our Strategy

A	Advance quality, health promotion and primary care
C	Cover all Filipinos against health-related financial risk
H	Harness the power of strategic HRH development
I	Invest in eHealth and data for decision-making
E	Enforce standards, accountability and transparency
V	Value all clients and patients, especially the poor, marginalized, and vulnerable
E	Elicit multi-sectoral and multi-stakeholder support for health

A

Advance quality, health promotion and primary care

1. Conduct annual health visits for all poor families and special populations (NHTS, IP, PWD, Senior Citizens)
2. Develop an explicit list of primary care entitlements that will become the basis for licensing and contracting arrangements
3. Transform select DOH hospitals into mega-hospitals with capabilities for multi-specialty training and teaching and reference laboratory
4. Support LGUs in advancing pro-health resolutions or ordinances (e.g. city-wide smoke-free or speed limit ordinances)
5. Establish expert bodies for health promotion and surveillance and response



C**Cover all Filipinos against health-related financial risk**

1. Raise more revenues for health, e.g. impose health-promoting taxes, increase NHIP premium rates, improve premium collection efficiency.
2. Align GSIS, MAP, PCSO, PAGCOR and minimize overlaps with PhilHealth
3. Expand PhilHealth benefits to cover outpatient diagnostics, medicines, blood and blood products aided by health technology assessment
4. Update costing of current PhilHealth case rates to ensure that it covers full cost of care and link payment to service quality
5. Enhance and enforce PhilHealth contracting policies for better viability and sustainability

H

Harness the power of strategic HRH development



1. Revise health professions curriculum to be more primary care-oriented and responsive to local and global needs
2. Streamline HRH compensation package to incentivize service in high-risk or GIDA areas
3. Update frontline staffing complement standards from profession-based to competency-based
4. Make available fully-funded scholarships for HRH hailing from GIDA areas or IP groups
5. Formulate mechanisms for mandatory return of service schemes for all health graduates



1. Mandate the use of electronic medical records in all health facilities
2. Make online submission of clinical, drug dispensing, administrative and financial records a prerequisite for registration, licensing and contracting
3. Commission nationwide surveys, streamline information systems, and support efforts to improve local civil registration and vital statistics
4. Automate major business processes and invest in warehousing and business intelligence tools
5. Facilitate ease of access of researchers to available data

E

Enforce standards, accountability and transparency



1. Publish health information that can trigger better performance and accountability
2. Set up dedicated performance monitoring unit to track performance or progress of reforms

V

Value all clients and patients, especially the poor, marginalized, and vulnerable



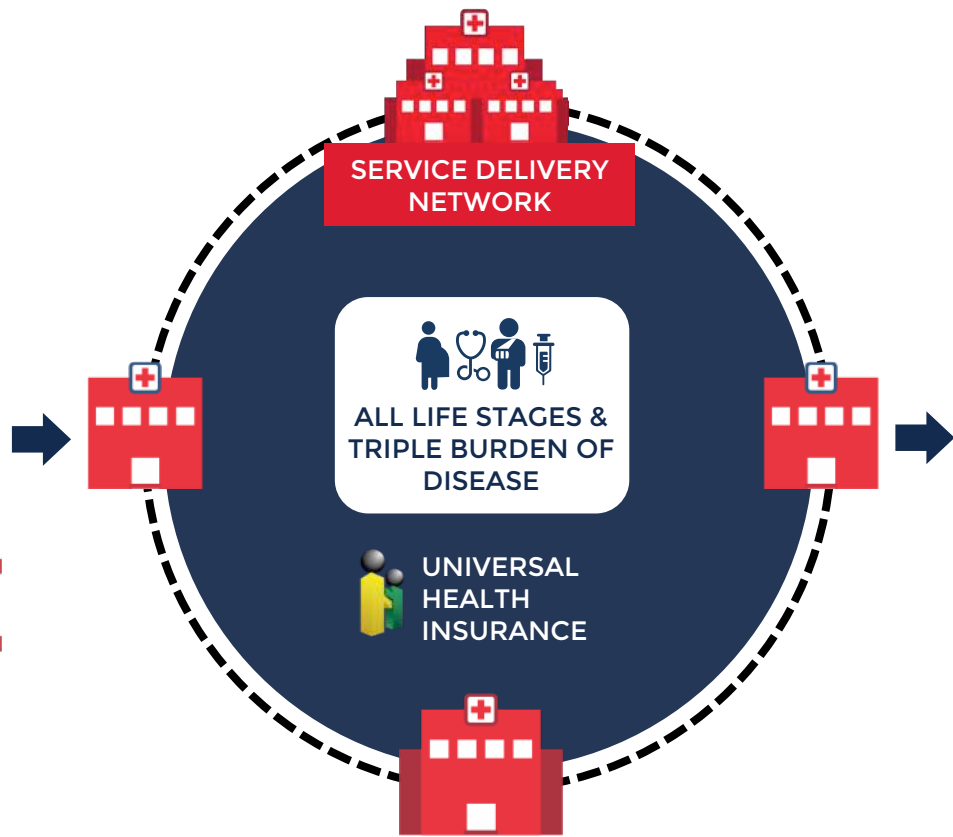
1. Prioritize the poorest 20 million Filipinos in all health programs and support them in non-direct health expenditures
2. Make all health entitlements simple, explicit and widely published to facilitate understanding, & generate demand
3. Set up participation and redress mechanisms
4. Reduce turnaround time and improve transparency of processes at all DOH health facilities
5. Eliminate queuing, guarantee decent accommodation and clean restrooms in all government hospitals

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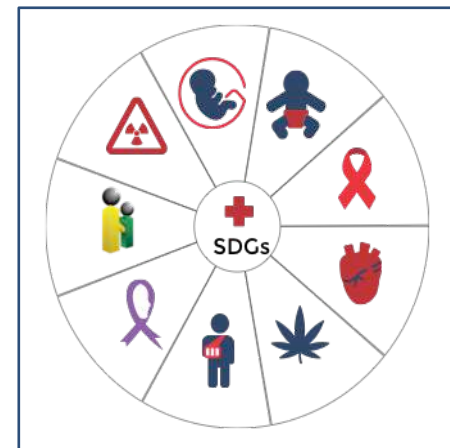
Elicit multi-sectoral and multi-stakeholder support for health



1. Harness and align the private sector in planning supply side investments
2. Work with other national government agencies to address social determinants of health
3. Make health impact assessment and public health management plan a prerequisite for initiating large-scale, high-risk infrastructure projects
4. Collaborate with CSOs and other stakeholders on budget development, monitoring and evaluation



ATTAIN HEALTH-RELATED SDGs



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Better Health Outcomes
Responsiveness