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FOREWORD



Inequity is a pervasive problem in our country and it is more pronounced in the health sector. Latest data show that access to skilled providers and health facilities for birth deliveries is directly proportional to the family income. The number of children dying is significantly higher in rural areas, among women who have no education, and among the poorest of the poor. Previous health reforms have resulted to significant improvements in the health system. However, we need to work more so that the most vulnerable Filipinos will experience the benefits of these reforms.

We are now pursuing the goal of *Kalusugan Pangkalahatan* (KP) or universal health care to overcome inequities in our health system and deliver better health outcomes. KP represents our government's efforts to address the health needs of the Filipinos, and particularly favors the most vulnerable segments of our population. It is built on three strategic thrusts, namely (1) financial risk protection through expansion of the National Health Insurance Program enrollment and benefit delivery, (2) improved hospitals, health facilities and services and (3) scaling up public health interventions to attain our health-related Millennium Development Goals, and to control the rise of non-communicable diseases.

Through KP, around 5.2 million poorest families identified by the DSWD's National Household Targeting System were enrolled through a full subsidy from the National Government to make them rise above the financial barriers to health care access.

On the other hand, middle-class families that are not covered by PhilHealth may run the risk of being impoverished when they get sick of chronic illnesses such as cancer, acute cardiac events, end-stage renal diseases and other debilitating non-communicable diseases. The tremendous costs of these illnesses are financially and emotionally burdensome to any family, hence the need to expand the PhilHealth coverage and benefit package to cover these groups.

There is an ongoing nationwide effort to rehabilitate and upgrade rural health units, hospitals, and all other government health facilities, in line with KP's second strategic thrust. Our goal is to rationalize the distribution and capacities of different health facilities to provide appropriate health services, so that the poorest families would be able to access quality and affordable healthcare. Most of our poor go to government-run health facilities in their time of need and they deserve no less than the best care from these public facilities.

To meet MDGs on health, we have rolled out Community Health Teams or CHTs whose primary task is to work directly with the poorest families, assist them in determining their health needs, health services available and help them avail of PhilHealth benefits. We are also deploying nurses to the areas with great need of their services through our RNheals program.

The National Objectives for Health 2011-2016 sets all the health program goals, strategies, performance indicators and targets that can lead the health sector to achieve *Kalusugan Pangkalahatan* by 2016. Unqualified and unwavering commitment is critical for us to truly achieve *Kalusugan Pangkalahatan*, the universal health care program of the Aquino administration. Let us all work together in realizing this common dream for all Filipinos.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'ETO', which is the signature of Enrique T. Ona.

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PREFACE

The 2011-2016 National Objectives for Health provides guidance to all stakeholders and advocates in attaining the three strategic goals of the Department of Health for the health sector: ensuring financial risk protection, access to quality health facilities and attainment of the health-related Millennium Development Goals – most significant of which is the reduction in Infant and Maternal Mortality Rates and incidence of infectious diseases such as TB, HIV-AIDS, Malaria. We also note of other emerging and reemerging diseases that call for equal attention and investment. As illnesses and diseases are multifactorial in nature, the solutions and strategies outlined in this document go beyond clinical interventions. All key players in the field, especially Public Health implementers and managers, should take to heart the goals, targets and strategies outlined in this document in order to attain *Kalusugan Pangkahalatan* or Universal Health Care in this country. I appeal to all heads and managers of the health system, office, or unit to take the initiative to disseminate and educate all their constituents on the importance of achieving these health goals and targets.

Periodic review and reporting of the accomplishment of the set goals and targets shall be initiated by the Health Policy, Finance and Research Development Cluster and shall further be cascaded to the level of the regions, provinces and municipalities using available monitoring and evaluation tools. Our Community Health Teams should also be able to include this vital document in their information portfolio so that all families and individuals are informed of their important responsibility towards their health in the community. The Department of Health will continue to lead in formulating strategic solutions to concerns identified in this document. Close collaboration with other government, non-government, donor institutions, including the private sector shall primarily govern the actions of the Department of Health in bringing forward the 2011-2016 National Objectives for Health.

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ABD	Acute Bloody Diarrhea	CHD	Center for Health Development
ADR	Adverse Drug Reaction	CHED	Commission on Higher Education
AHA	Aquino Health Agenda	CHO	City Health Office
ALRTI	Acute Lower Respiratory Tract Infection	CHT	Community Health Team
AO	Administrative Order	CIPH	City-wide Investment Plan for Health
AOP	Annual Operational Plan	COBAC	Central Office Bids and Awards Committee
API	Annual Parasite Incidence	COPD	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases
APIS	Annual Poverty Incidence Survey	COP	Community of Practice
ARIs	Acute Respiratory Infections	CR	Cure Rate
ART	Anti-Retroviral Therapy	CVD	Cerebrovascular diseases
ARMM	Autonomous Region for Muslim Mindanao	CS	Child Survival
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations	DBM	Department of Budget and Management
ATM	Automated Teller Machine	DDAPTP	Dangerous Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment Program
BCG	Bacille Calmette Guérine	DDB	Dangerous Drugs Board
BDR	Benefit Delivery Rate	DepED	Department of Education
BLES	Bureau of Labor and Employment Statistics	DHF	Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever
BLHD	Bureau of Local Health Development	DILG	Department of the Interior and Local Government
BHFS	Bureau of Health Facilities and Services	DM	Diabetes Mellitus
BHS	<i>Barangay</i> Health Station	DMFP	Decayed Missing and Filled Teeth – Permanent
BHW	<i>Barangay</i> Health Workers	DMFT	Decayed Missing and Filled Teeth – Temporary
BIHC	Bureau of International Health Cooperation	DOF	Department of Finance
BnB	Botikang <i>Barangay</i>	DOH	Department of Health
BNB	Botikang Bayan	DOLE	Department of Labor and Employment
BNS	<i>Barangay</i> Nutrition Scholar	DOTS	Directly Observed Treatment Short-Course
BMI	Body Mass Index	DPs	Development Partners
BSNOH	Baseline Studies for the National Objectives for Health	DPT	Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus
CALABARZON	Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, Quezon	DSS	Dengue Shock Syndrome
CAR	Cordillera Administrative Region	DSWD	Department of Social Welfare and Development
CBR	Crude Birth Rate	DTR	Drug Treatment and Rehabilitation
CCT	Conditional Cash Transfer	DTTB	Doctors to the <i>Barrios</i>
cGMP	certified Good Manufacturing Product	EA	Enterprise Architecture
CDR	Crude Death Rate		
CEO	Chief Executive Officer		

ENGAS	Electronic New Government Accounting System	IAPB	International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness
EIS	Executive Information System	ICC	Independent Chartered Cities
EO	Executive Order	ICT	Information and Communication Technology
EPI	Expanded Program on Immunization	IDA	Iron Deficiency Anemia
ESRD	End-Stage Renal Disease	IDTOMIS	Integrated Drug Testing Operations and Management of Information System
ETS	Expenditure Tracking System	IEC	Information Education and Communication
F1	FOURmula One for Health	IHBSS	Integrated Health Behavioural Surveillance System
FBS	Fasting Blood Sugar	ILHZ	Inter-Local Health Zones
FDA	Food and Drug Administration	IMCI	Integrated Management of Childhood Illnesses
FIES	Family Income and Expenditure Survey	IMR	Infant Mortality Rate
FHSIS	Field Health Service Information System	IP	Indigenous Population
FNRI	Food and Nutrition Research Institute	IP-NBB	Inpatient Benefit Package with No Balance Billing
FP	Family Planning	IPP	Individually Paying Program
FPS	Family Planning Survey	IRR	Implementing Rules and Regulations
4Ps	Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program	IS	Information System
FWBD	Food and Water Born Diseases	ISSP	Information System Strategic Plan
GAA	General Appropriations Act	JAC	Joint Appraisal Committee
GATS	Global Adult Tobacco Survey	JAPI	Joint Assessment and Planning Initiative
GDP	Gross Domestic Product	KAP	Knowledge, Attitude and Practices
GIDA	Geographically Isolated and Disadvantaged Area	KASAPI	Kalusugan Sigurado at Abot Kaya sa PhilHealth Insurance
GOs	Government Organizations	KM4HEALTH	Knowledge Management for Health
GPPB-APCPI	Government Procurement Policy Board's- Agency Procurement Compliance and Performance Indicators	KP	Kalusugan Pangkalahatan
GSHS	Global School Health Survey	LF	Lymphatic Filariasis
GSIS	Government Service Insurance System	LGC	Local Government Code
GYTS	Global Youth Tobacco Survey	LGU	Local Government Unit
HEPRRP	Hospital Emergency Preparedness, Response and Rehabilitation Plan	LHP	Leaders for Health Program
HH	Household	LHS	Local Health System
HIM	Hospital Information Management	LRD	Lifestyle Related Diseases
HIS	Health Information System	LRIC	Local Reform Implementers Course
HIV-AIDS	Human Immunodeficiency Virus / Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome	LRNCD	Lifestyle related Non-Communicable Diseases
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization	MARP	Most At-Risk Population
HPM	Health Partners Meeting	MCH	Maternal and Child Health
HRH	Human Resources for Health	MCP	Maternal and Child Package
HSEF	Health Sector Expenditure Framework	MDA	Mass Drug Administration
HSRA	Health Sector Reform Agenda		
HUC	Highly Urbanized Cities		

MDG	Millennium Development Goal	NOHS	National Oral Health Survey
MDR	Multi-drug Resistant	NNS	National Nutrition Survey
MDT	Multiple Drug Therapy	NSRC-NIP	New Born Screening Reference Center National Institute for Health
MeTA	Medicines Transparency Alliance	NSCB	National Statistical Coordination Board
ME3	Monitoring and Evaluation for Equity and Effectiveness	NTP	National Tuberculosis Program
MFP	Modern Family Planning	NTPS	National TB Prevalence Survey
MFR	Microfilaria Rate	NSO	National Statistics Office
MMDS	Mortality Medical Data Systems	OFC	Orally Fit Children
MMR	Maternal Mortality Rate	OP	Outpatient
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement	OPB	Out-Patient Benefits
MTCT	Mother-To-Child Transmission	OPB-NBB	Outpatient Benefit Package with No Balance Billing
MTEF	Medium-Term Expenditure Framework	OPIF	Organizational Performance Indicator Framework
NBB	No Balance Billing	OPV	Oral Polio Vaccine
NCDPC	National Center for Disease Prevention and Control	ORS	Oral Rehydration Salt
NCDs	Non-Communicable Diseases	PAGASA	Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration
NCR	National Capital Region	PCSO	Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office
NCHFD	National Center for Health Facility Development	PEM	Protein Energy Malnutrition
NCPAM	National Center for Pharmaceutical Access and Management	PEP	Post Exposure Prophylaxis
NDHS	National Demographic and Health Survey	PHAP	Pharmaceutical and HealthCare Association of the Philippines
NDHRHIS	National Database on Selected Human Resources for Health Information System	PHC	Primary Health Care
NEC	National Epidemiology Center	PHIC	Philippine Health Insurance Corporation or PhilHealth
NEDA	National Economic and Development Authority	PHIS	Philippine Health Information System
NG	National Government	PhilCAT	Philippine Coalition Against TB
NGAs	National Government Agencies	PhilPACT	Philippine Plan of Action for the Control of Tuberculosis
NGI	non – Gonococcal Infection	PHS	Philippine Health Statistics
NGICS	National Guidelines on Internal Control System	PIPH	Province-wide Investment Plan for Health
NGOs	Non-Government Organizations	PIDS	Philippine Institute for Development Studies
NHIP	National Health Insurance Program	PIDSR	Philippine Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response
NHTS-PR	National Household Targeting System – Poverty Reduction	PITC	Philippine International Trading Corporation
NIH	National Institutes of Health	PNAC	Philippine National AIDS Council
NIH-NSRC	National Institute for Health - Newborn Screening Reference Center	POMIS	Procurement Operations and Management Information System
NMEDS	National Monitoring and Evaluation Dental Survey	PNDF	Philippine National Drug Formulary
NMR	Neonatal Mortality Rate	PNHA	Philippine National Health Accounts
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PO	People's Organization	USGAO	US Government Accountability Office
PPA	Program Project Activity	VAD	Vitamin A Deficiency
PPBDC	Program Planning and Budget Development Committee	WER	Weekly Epidemiological Record
PPP	Public Private Partnership	WHO	World Health Organization
PPAN	Philippine Plan of Action for Nutrition	WHO-WPR	World Health Organization- Western Pacific Region
PSS	Philippines Statistical System	WOMB	Watching Over Mothers and Babies
PSY	Philippine Statistical Yearbook		
PWHS	Province-wide Health System		
QAS	Quality Assurance System		
RA	Republic Act		
RH	Reproductive Health		
RHTTP	Rural Health Team Placement Program		
RHUs	Rural Health Units		
RIG	Rabies Immunoglobulin		
RNheals	Registered Nurse for Health Enhancement and Local Service		
RPO	Responsible Pet Ownership		
RPOID	Rehabilitation and Prevention of Impairments and Disabilities		
RTIs	Respiratory Tract Infections		
SCUHE	Short Course for Urban Health Equity		
SDAH	Sector Development Approach for Health		
SLA	Service Level Agreement		
SSESS	Sentinel STI Etiologic Surveillance System		
SSS	Social Security System		
STI	Sexually Transmitted Infections		
STH	Soil Transmitted Helminthiasis		
STTP	Specialist to the Provinces		
SWS	Social Weather Station		
SWSS	Social Weather Station Survey		
TACT	Technical Assistance Coordination Team		
TB	Tuberculosis		
TB CDR	TB Case Detection Rate		
TBD	To be Determined		
TCM	Technical Coordination Meeting		
TFR	Total Fertility Rate		
TRC	Treatment and Rehabilitation Center		
TT	Tetanus Toxoid		
UHC	Universal Health Care		
USAID	United States Agency for International Development		

