Integrating Rehabilitation in the Primary Care Level

The Philippine Experience

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Presentation Outline

• Philippine Health System Situationer
• Integration of Rehabilitation in the Primary Care Level
• Rehabilitation Services and Initiatives
• Ways Forward
13th Most Populous Country Worldwide
103.3 Million (World Bank 2016)

An estimated 1.57% (or 1.44M) of the population is with Disability (PSA Census 2010)

12% of the Filipinos age 15 and older experienced severe disability (PSA 2016)

Highly Devolved Health Care System
Health Systems Integration-Related Policies

- **Executive Order 205, s. 2000** – Establishment of Inter-Local Health Zones throughout the Country
- **Administrative Order 2006-0017** – Incentive Scheme Framework for Enhancing Inter-LGU Coordination through ILHZs
- **Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health Law (RA 10354) and Sin Tax Law (RA 10351)**
- **Department Memorandum 2014-0313** – Adoption of the Guidelines on Establishing SDN (MNCHN)
- **Administrative Order 2014-0046** – Defining the SDN for Universal Health Care or Kalusugan Pangkalahatan
- **Administrative Order 2017-0014** – Framework for Redefining SDNs
Major Policy Reforms - Game Changers

- PHILIPPINE DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2017-2022
- HEALTH SECTOR REFORM AGENDA
- UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE ACT RA 11223
Rehabilitation Services and Initiatives

I. The Philippine Rehabilitation Action Plan for Persons With Disabilities

Part 1. Health and Wellness Program for PWDs in the Philippines

(1) Removal of barriers and improve access to health services and programs

(2) Expansion of rehabilitation, assistive technology, and community based rehabilitation

(3) Strengthening the collection of relevant and internationally comparable disability data and support disability researches
Part 2. Capacity Assessment of Rehabilitation Services in the Country

(1) Recognition of Community-Based Rehabilitation approaches in providing rehabilitation services to PWDs
e.g. The Katipunan ng Maykapansanan sa Pilipinas, Inc.

(2) CBR integration in medical degree courses in selected universities, including the state-owned University of the Philippines

(3) Conduct of Rapid Assessment of Rehabilitation in the Country
e.g. Physicians for Peace Philippines in collaboration with WHO
(4) Provision on Training and Capacity Building Opportunities in collaboration with the National Council on Disability Affairs for community-based workers on the following:

- Paper-based technology in making assistive devices and technical aids
- Production of durable and inexpensive assistive devices using indigenous materials
• Expansion and the provision of comprehensive quality rehabilitation services to PWDs of different categories at various levels of health care

• Increase the demand by PWDs for rehab services and widen support of multi-sectoral partners in the provision of rehabilitation services

• Governance, financing and regulatory measures in support to the delivery of rehabilitation services
II. Philippine Health Insurance Z-benefit package for Children with Disabilities

- Benefit package for hearing impairment
- Benefit package for visual impairment (low vision)
- Benefit package for mobility impairment
- Benefit package for developmental disability
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*Other case rates may be availed e.g. Z-MORPH, Expanded Z-MORPH
Ways Forward

1. Development of Philhealth Rehabilitation Package for Adult Impairments

2. Resource-Stratified Framework for Rehabilitation Medicine – which includes services, human resource, equipment and infrastructure across levels of care for Rehabilitation Medicine

3. Updating of Service Capability Map of Health Facilities for Rehabilitation Medicine

4. Development Plan for Health Facilities for Rehabilitation Medicine 2022, 2030, and 2040
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