# Value based healthcare investment in Asia: Healthcare access improvement

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#### UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE/ UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE (UHC) in Asia and the Pacific



#### Three dimensions to consider when moving towards universal coverage



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#### Philippines' Republic Act No. 11223 (enacted February 2019)





To ensure **equitable access** to quality and affordable health care and **protection against financial risk** 

# **Population Coverage**



Automatic inclusion of **every Filipino** citizen into the National Health Insurance Program as a member of the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PhilHealth)



# Service Coverage

**Immediate eligibility and access** to population-based and individual-based health services

# What are common in the UHC efforts of developing countries of Asia and the Pacific?

- Establishment /strengthening of **government purchasers**
- Universal Health Insurance population coverage
- Changes in **provider payment methods** 
  - Adoption of health technology assessments or other tools to determine value for money
- Expansion of **primary care providers**, and increased coordination of different levels of health care services
- Interventions responsive to addressing chronic conditions
- Increased use of **digital health and mHealth tools** and the promotion of inter-operable health information systems

#### Strategic Health Purchasing and Value-Based Health Care

# Strategic Purchasing

- When an institution is buying health services, medicines, and other health goods on behalf of a
  population, they are doing the purchasing. This includes a national health insurance program or a
  private insurance company. It can also include a ministry of health or other purchasers.
- When you're purchasing a lot of services and medicines, you have purchasing power and you can make decisions about which services and medicines you're buying and from which providers you're buying.
- When you use this purchasing power to incentivize or motivate health care providers to be more efficient and to deliver high-quality care, while also directing the population through the health system to use services in the most cost-effective way that is strategic purchasing (Cheryl Casim)

# Value-based Health Care

- equitable, sustainable and transparent use of the available resources to achieve better outcomes and experiences for every person (UK- National Health Service)
- healthcare delivery model in which providers, including hospitals and physicians, are paid based on patient health outcomes. Under value-based care agreements, providers are rewarded for helping patients improve their health, reduce the effects and incidence of chronic disease, and live healthier lives in an evidence-based way (NEJM)
- a strategy to promote quality and value of healthcare services by shifting from volumebased payments to payments tied to outcomes (Michael Porter 2009)

# **Strategic Purchasing and Value Based Health Care**

Enhanced service delivery designs, provider payment methods, and widespread use of digital health tools to measure outcomes and costs



# **Financing Primary Care and Integrated Service Delivery**



#### **Population-based Health Services**

DOH to contract province-wide and city-wide health systems with the *following minimum components:* 



Primary care provider network



Epidemiologic surveillance systems



# **Financing Health Promotion**



Setting up of the Health Promotion Bureau

- ✓ formulation of strategy for health literacy
- ✓ policy coordination across government instrumentalities
- ✓ health promotion programs and activities across social determinants of health
- ✓ technical support to local research and development



At least one percent (1%) of total DOH budget earmarked for health promotion programs

# **Financing Integrated Service Delivery**







Integration of local health systems:

✓ Province-wide

✓ City-wide

#### **Provincial/City Health Board**

- ✓ oversee integration of health services
- ✓ manage special health fund
- exercise administrative and technical supervision over their health facilities and HRH

Municipalities and cities are entitled to have a representative in the Provincial/City Health Board

### **Financing Integrated Service Delivery**





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Enabling income retention for all public providers through a Special Health Fund

Income derived from PhilHealth payments to accrue to the Special Health Fund and credited as Annual Regular Income (ARI) of the LGU Incentives through financial and non-financial matching grants in accordance to local investment plans to improve competitiveness of the Public Health Service Delivery System

# **Provider Payment Reforms**



#### Individual-based Health Services

PhilHealth to contract *public, private or mixed health care provider networks* that would *agree* on:









Incentives for health care providers that form networks from DOH and PhilHealth

### **Provider Payment Reforms**





A shift to performance-driven, closed-end, prospective payments based on DRGs, validated costing methods, and no differentiation between facility and professional fees Development of **differential payment** considering service quality Institution of strong surveillance and audit mechanisms

# **Provider Payment Methods**

Fixed Payments	<ul><li>Salary</li><li>Line-item budget</li></ul>
Activity-Based Payments	<ul> <li>Fee for service</li> <li>Case payments</li> <li>Diagnosis Related Groups</li> <li>Bundled episode</li> </ul>
Population-Based Payments	<ul> <li>Capitation Payment</li> <li>Global budget</li> </ul>
Incremental Payments	<ul> <li>Shared savings</li> <li>Shared risk</li> <li>Pay for Performance (P4P)</li> </ul>

# Inter-operable Health Information Systems/ Expanded use of Digital Health



- Developed and maintained by DOH and PhilHealth
- All health service providers and insurers mandated to link up
- Contains enterprise resource planning, human resource information, health records, and prescription log

### Moving toward Inter-operable Health Information Systems



Governance and Regulations

- Governance Structure
- Updated Policies
- Buy-in of Health Professionals
- Health Worker
   Capacity Development
- Partnerships with
   Private Sector
- Digital Health Strategy



Common Infrastructure

- Internet and Mobile Communications
- IT Common Platform
- Common Services and Applications
- Integrated Health Information Exchanges



Standards and Interoperability

- Architecture
- Standards
- Interoperability
- Compliance
- Testing and Certification



Investments and Financing

- ✓ Business Model
- ✓ Sustainability of System
- ✓ Resolving who pays for the system

#### Responding to increasing prevalence of chronic conditions (for example - diabetes)



Man Prevalence of diabetes in adults (20–79 years) in IDF Regions, by age-adjusted comparative



#### In 2019

- three in four people living with diabetes (352 million people) are of working age (i.e. between 20 and 64 years old). Estimated at:
  - 417 million on by 2030
  - 486 million by 2045.
- estimated number of people over
   65 years of age with diabetes is
   111 million. Estimated at
  - 195 million by 2030
  - 276 million by 2045
- estimated 1.1 million children and adolescents (aged under 20) have type 1 diabetes.

Responding to health needs of aging Asia

#### RAPID AGING



#### 15%:

200 MILLION:

Number of senior citizens

in the PRC by 2015

The country now has more senior citizens

than all European Union

countries combined.

Percentage of persons aged 65 and older in Malaysia by 2050

This is triple the 2010 percentage of 4.8%.



#### 20 YEARS: Time needed for Viet Nam to make the transition from aging to aged

Japan: 26 YEARS Thailand: 22 YEARS

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