

12 Years of Research Into Action

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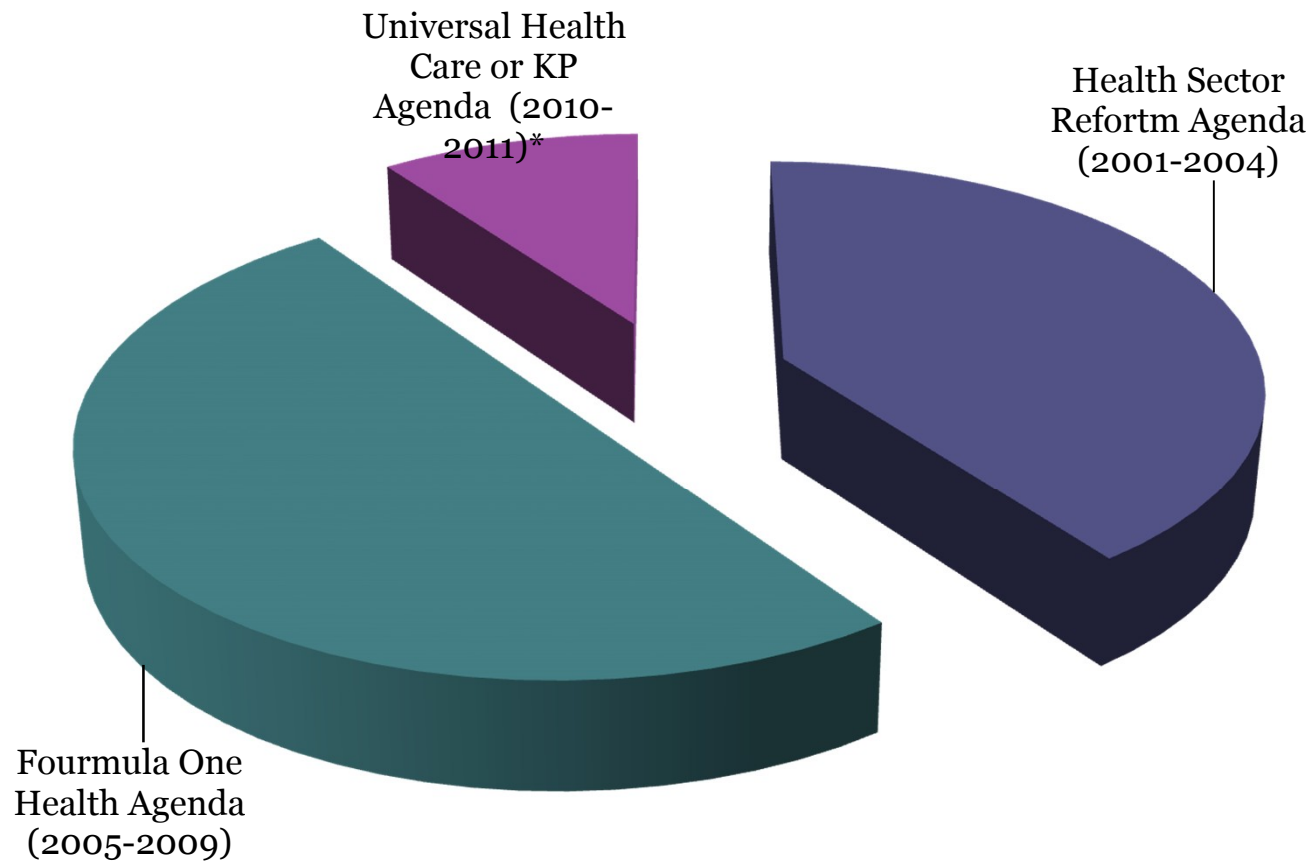


Objectives of the Study

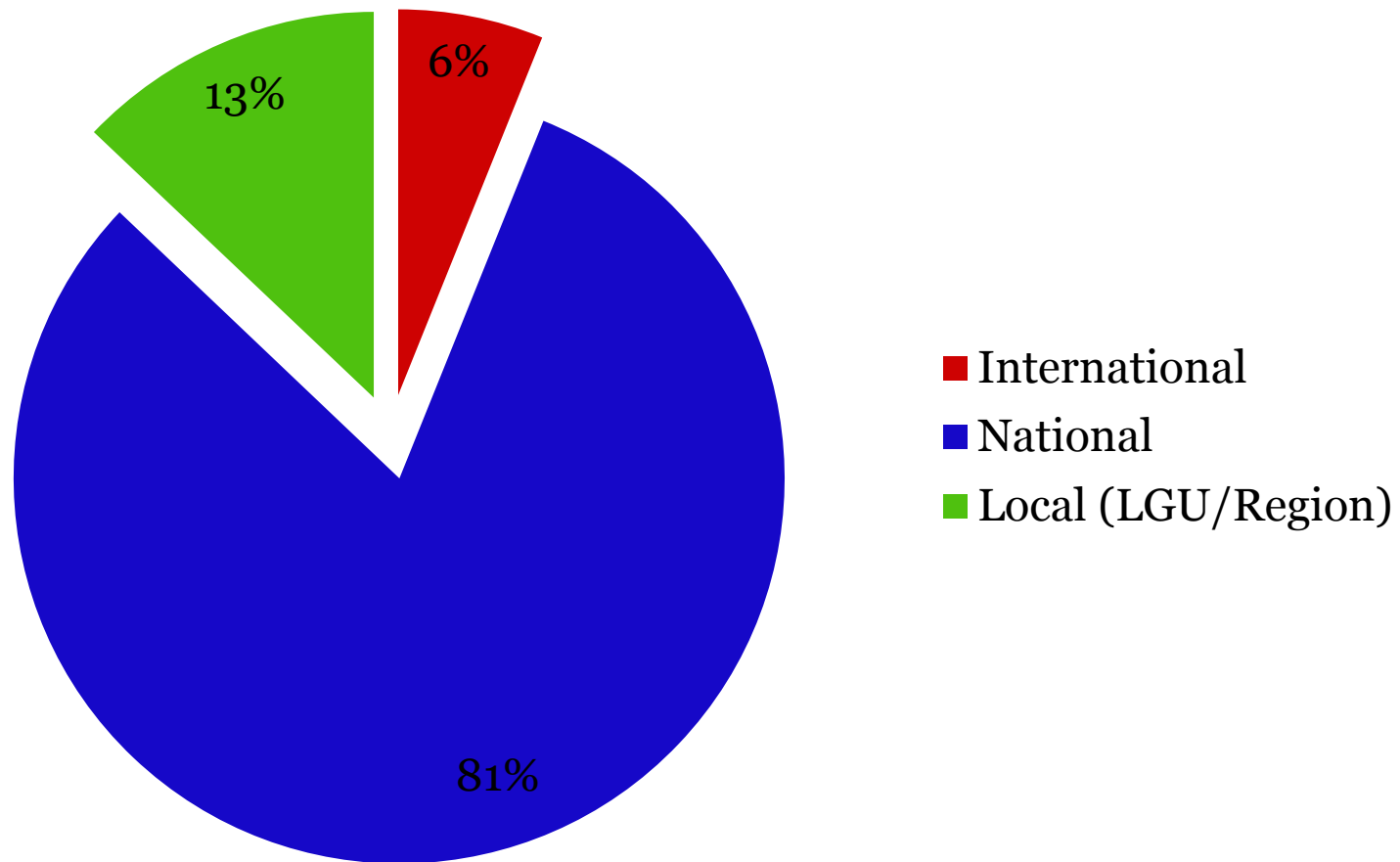
1. To conduct a desk review of the papers presented in the past 12 HRANF to determine which of these policy papers are related to the strategic directions of the Universal Health Care Agenda;
2. To find out which of the UHC-related papers' policy recommendations have been acted or not acted upon by DOH and other relevant government agencies; and
3. To identify issues and recommendations obtained from the assessment of the UHC-related HRANF papers.



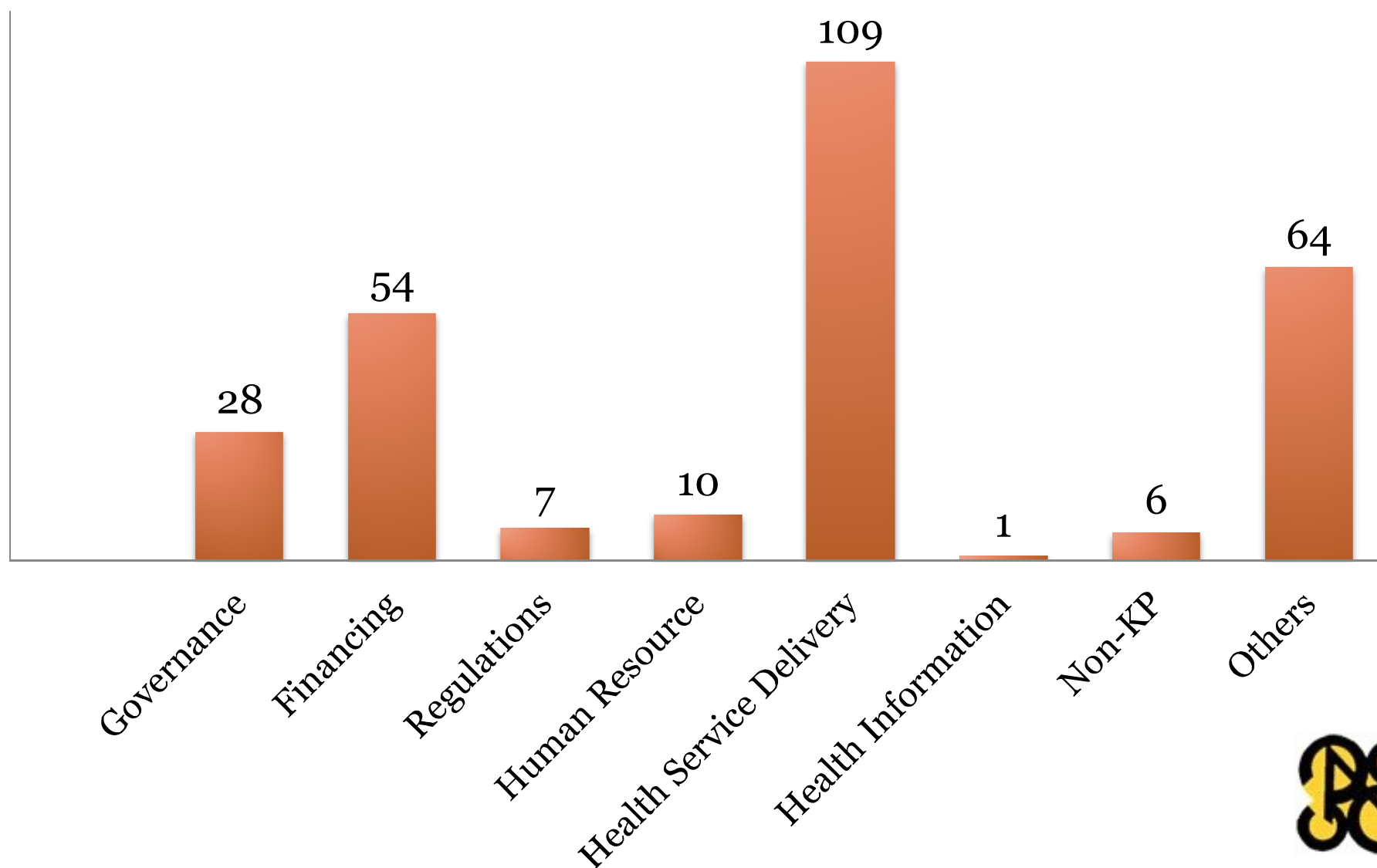
Researches under each health research agenda era



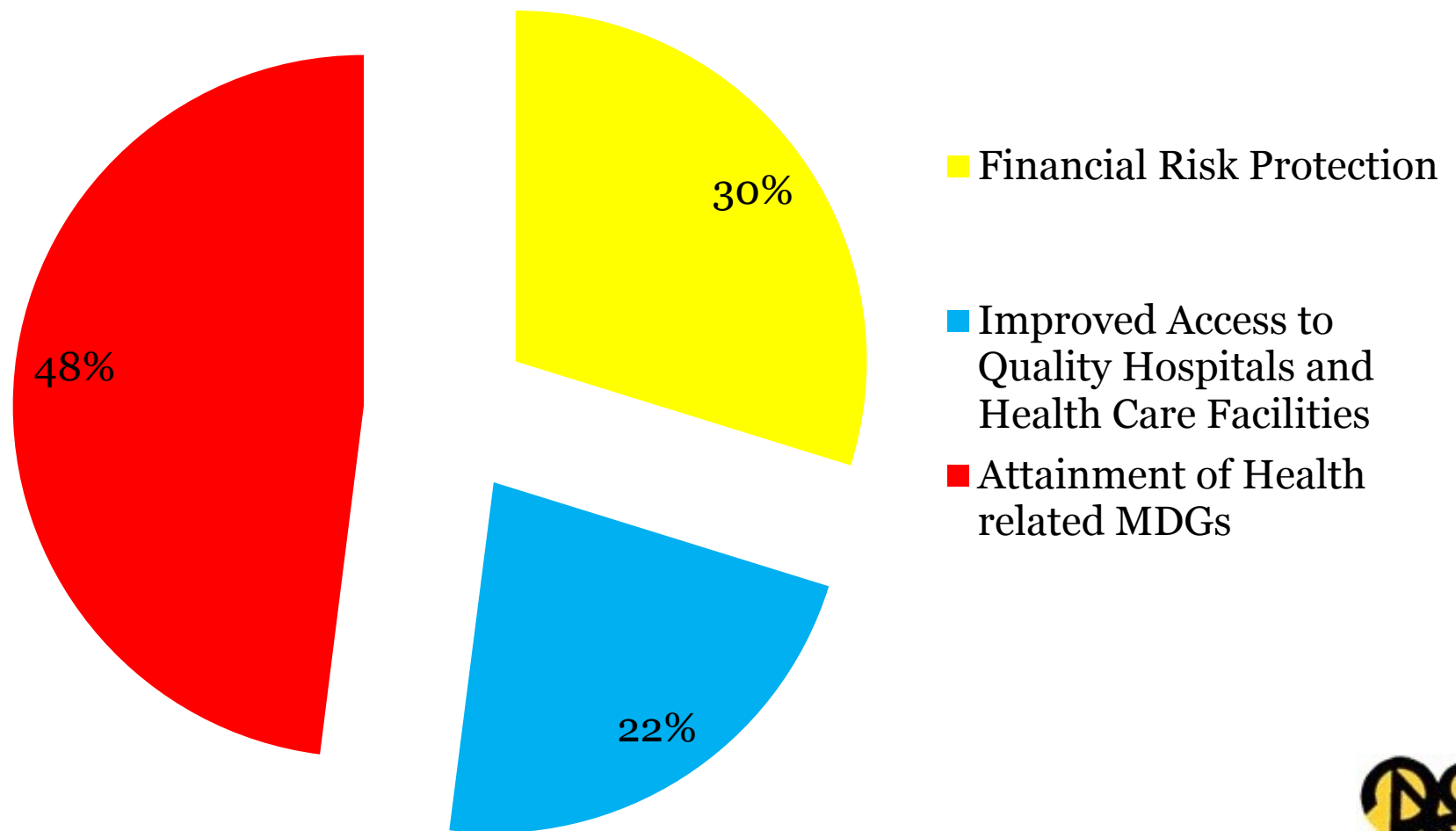
Scope/Coverage of Researches



Distribution of Researches based on 6 Strategic Instruments of AHA



Kalusugan Pangkalahataan Category *Year 2001-2011*



Analysis of Papers that Build on Kalusugan Pangkalahatan

Forum No.	KP CATEGORY			Total	%
	<i>Financial Risk Protection</i>	<i>Improved Access to Quality Hospitals and Health Care Facilities</i>	<i>Attainment of Health related MDGs</i>		
1	5	5	10	20	7.2
2	4	6	4	14	5.0
3	9	4	5	18	6.5
4	5	6	9	20	7.2
5	9	4	10	23	8.2
6	10	2	19	31	11.1
7	3	6	13	22	7.9
8	2	9	12	23	8.2
9	3	5	20	28	10.0
10	3	6	22	31	11.1
11	19	6	2	27	9.7
12	11	3	8	22	7.9
Total	83	62	134	279	100.0
%	29.8	22.2	48.0	100.0	100.0



Summary of Recommendations

Research Category	Number	RECOMMENDATIONS			
		Policy	Program	Further Research	None
Governance	28	17	22	5	3
Financing	54	46	41	6	1
Regulations	7	6	5	2	0
Human Resource	10	5	7	2	1
Health Service Delivery	109	80	103	27	1
> Health and Hospital System	(25)	19	24	4	1
> MCH / RH	31	22	29	12	0
> Environment	6	4	6	3	0
> Infectious Diseases	32	24	30	6	0
> Lifestyle / Non-Com Diseases	15	11	14	2	0
Health Information	1	0	1	0	0
Non-KP	6	0	3	5	1
Others	64	40	54	9	4
TOTAL	279	194	236	56	11

Summary of Policy Recommendations Acted and Not Acted

Research Category	Number	Policy	Acted	Not Acted
Governance	28	17	17	0
Financing	54	46	45	1
Regulations	7	6	5	1
Human Resource	10	5	4	1
Health Service Delivery	109	80	70	10
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TOTAL	279	194	178	16



List of Acted Policy Recommendations

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RECOMMENDATIONS.docx](#)

List of Policy Recommendations Not Acted

Forum No.	Research Category	Recommendation Category	Recommendation
2	Service Delivery	Service Delivery / Governance	Institutionalize Lifestyle Diseases Program at regional. Provincial and municipal / city levels; use multi-sectoral / holistic approach and involve other sectors DEC, DWSD, professional orgs; Public-Private Partnerships
3	Service Delivery	Service Delivery	Family Health Care model/ approach in the implementation of mass treatment with diethylcarbamazine citrate and albendazole for the control and elimination of filariasis adopted locally and nationally
4	Service Delivery	Service Delivery	Include diabetes screening in public health agenda, creation of healthy environments where people can make choices towards health
7	Others	Service Delivery / Policy, Standards & Regulations	Increase access of people to healthy food and time for physical activity; mandate fastfoods and restaurants to keep public informed of nutritional value of food offerings & providing incentives to compliant establishments



List of Policy Recommendations Not Acted

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8	Service Delivery	Service Delivery	The "push system" should be converted into a hybrid push-pull system interfaced at the provincial level re: Public Supply Chains in the National TB Program
		Service Delivery	Expanded Program of Immunization for Adults re: future of cervical cancer intervention
	Others	Human Resources	Build a network of experts and connect batches of DTTB for easier collaboration and cooperation and build stronger ties between them
		Human Resources	Standardize visa and work permit regulations for professionals across regions (c/o DFA)
		Human Resources	Safeguard and improve education and professional standards (c/o PRC & CHED)
		Human Resources	Foreign universities of recipient country to set-up training programs in language (c/o DFA & CHED)
		Human Resources	POEA and DFA to improve planning & mgt of human resources; to assemble and analyze information on stocks, inflows and outflows of professional HR



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8	Others	Human Resources / Policy, Standards & Regulations	DFA to promote IT industry self-regulation and certified training programs and adapt training procedures so that these are recognized for short term migration permits
		Human Resources / Policy, Standards & Regulations	CHED and PRC to require bonds and compulsory service to country of the professionals
		Financing	Legislative bodies and NEDA to increase attractiveness of occupation including remuneration; govt to ensure salaries and career paths of nurses and health professionals reflect the social value of their skills
		Human Resources	Adopt strategies (with receiving countries) to minimize the social costs of brain drain
9	Policy, Standards & Regulations	Policy, Standards & Regulations	Active involvement of LGUs in regulating food manufacturers



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10	Service Delivery	Service Delivery	Get consortium with low and middle income countries to negotiate for the vaccine to be included in the National Insurance Program re: 11 Valent Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine in Young Children
		Service Delivery	Standardization of diagnostic evaluation for patients with suspicion of lung cancer looking or zeroing on the risk factors
		Service Delivery / Policy, Standards & Regulations	Fast food chains to offer healthy foods in their menu
		Policy, Standards & Regulations	Manufacturers of canned goods and boxed products to modify calorie content following DOH guidelines
		Policy, Standards & Regulations	Evaluate food content of restaurants and give logos to restaurants serving healthy food
11	Service Delivery	Service Delivery	Addition of forecasting and report printing capability; the Bar Code System should be able to interface with email and SMS



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11	Service Delivery	Financing	DOH should allocate funds for the Bar Code Based Drug Inventory System to take off on a national scale
12	Financing	Financing	There is a need to clarify the relationship between LHA and NHA.
	Human Resources	Human Resources	Transformation of health professional education to meet the needs of the population (transformative health professional education or how education must be reconfigured to respond to the needs of the country).
	Human Resources	Human Resources / Policy, Standards & Regulations	Regulation of non-performing health science schools to ensure the quality and competitiveness of Filipino health professionals.
	Human Resources	Human Resources	Rationalization of production of health workers primarily based on the needs of the country should be done.
	Service Delivery	Human Resources	Design and negotiate regional collaboration on MNCH policies with destination countries to ensure mutually beneficial programs/ strategies / approaches. Mutually beneficial strategies can still be enhanced to include institutionalization of mechanisms for skills and knowledge transfer at the national level; consider development of bilateral agreements



Issues and Recommendations

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1. Lack of system/mechanism to facilitate the link of research policy recommendations into action and vice versa – policy formulation, program intervention or further study.	➤ Develop a system / mechanism to guide researchers and policy makers in designing studies to ensure quality research (design that responds to the needs of the users).
2. Lack of continuity between the past, present and future forum topics. Each forum appears be a stand alone annual activity with little or no linkage with the previous forum. This makes tracking difficult.	➤ There should be an integrating / consolidating effort to sustain the gain/s of the previous forum. This may be the monitoring of the NUHRA or the DOH Priority Research Agenda. ➤ Institutionalize a mechanism to immediately review the various policy recommendations in the recently concluded forum for appropriate action of concerned agencies. Include the reporting of the status of actions in the succeeding forum.



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3. Dearth of researches coming local (LGU / region levels)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Encourage and capacitate local academic institutions, civil society organizations, professional organizations, local health service providers and LGUs to undertake researches.➤ Develop new generation of young researchers and offer grants and other incentives.➤ Review policy of DOH and DOST / PCHRD in terms of system, procedures and incentives for researchers
4. There are still policy recommendations that have not been acted upon.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Review and address policy recommendations which have not been acted upon

