

# **RATIONALE**

## **National Assessment of Health Research Capacity of Researchers, Research Institutions, and Regional Research Consortia**

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# SIX TECHNICAL WORKING GROUPS

1. Structure Organization Monitoring & Evaluation
2. Research Agenda
- 3. CAPACITY BUILDING**
4. Resource Mobilization
5. Research Utilization
6. Research Ethics [Philippine Health Research Ethic Board, PHREB]



# **CAPACITY BUILDING**

the upgrading of different human and institutional resources to improve conduct, analysis, and use of health research

# **CAPABILITY BUILDING**

the upgrading of human abilities and competencies to improve the conduct of health research



**Assessment of Health Research Capacity of  
Researchers, Research Institutions, and Regional  
Research Consortia**

# Objectives

**To conduct a national assessment survey of the health research capacities of researchers, research institutions and Regional Health Research and Development Consortia (RHRDCs)**

**To recommend appropriate and relevant capacity building programs for The different levels of researchers, research institutions and RHRDCs**



Development of Framework for  
Assessing Health Research Capacity;  
Initial Development of Assessment Tools

March  
2013

Workshop on the Assessment Tools prior Pre-Test

April  
2013

Pre-Test of the Assessment Tools in six (6) regions

June  
2013

Finalization of Assessment Tools for Roll-Out

Jul-Dec  
2013

Tapping of External Consultant for Roll-Out of Tools

Jan-Mar  
2014

# Proposed Framework for Assessing Health Research Capacity

For the different evaluation components, the level of inputs, processes, outputs and outcomes will be measured, namely:

- Agenda Setting, Research Design and Implementation;
- Ethics;
- Capacity Building;
- Research Utilization,
- Resource Mobilization; and
- Structure, Organization, Monitoring and Evaluation

# Workshop on the Assessment Tools

A workshop was conducted to finalize the assessment tools prior pre-testing in the regions.

The reviewed tools are as follows:

1. Research Institution Capacity Assessment Tool (RICAT)
2. Research Consortium Capacity Assessment Tool (RCCAT)
3. Researcher Evaluation Form (REF)

CBC agreed to **pre-test** the assessment tools in **June, 2013**.



# Pre-test of the Assessment Tools

The pre-testing endorsed by CHED through its Chairperson, Dr. Patricia B. Licuanan was conducted in the following region/consortium/institution:

<b>Region</b>
<b>Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)</b>
<b>National Capital Region (NCR)</b>
<b>Region III</b>
<b>Region XI</b>
<b>Region X</b>
<b>Region VII</b>

# Finalization of Assessment Tools

- CBC reviewed and revised the assessment tools based on the results of the pre-test conducted in June 2013.
- The assessment tools are as follows:
  - **Researcher** Assessment Form
  - **Research Institution** Capacity Assessment Form
  - **Research Consortium** Capacity Assessment Form

# Tapping of external consultant for the Roll out of the Assessment Tools

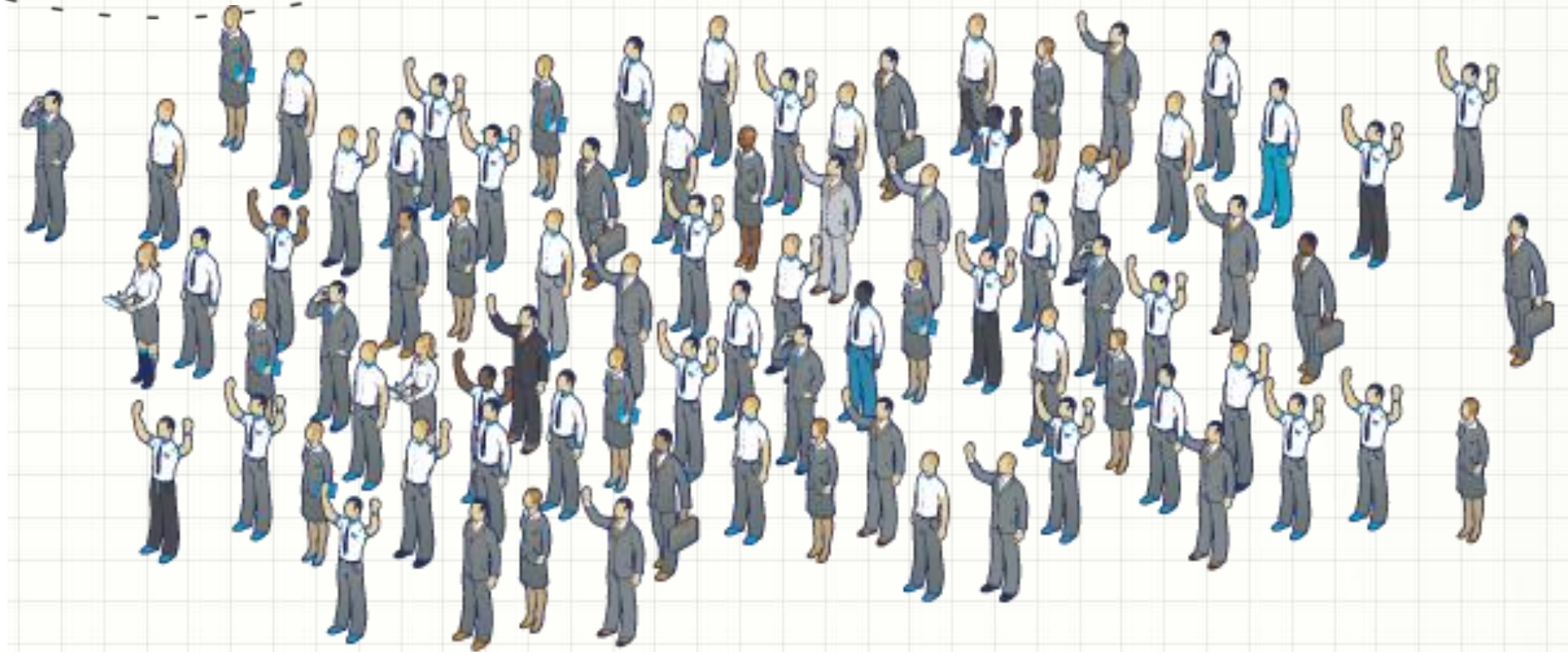
- Development of Terms of Reference (TOR) contracting **Dr. Jesus N. Sarol, Jr. of National Teachers Training Center for Health Professions, University of the Philippines Manila (UP-NTTCHP)** to roll-out the assessment tools
- The research capacity assessment in seventeen (17) regions was approved for implementation for the period, **June 2014 - June 2015.**

The PNHRs provides capacity strengthening interventions via the three (3) research capacity building components:

<b>Component</b>	<b>Capacity Building Interventions</b>
<b>Researcher</b>	Degree Scholarship Programs Short-term training programs Mentoring Programs Fellowship Programs/Apprenticeship Awards and Incentives
<b>Research Institutions</b>	Twinning Programs Support to region-based capacity building programs R&D support/ Support for access to health research facilities (TuklasLunas Center;HERDIN training, installation and/or deployment) Balik Scientist Program
<b>Regional Research Consortia</b>	Logistics support Support for regional research agenda formulation, research fora/ activities/trainings, planning activities, publications Support for research projects (i.e. regional research funds) Support for resource sharing arrangements Support to develop regional R&D collaboration, development and technical/ethical review of research proposals Website development/maintenance



# CRITICAL MASS OF RESEARCHERS





**Daghang Salamat!**