

ZFF Experience: From Practice to Policy

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Philippine Health System Challenges

Source: Former DOH Sec. Alberto Romualdez, MD, State of the Nation's Health, UP Centennial Lecture, 2008

Devolution of the Philippine healthcare system (1991) Fragmentation of health services

Inequities in health outcomes

Poor Leadership and Governance

Local leaders are not prepared for decentralization





About the Foundation



1901:
From Switzerland, Frederick Zuellig goes to Manila to work in a trading firm
1916:
Frederick becomes a partner in another trading firm that he buys six years later to form the F.E. Zuellig Inc.

1943-onwards

His Manila-born sons, **Stephen & Gilbert**, took over and successfully diversifies and expands the company internationally.

BIRTH OF THE FOUNDATION: The family's initiative in improving health outcomes

1997:

Pharmaceutical Health and Family Foundation established to serve health needs of communities around Zuellig Pharma compound in Canlubang, Laguna

2001:

Renamed Zuellig Foundation Focused on advocacy for public health policy reforms and training of health leaders and professionals

<u>2008:</u>

Focus shifts to "improving health outcomes for the rural poor."

Becomes a Family Foundation, independent of the Zuellig Group's business interests.



What Explains Health Inequities?



Source: Amartya Sen, as modified



ZFF Development Strategy: Bridging Leadership Framework





Evolution of the Development Strategy

ZFF HEALTH CHANGE MODEL

TECHNOLOGIES





Bridging Leadership



Bridging Leadership Framework



Source: AIM-TeaM Energy Center, as modified



Expanding the reach (end of March 2017, Cycle I)



Health Leadership and Governance Program (HLGP)



Scope and Coverage

- Better contribute to the achievement of SDGs and Philippine Health Agenda
- Ensure the institutionalization of HLGP in the DOH central and regional offices
- The HLGP will be implemented by the DOH Central and Regional Offices in partnership with ZFF and Academic Partners in all local governments who commit to actively participate in the program

HLGP Program Components

	Participants		
Regions	Bridging Leaders Fellowship Program Health Leadership and Management for the Poor Program (HLMP)	One-year, two-module leadership program (Six-month Practicum: Coaching and Monitoring)	DOH Regional Offices, Regional and Provincial Chief of hospital, Academic Partner
Provinces	Provincial Leadership and Governance Program (PLGP)	Two year, three-module program (Six-month Practicum: Coaching and Monitoring)	Governor, PHO, Chiefs of Hospitals, Multi-sectoral team
Municipalities	Municipal Leadership and Governance Program (MLGP)	One-year, two-module leadership program (Six-month Practicum: Coaching and Monitoring)	Mayor, MHO, LHB
Cities	City Leadership and Governance Program	1.5 years, three-module leadership program (Six-month Practicum: Coaching and Monitoring)	City Mayors, City Health Officers and City Local Government Staff
Barangays	Barangay Health Leadership and Management Program	1 week training* Regular monitoring (every 6 months)*	Barangay Officials, (Assigned) Rural Health Midwives, BHWs



Focus on Health Inequities

Data is subjected to analysis in terms of disparity in access among different villages to determine equity issues



Address inequities with direct interventions to the income-poor villages exhibiting high health outcome disparities

City Health Data

Indicators	2012 2016 National National		Health Outcomes by Barangays (Arranged Poorest to Riches)						City Ave,		
	Average	Target	POOR BARANGAYS		Poor BGY			Rich BGY	2013		
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Maternal Mortality Rate	163	50	0	5882	0	1960	0	0	0	0	128

Source: Equity Matrix of Cotabato City, 2013

Health inequities are differences in living conditions and access to social and health services between villages whose households live above or below the poverty line. (WHO-SCUHE)



Comparison of Selected FP and ASRH Indicators from the Technical Roadmap



City Leadership and Governance Roadmap serves as guide to Local Chief Executives. Based on the six building blocks of WHO.

	Contraceptive Prevalence Rate (National Target 65%)		Teenage Pregnancy Rates (Target less than 4%)		
	2013	2015	2013	2016	
Puerto Princesa City	55.4%	67%	21%	29.4%	
Tabaco City	48.68	50%		11.87 %	

Source: City Health Offices of Puerto Princesa City and Cagayan de Oro City, 2016



Prevailing Challenges

Poor Health Seeking Behavior

Non-utilization of any contraceptive method Low level of knowledge on HIV/STI

Policy and Program Barriers

Law requires parental consent for clients allow allow 18 years old

Low budget allocation for ASRH Programs

Weak City Service Delivery Network

Lack of Policies for Teen Centers

Data gathering and reporting

Socio-Cultural Challenges

Poor life skills among adolescents (i.e. decision making, life-planning)

Commercial sexual exploitation

Difficulty of parents from far-flung and IP communities to attend to ASRH orientation programs due to distance and inability to leave their work/ livelihood



Policy and Program Development

- Establishment of DOH Registered and PhilHealth Accredited Birthing Facilities
- Usapang Macho (Padyak Driver Sweet Lover) & Usapan Series (Usapang Kuntento Na, Usapang Pwede Pa, Usapang Bagong Maginoo, Usapang Buntis 1 and 2)
- Establishing Youth Ambassadors & Teen Center/ Teen Hub
- Birth planning and family planning (PPIUD)
- Activation of City and Barangay HIV Teams for programming and advocacy initiatives
- Efforts are being made by the city government to forge some partnership with the Catholic diocese
- City Social Welfare Office works closely with the City Health Office in addressing youth concerns and service provision for adolescents, and ASRH advocacy and information dissemination programs on STI/HIV with other organizations
- Conducted Adolescent and Youth Health Summit



Key Lessons Learned

- Leadership of mayors and governors is critical in understanding health challenges and in engaging different stakeholders to address the issues
- Evidence-based analysis of health indicators highlighted need for systemic approach in addressing health challenge
- Systems changes need a longer period of strategic program implementation and cannot be resolved within program period, and even during political administrative term of a municipal mayor
- Community members should be involved from situation analysis to program development and implementation be able to concretize health programs



ZFF Development Strategy: Applying the Bridging Leadership Framework to Health Systems Development



Bridging Leadership Framework



ZFF Health Change Model



Local Leaders are accountable for the health outcomes of their communities

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