

Region I Health Research and Development Committee (Pangasinan-Ilocos)

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Vision

A strong and capable research network, significantly contributing to the achievement of a better quality of life especially for the region's marginal groups through the generation of timely, accurate and responsive technical information, for enhancing the efficiency and effectiveness of health planning, policy and operational activities.

Mission

The Region 1 Health Research and Development (R1HRDC) thru collaborative strategies involving public and private institutions will promote and manage health research and development activities in the region, in close coordination with PCHRD and other development institutions at regional and local levels.

Background/Development of R1HRDC

- **Created in February 27, 1989 PCHRD S.O. No. 89-020 (Northern Luzon Health Research & Development Committee) Regions I, II and CAR.**
- **Operational in 1993 with 12 member institution**
- **Reorganized October 1999 as Region 1 Health Research and Development Committee (R1HRDC)**
- **Operational in 2000 (Eleven core member institution)**
- **Expanded membership to include the private and public sectors/institutions in Region I to ensure efficiency & effectiveness in delivering health care**

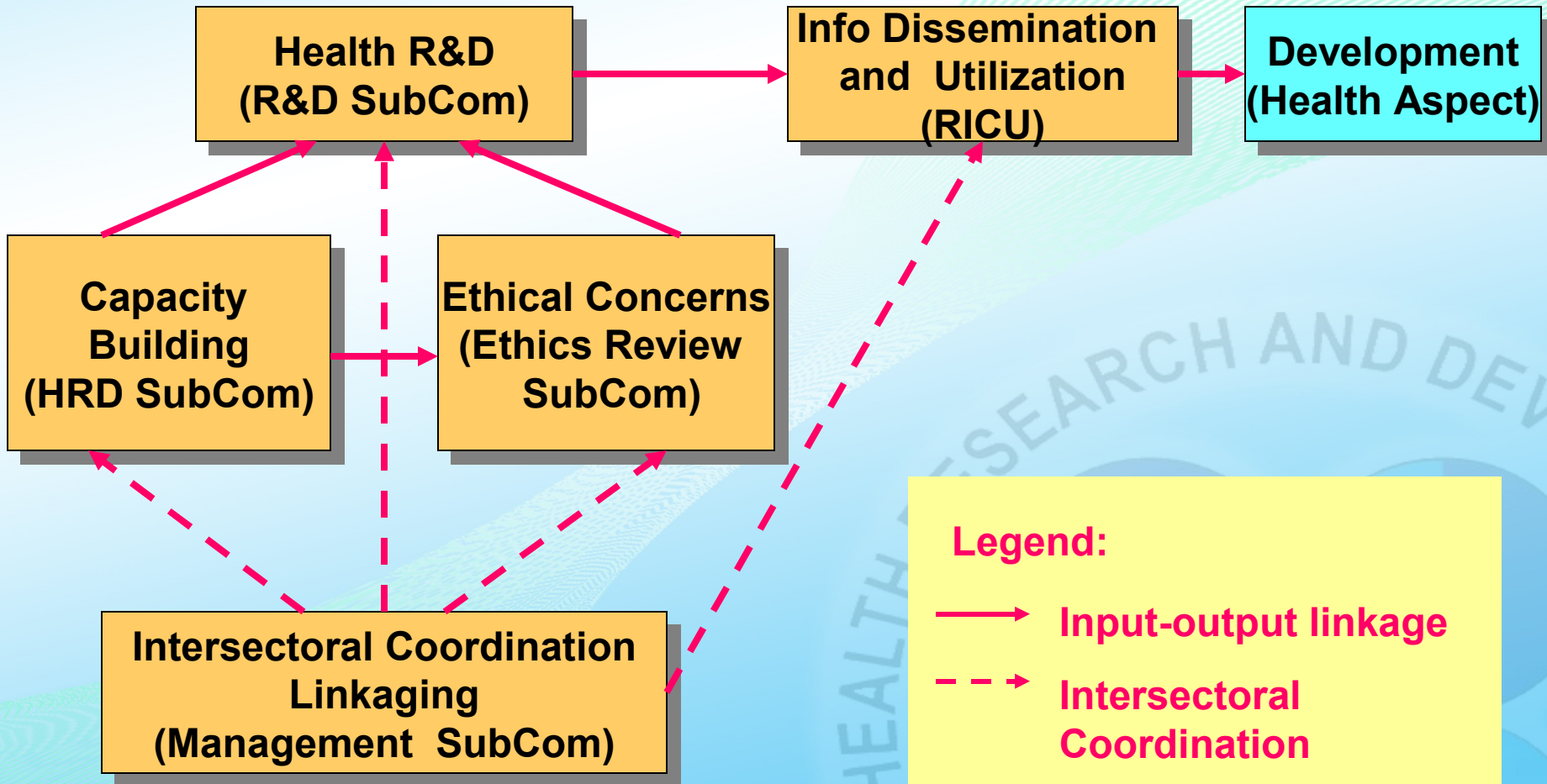
Objectives

- **Identify priority regional health problems worth researching;**
- **Identify and implement priority research programs and projects and targeting identified priority problems;**
- **Establish mechanisms for human resource research capability strengthening;**
- **Provide mechanisms for coordinating R&D activities in the region;**

Objectives (cont.)

- **Encourage resource sharing among institutions of mutual development;**
- **Develop strategies to promote utilization of research results in the region;**
- **Develop mechanisms and implement strategies to ensure long-term viability of the committee.**

Interfacing of SubComs under the R1HRDC



RHRDC-I Experience Sharing Along Key Concerns

Key Concerns	Convergence and Commitment Strategies Adopted	Remarks
<p>Regional Research Agenda: Development, Implementation and Updating</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation of concerned government agencies, SUCs, private higher educational institutions (PHEIs), LGUs, health researchers and practitioners in the RRA formulation and updating 	<p><u>Government Agencies</u> DOST, NEDA, DOH, CHED, POPCOM, CHR, DENR, NNC, NSCB</p> <p><u>State Universities & Colleges</u> UNP, DMMMSU, MMSU, PSU, ISPSC</p> <p><u>Private Higher Educational Institutions:</u> Lyceum Northwestern University Virgen Milagrosa University Foundation Lorma Colleges Union Christian Colleges Saint Louis College University of Luzon</p>

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		<p><u>Hospitals</u> Ilocos Training and Regional Medical Center Dagupan Doctors' Villaflor Medical Hospital Mariano Marcos Medical Hospital & Medical Center Region I Medical Center Lorma Hospital La Union Medical Center</p> <p><u>LGUs-P/CHOs</u> Provincial/City Medical Health Officers Ilocos Norte Ilocos Sur La Union Pangasinan.</p> <p><u>Other stakeholders:</u> DSWD, DOLE, DA NGOs: PhilHealth, CHED Zonal Research Center</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research project implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – MOA with implementing/cooperating institution (instead of just the researcher) to lock in institutional resources – Equity share from implementing institution 	<p>The host agency/Institution shall be responsible for the over-all management of the project and accountable in its implementation, thus, it shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ oversee the conduct of the research/study, ✓ provide adequate time for the project leader to undertake the conduct of the research/study, ✓ monitor the progress of the research/study, physical as well as financial, ✓ provide R1HRDC regular progress report of the research/study, ✓ be accountable in providing explanation of any delay/s encountered in its implementation, and ✓ provide counterpart if needed to complete the project.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stocktaking of regional R&D facilities, training facilities as well as manpower expertise for deployment in aid of health R&D and training• Continuing investment in Health R&D manpower development	<p>Conducted Inventory of Health Research Practitioners/Experts and Health Facilities in the region</p> <p>Training member-institutions and non-member institutions with health research functions</p>

Summary of Training Programs 2000 -

Month/Year	2008 Training Conducted	No. of Attendees
May 2000	Basic Research Method	19
October 2000	Basic Statistical Analysis of Research Data with Computer Applications	17
October 2000	Seminar Workshop on the Ethical Review	21
May 2001	Train the Trainer: Basic Research Method	20
October 2001	Train the Trainer: Statistical Analysis	14
May 2003	Workshop for the Finalization of Research Proposals	23
November 2003	Workshop on Data Analysis with Computer Applications	23
November 2004	Trainer's Training on the Preparation of Training Design	34
February 2005	Trng. Workshop on Inferential Statistics with Computer Applications	28
Every Friday (22 Sept- 17 Nov 2006)	Certificate Training Course on Health Research Methods	30
November 2006	Seminar-workshop On Ethics In Health Research	36
April 2008	Statistical Analysis of Health Research Data with Computer Applications	22
April 2008	Short Course on Essentials of Writing Biomedical Research Papers	22

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Sustainability of Cooperation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MOA as basis for formal/official cooperation• Securing /mobilizing counterpart funding for the operational expenses of the R&D consortium as well as the implementation of R&D projects• Continuing investment in health manpower development along health R&D	Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) and R1HRDC Resolution No. 1, s. 2006, “Approving the Collection of Annual Dues/Fund Share from Member-Agencies/Institutions of the R1HRDC to Augment Operations Expenses “

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<p>Fostering an Active Sense of Community</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information and Communication activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Internet – Publication – Handouts/figures – Annual conduct of R&D Forum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •R1HRDC Newsletter •Establishment of Library – ITRMC •Maintenance of Information Center- UNP •Radio Program – monthly •Establishment of R1HRDC Website (•Publication of Research Journals of some member-agencies/institutions

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Addressing the needs of LGUs thru policy and institutional R&D• Mobilizing hospitals, SUCs and even LGUs in research project undertakings• Mobilizing inter-sectoral and inter-agency resources in the provision of technical services especially in research project implementation• Regular consultation with its member institutions• Conduct of strategic and annual planning• Updating of the Regional Health Research Agenda –every 2 years	Monitoring coaching & monitoring services

R&D Along Policy/Institutional Concerns

Research Title	Proponent
-Efficacy of Commercial Filters in Improving Tap Water Potability in Dagupan City	Ms. Josefina Maria Pavico Lyceum Northwestern, Dagupan
The State of Health Research in Region I	Dr. Ederlyn Cadorna University of Northern Philippines Vigan City, Ilocos Sur
Mapping of Traditional Medicinal Plants in Pugo, La Union	Ms. Flordiliza B. Dalumay Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University- South La Union Campus Agoo, La Union
Level of Acceptability of Roles and Performance of Barangay Health Workers (BHW): Its Impact to the Delivery of Basic Health Services	Ms. Rosario B. Quitevis University of Northern Philippines Vigan City, Ilocos Sur
Impact of Health Worker Migration to Department of Health Retained Hospitals in Region 1: A Pilot Study	Mr. Marcelino A. Baga Mariano Marcos Memorial Hosp. & Medical Center Batac City, Ilocos Norte
Level of Knowledge, Attitudes and Health Behaviors on CVD among Young Adults	Ms. Norma L. Eclarin and Ms. Joy Leilani F. Ilagan Mariano Marcos State University Batac City, Ilocos Norte

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Outputs of the R&D Network	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conduct of R&D Forum on research utilization forum for parties who will potentially adopt/implement research outputs• Undertake widest dissemination of research/study results through multi-media	October 2004 March 2007



Thank you

