



ARMM HEALTH RESEARCH CONSORTIUM





STRENGTH

- Although not really champions, institutions have been identified who are drivers for R&D such as MSU System, DOST, CHED-ARMM
- ARMM has research manpower who are highly motivated if not highly skilled but needs to be organized
- as of now, DOST-ARMM is taking charge of the management of research activities
- among the active ARMM HRC researchers, there is a strong desire to collaborate

AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENTS

-to address item no. 1, 3,4 & 6

-plan to re-orient and reorganize the committee and their functions

-for item no. 2

-yes, the research projects funded by the consortium are too small and too isolated, these should be responded by the DOST, PCHRD management

-for item no. 5

these will be addressed by the current initiatives we are doing

-LGU and community leaders must be tapped

-Peace and order





OPPORTUNITIES

-funds are available but not easily accessible

CHALLENGES

-For item no. 1, We are doing it right now and we will improve and move forward for better ARMM health research

-For item no. 2, if reorganizing would make better improvements and responses, then it should be organized



What are the enabling factors you feel will move the proposal

1. A unifying theme has been identified
2. Institutionalize the consortium
3. More accessible funds
4. More capability building to less experienced but eager/highly motivated researchers

What are the impeding factors

1. Peace and order situation
2. Slow evaluation of proposals, thus delayed approval
3. Frequent change of administration and change of management priorities
4. Geographic distance



Who are the stakeholders who should be involved?

-aside from those identified members, the LGUs, Pos, NGOs, private sectors, community leaders will be tapped

What regional or Mindanao resources can be tapped to support the research program?

- Member academic institutions can provide facilities and manpower
- Collaborate with other health consortia



What would you like to happen after this forum?

1. Work on ARMM strategic plan to address issues and concerns of the consortium
2. Act upon the recommendations of SOME such as
 - a. Revision of ARMM RUHRA
 - b. Long term HRD program based on health research agenda
 - c. Conduct assessment of health manpower and facilities
 - d. Develop resource mobilization strategy
 - e. Make available Biostatistician to assist health researchers on research designs

