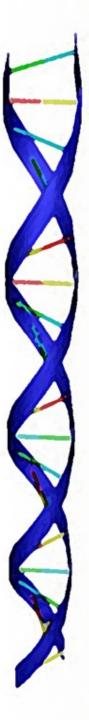
# ARMM HEALTH RESEARCH CONSORTIUM





#### 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 -for item no. 2

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

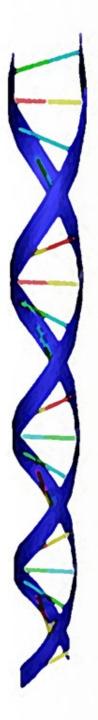


#### Who are the stakeholders who should be involved?

-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

