

PNHRS

Philippine National
Health Research System

Accomplishment Report

2017-2018

Research Agenda Management





National Unified Health Research Agenda (NUHRA)

- ◀ 2017

Development of the NUHRA 2017 – 2022

- ◀ January 16, 2018

NUHRA 2017-2022 was approved by the PNHRS
Governing Council

- ◀ March 16, 2018

Launch of NUHRA 2017-2022

- ◀ (Soft launch, PNHRS week August 2017)

Ethics





Accredited Research Ethics Committees (RECs), 2017

- ◀ Level 3 - 17
- ◀ Level 2 - 18
- ◀ Level 1 - 15
- ◀ Across 11 regions (Regions I, II, III, IVA, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, XI, CAR, and NCR)



Accredited RECs, 2018 (as of April)

- ◀ Level 3 - 2
- ◀ Level 2 - 4
- ◀ Level 1 - 2
- ◀ Across 4 regions (Regions III, VII, XI, and NCR)



Ethics Training Programs

- ◀ 26 Basic Research Ethics Trainings
- ◀ 5 Good Research Practice Trainings
- ◀ 7 SOP Workshops
- ◀ 1 Advanced Training (i.e. Training on Vulnerability)
- ◀ Across 7 regions (Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, IX, X, XI, ARMM, CAR, and NCR)



International Networking

- ◀ TOR on the Establishment of the ASEAN Network on Health Research and Public Health Ethics



National Networking

- ◀ Preparation of the **Memorandum of Agreement** among NCIP, National Museum and NCCA – ***Interagency Committee on Ethics in Research on Culture and Research Involving IPs***
- ◀ PHREB Memorandum No. 2017-001 re: Policies and Regulations regarding Research involving Indigenous Peoples/ Indigenous Cultural Communities circulated across RECs, HEIs, Filipino and foreign researchers and research institutions



2017 Edition

- ◀ Launched **2017 National Ethical Guidelines for Health and Health Related Research** during the PNHRS Week 2017, *Philippine International Convention Center*



National Ethics Committee (NEC)

27 research proposals reviewed in 2017:

- ◀ 17 were approved
- ◀ 6 were exempted
- ◀ 9 are still under review

18 research proposals reviewed as of April 2018:

- ◀ 10 were approved
- ◀ 8 are still under review




Regional Ethics Monitoring Board (REMB)

- ◀ Establishment of REMB across 3 regions (I, VI, and XI)
- ◀ REMB Orientation Trainings
 - ◀ Region 1 (28 Feb – 1 Mar 2017)
 - ◀ Region 6 (8 December 2017)
- ◀ Accreditation Training of REMB RXI (12 – 13 April)

Capacity Building





2017 Strategic and Operational Planning Workshop

Strategic Objectives

- ◀ To institutionalize a Quality Monitoring System to assess the capabilities of researchers, research institutions, and consortia.
- ◀ To harmonize the Capacity Building programs in health research of the four PNHRS Implementing Agencies.
- ◀ To create a database of mentors.
- ◀ To scope and align all capacity building development programs to overall strategic plan.
- ◀ To advocate and evaluation CB in connection to other committees.



CBC Meetings and Writeshop

Activity Areas

- ◀ Recommend strategic directions, policies, programs and initiatives to harness opportunities and address gaps in health research capacity building (Policy)
- ◀ Monitor and evaluate the capacity building programs of the implementing agencies and consortia (Monitoring and Evaluation)
- ◀ Recommend incentive programs to recognize best practices in capacity building and research leadership (Incentivization)
- ◀ Engage with key stakeholders to support health research capacity building programs (Advocacy)



Regional Consultation Meetings

Proposed Initiatives

- ◀ Standardized nomenclature for CBC
- ◀ Expand CBC to bring in consortia CBCs, with a bi-annual meeting
- ◀ Develop a standard curriculum and training materials for capacity building in health research
- ◀ Develop a national framework for capacity building in health research
- ◀ Develop collaborative capacity building programs/projects through multidisciplinary/multicenter/multi-institution, targeting specific research themes
- ◀ Recognition of good practices in capacity building

Research Utilization





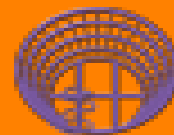
PNHRS Communication Plan

PNHRS Communication Plan was drawn; 7 Regions came up with their communication plans [Regions CAR, 5,6,10,11,12,13]

16 March 2018. Trained consortia on science communication and use of new media

Philippine Health Research Registry, PHRR

- ◀ 555 researches had been registered in PHRR since 2012 and 101 researches were uploaded in 2017.
- ◀ 33 researches were registered from January-June 2018.
- ◀ To date, **385 clinical** and **205 non – clinical** researches are registered.



Health Research and Development Information Network (HERDIN)

2017

- ◀ 64,347 research articles, with 5,043 new records added in 2017. This year, 90 trained institutions contributed 8,337 articles, with 1,294 new records in the database.

2018

- ◀ 1853 new records
- ◀ 6 trained institutions



11th National Medical Writing Workshop and 4th Writeshop for Young Researchers

- ◀ 30-31 January 2017, Isabela State University Hostel, Cauayan City, Isabela
- ◀ Attended by 33 participants



12th National Medical Writing Workshop and 5th Writeshop for Young Researchers

- ◀ 7-8 August 2017, Pan Pacific Hotel, Manila
- ◀ Attended by 33 participants
- ◀ Five (5) participants published their papers

(2 Philippine Journal of Nursing, 1 EuroRad, 1 Journal of Aquatic Physical Therapy, 1 Journal of Hospital Management and Health Policy)



13th National Medical Writing Workshop and 6th Writeshop for Young Researchers

- ◀ 8-9 January 2018, The Oriental Hotel, Legazpi City, Albay
- ◀ Attended by 33 participants
- ◀ One participant published her paper at Asia Pacific Social Science Review (Scopus)



PNHRS Website Consortium Award

- ▶ PNHRS will give “**Best Consortium Website Award**” using a **new set of criteria** to gauge the usefulness of the consortium’s website in reaching a wider community of users. (Content, Timeliness, Creativity, and Innovation)
- ▶ The contest is to encourage every consortium to have an impact on health research by providing credible and invaluable website contents for the general public and the scientific community.

Structure, Organization, Monitoring and Evaluation



- ▶ Developed a PNHRs M&E System
- ▶ Joint DOST-DOH-CHED-UP MANILA Memorandum Circular published in Official Gazette (Feb 1, 2017)
- ▶ Workshop on PNHRs Monitoring System with regional representatives (September 5-6, 2017)



JOINT DOST, DOH, CHED and UP MANILA
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. [1] O [1]
FEB 0 1 2017

Implementation of the Philippine National Health Research System (PNHRs) Monitoring System

1. Rationale

Pursuant to Sections 7 and 14 of Republic Act 10512 or the Philippine National Health Research System (PNHRs) Act of 2013, the Philippine Council for Health Research and Development (PNHRD) Governing Council through the Secretariat is mandated to conduct regular monitoring and evaluation (M&E) of the System. To undertake this task, a monitoring system was developed based on the PNHRs Strategic Plan for 2015-2022.

The PNHRs implementing institutions issue this joint circular to enjoin the institutions under their jurisdictions and networks to adopt the monitoring system and submit required periodic reports.

2. Purpose

The PNHRs Monitoring System aims to institutionalize an online data collection and updating system from which periodic reports can be generated for evaluation and decision-making of different PNHRs stakeholders.

The general objective of the monitoring system is to assess the performance of the Philippine National Health Research System (PNHRs). Specifically, the monitoring system aims to:

1. establish baseline and updated data relevant to the PNHRs performance indicators;
2. submit an annual report on the PNHRs to the Governing Council;
3. evaluate the performance of the System every three (3) years;
4. develop, enhance, maintain and deploy an online monitoring system which can be used by all research implementing members and partners of the PNHRs; and,
5. assist institutions to adopt and maintain the monitoring system.

3. Responsibilities of Implementing Institutions

3.1. DOST-PCDR

- 3.1.1 Issue a memorandum circular requiring all health research generating institutions under the DOST and its network to implement the monitoring system and identify institutional focal persons;
- 3.1.2 Develop, enhance, maintain, and deploy the system and the documentation attendant to the system;
- 3.1.3 Train and provide technical assistance to the regional health research consortia and institutions in the use of the system;
- 3.1.4 Monitor the implementation of the monitoring system in coordination with partner institutions;
- 3.1.5 Ensure that regional health research consortia incorporate budget and resources for this activity in their operational budget; and,
- 3.1.6 Provide incentives to institutions which are compliant to the monitoring and reporting system.

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- 3.2. **DOH**
 - 3.2.1 Issue a memorandum circular requiring all health research generating institutions under the DOH (hospitals, regional offices, training centers, etc.) to implement the monitoring system and identify institutional focal persons;
 - 3.2.2 Monitor the compliance of DOH research-generating institutions to the PNHRs monitoring system;
 - 3.2.3 Identify a DOH focal person in regard PNHRs monitoring system and activities; and,
 - 3.2.4 Provide resources needed to put the monitoring system in place in the DOH systems.
- 3.3. **CHED**
 - 3.3.1 Issue a memorandum circular requiring all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) and State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) to implement the monitoring system and identify institutional focal persons;
 - 3.3.2 Monitor the compliance of HEIs and SUCs to the PNHRs monitoring system;
 - 3.3.3 Identify a CHED focal person in regard PNHRs monitoring system and activities; and,
 - 3.3.4 Provide resources needed to put the monitoring system in place in the CHED systems.
- 3.4. **UPM**
 - 3.4.1 Issue a memorandum circular requiring all health research generating units under the UPM to implement the monitoring system as well as identify focal person in each reporting unit;
 - 3.4.2 Monitor the compliance of UPM units in the PNHRs monitoring system and activities;
 - 3.4.3 Identify a UPM Manila focal person in regard PNHRs monitoring system and activities; and,
 - 3.4.4 Provide resources needed to put the monitoring system in place in the UPM system.

NOTE THEREFORE, the parties have herein below affixed their signatures to the DOST-PCDR, DOH, CHED, UPM-NIH Joint Administrative Order No. [1] O [1] FEB 0 1 2017.

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PNHRS Monitoring & Evaluation Tool

- ◀ Online Tool for Consortia to come up with annual report

11 out of 17 consortia inputting

Regions I, 3, MIMAROPA, V, VII, VIII, X, XI,
CAR, Caraga, NCR



PNHRS Monitoring & Evaluation Tool

- ◀ Online Tool for Research Offices of HEIs and RDIs [Research, Researcher, Institution]

Pilot run in 5 HEIs in NCR, Regions 3,4A up to July 2018





Consortia Organization

Consortium Manual of Operations
[Regions NCR, 7,8]

Resource Mobilization





PNHRS Resource Mobilization

- a) Determine total resources for health research; % of health research expenditure wrt to total health expenditure (ideal is 2%)
- b) Working with TWCs re resources requirements
- c) Draw resource mobilization strategies

Collaborative Programs





Partnership with the Department of Health

- ◀ The DOH's Advancing Health through Evidence-Assisted Decisions with Health Policy and Systems Research (**AHEAD-HPSR**) Program is the successor of the Health Systems Research Management (HSRM) Program.
- ◀ Memorandum of Agreements of five projects (institutional) under AHEAD-HPSR were finalized in 2017. Total approved budget for the 5 projects: **P113, 894, 223.45.**
- ◀ Under the HSRM program, a total of 57 projects were supported.



DOH-PITAHC Traditional and Alternative Health Care Research Management

- ◀ 5 R&D projects were completed
- ◀ 4 projects are currently being implemented
- ◀ To date, a total of 24 proposals were processed by PCHRD
- ◀ Expected completion date: October 2018



DOH-PITAHC Traditional and Alternative Health Care Research Management

- ◀ In 2017, the capacity building component of the TAHC project was completed with the implementation of the second and final phase entitled “Traditional and Alternative Health Care (TAHC) Capability Building Project - Phase 2: Research Agenda Setting and Research Program Management.”



PhilHealth STUDIES

(Strengthening the Thrust for Universal Health Coverage through Data, Information, and Knowledge Exchange Systems)

- ◀ First Round [P44.5M]. 3 of 11 approved projects completed [all documentation in]
- ◀ November 21, 2017: 1st PhilHealth STUDIES Forum @ Marco Polo Hotel, Pasig City
- ◀ Second Round [P54M]. 4 projects approved