

Collaboration and Learning from  
Taiwan, Thailand, and Malaysia  
and other neighboring countries

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# Enhancing the Philippine Healthcare System



# Introduction



Collaboration with  
Taiwan, Thailand,  
Malaysia and  
neighboring countries



Leveraging technology  
and innovative models



Goal: Enhance  
accessibility, efficiency,  
and quality



# Quality Improvement Opportunities: Digital Health

- • Taiwan's digital healthcare system (NHI, EMR)
- • Philippines' applications:
  - - Interoperable systems
  - - Telemedicine platforms
  - - AI-based diagnostic tools
- • Gaps: Infrastructure, interoperability challenges
- • Suggestions: Incremental interoperability, Telemedicine Sustainability, AI collaborations



# Universal Health Coverage (UHC)

- • Lessons from Thailand and Taiwan
- • Cost transparency and DRG system adoption
- • Community-based financing models
- • Gaps: Fragmented strategies, PhilHealth digitalization
- • Suggestions: Shadow billing, localized DRGs, pilot financing models



# Disaster Preparedness and Response

- • Learning from Malaysia and Taiwan
- • Integrated response systems and predictive analytics
- • Gaps: Health-disaster integration, analytics tools
- • Suggestions: Regional training, predictive tools partnerships



# Maternal and Child Health

- • Thailand's school/community-based maternal care systems
- • Collaboration on nutrition and neonatal care with UNICEF
- • Gaps: Public-private partnership integration
- • Suggestions: Mobile maternal health units, community programs



# Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)

- • Advances from Malaysia
- • Public-private WASH initiatives
- • Gaps: Rural sanitation infrastructure
- • Suggestions: Water purification systems, cultural campaigns



# Capacity Building and Training

- • Upskilling healthcare workers with technology
- • Joint training and mentorship programs
- • Gaps: Digital health expertise
- • Suggestions: Technology-driven training, exchange programs with neighboring countries



# Health Tourism

- • Philippines' potential as a health tourism hub
- • Specialized care and rehabilitation services
- • Gaps: Implementation costs, agency alignment
- • Suggestions: wellness tourism, coordination with tourism agency and neighboring countries



# Health Communication Systems

- • Technology-driven solutions inspired by Taiwan
- • Mobile apps and telehealth centers
- • Gaps: Robust platforms
- • Suggestions: Integrated platforms, underserved focus, good internet and telecommunication systems



# Collaboration Strategies

- • Policy exchange and committees
- • Cross-border R&D in vaccine development and AI
- • ASEAN funding and grants
- • Tailoring solutions to cultural contexts



# Conclusion

- • Collaboration is the cornerstone of healthcare enhancement
- • Learning from neighbors to address gaps, collaboration and coordination with them
- • Vision: Accessible, efficient, and effective healthcare system



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- MABUHAY

