

THE 22ND ASEAN JAPAN HIGH LEVEL MEETING ON CARING SOCIETIES

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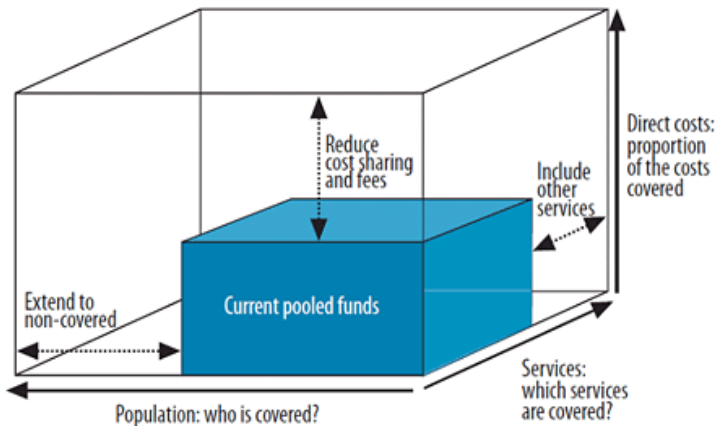
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Presenter: DOH (PH SOMHD)



- I. Status of UHC Implementation**
- II. Promoting the Development of Human Resources related to Universal Health Coverage (UHC)**
- III. Areas of Collaboration among the Health, Social Welfare and Labor Sectors to sustain UHC**

Status of PH- UHC Implementation



The implementation have come a long way but there is still much work to do

Population coverage

Population coverage rate

98% (2018) → **100%** (2019-2023)

Registration rate

90% | 98M / 108M (2019) → **96% | 109M / 113M** (2023)

Financial coverage

OOP as a Percent of CHE

48.8% (2019) → **44.4%** (2023)

Social health insurance agency as a Percent of CHE

17.4% (2019) → **10.2%** (2023)

DOH as a Percent of CHE

11.2% (2019) → **19.3%** (2023)

Service coverage

UHC Service Coverage Index

59.9 (2019) → **58.2** (2021)

Fully Immunized Child

70% (2017) → **72%** (2022)

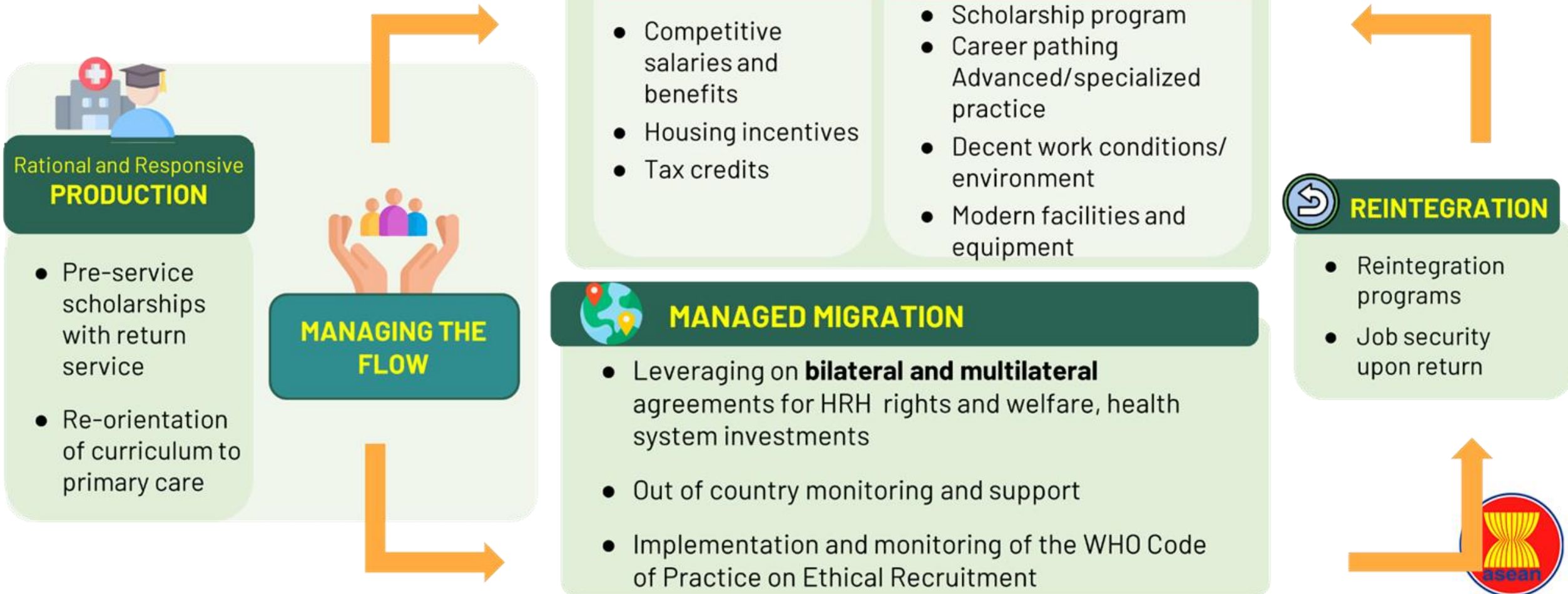
TB Treatment Coverage

54% (2017) → **59%** (2022)



Promoting the Development of Human Resources related to UHC

Proposed Inter-Agency Framework for Philippine HRH MANAGEMENT

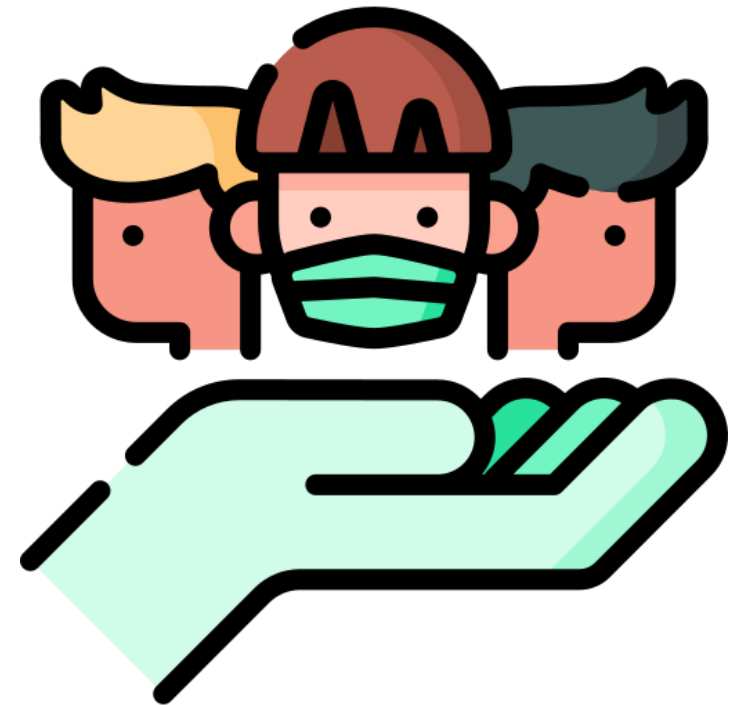


Health & Labor

Health Partners: DOLE, CSC, and the Private Sector

Role: Promote healthy and equitable workplaces for employee well-being

- Develop and implement policies promoting **healthy workplaces**, ensuring that workplace programs protect employee health and well-being.
- Advocate for **fair compensation, decent working conditions, and mental health support** for workers.



Health & Social Welfare

Health Partner: Social Welfare and Development

Program: Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps)

- A **human development program that invests in the health** and education of poor households through **cash grants**.
- The law institutionalizing the program provides that all qualified beneficiaries are automatically covered by the National Health Insurance Program (NHIP).
- Annually, the Pantawid National Program Management Office endorses the list of beneficiaries for automatic coverage under the Universal Health Care law.
- NHIP provides financial coverage for medical expenses, which can be a significant burden for 4Ps beneficiaries. It helps avoid out-of-pocket costs for health services and treatments.



Health & Social Welfare

Health Partners: Social Welfare and Development, Charity/Finance, Local Government Units

Program: Malasakit Program

- Establishes “Malasakit Centers” across the country which serve as a one-stop shop for medical and financial assistance to indigent and financially incapacitated patients, and provide patient navigation and referral to the health care provider networks.



Health & Social Welfare

Health Partners: Social Welfare and Development, Education, Local Government Units

Program: Philippine Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Project

- A 4-year project that supports the adoption of a multi-sectoral approach to deliver a package of nutrition-specific and nutrition-sensitive interventions, as well as to improve key behaviors and practices known to reduce stunting – the impaired growth and development that children experience from poor nutrition.



Health & Social Welfare

Health Partners: DSWD, DOH, DepEd, LGUs

Program: Maternal and Child Health Program / School Health and Nutrition Program

- The program ensures effective primary health care and enhances the coverage of basic health services for children and youth.
- Additionally, RA No. 11148 or the Kalusugan at Nutrisyon ng Mag-Nanay/First 1000 Days Act aims to scale up national and local health and nutrition programs to ensure health and nutrition among others before, during, and after birth, and children up to 2 years old.



- 1. UHC has been institutionalized through legislation**
- 2. Collaboration of different sectors is ongoing (health, social welfare, labor, education, technology, finance, etc.)**
- 3. The Philippine approach is cognizant of our unique geography, climate, culture, beliefs and economic situation.**



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