

# The ethics of the Philippine National Health Research System's (PNHRS) 2017-2022 National Unified Health Research Agenda (NUHRA)

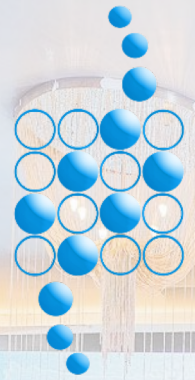


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National Unified  
Health Research  
Agenda 2017-2022



16th PHILIPPINE NATIONAL HEALTH RESEARCH SYSTEM WEEK CELEBRATION





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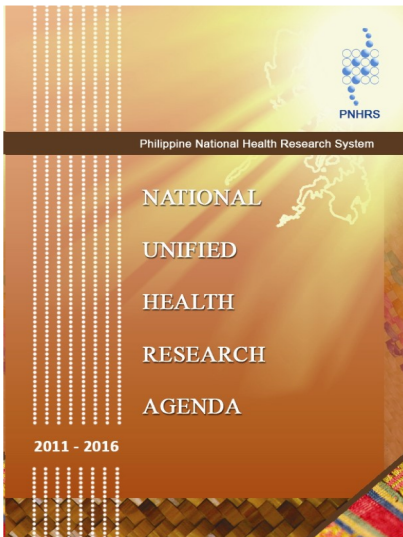
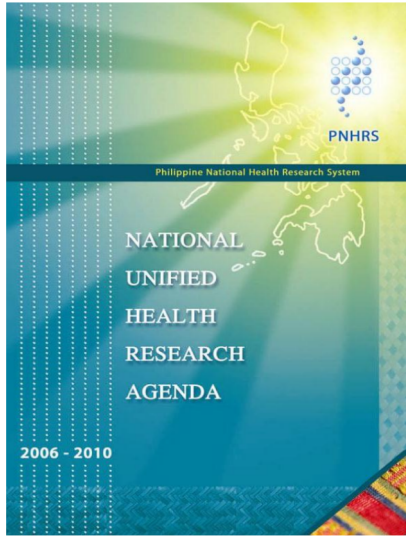
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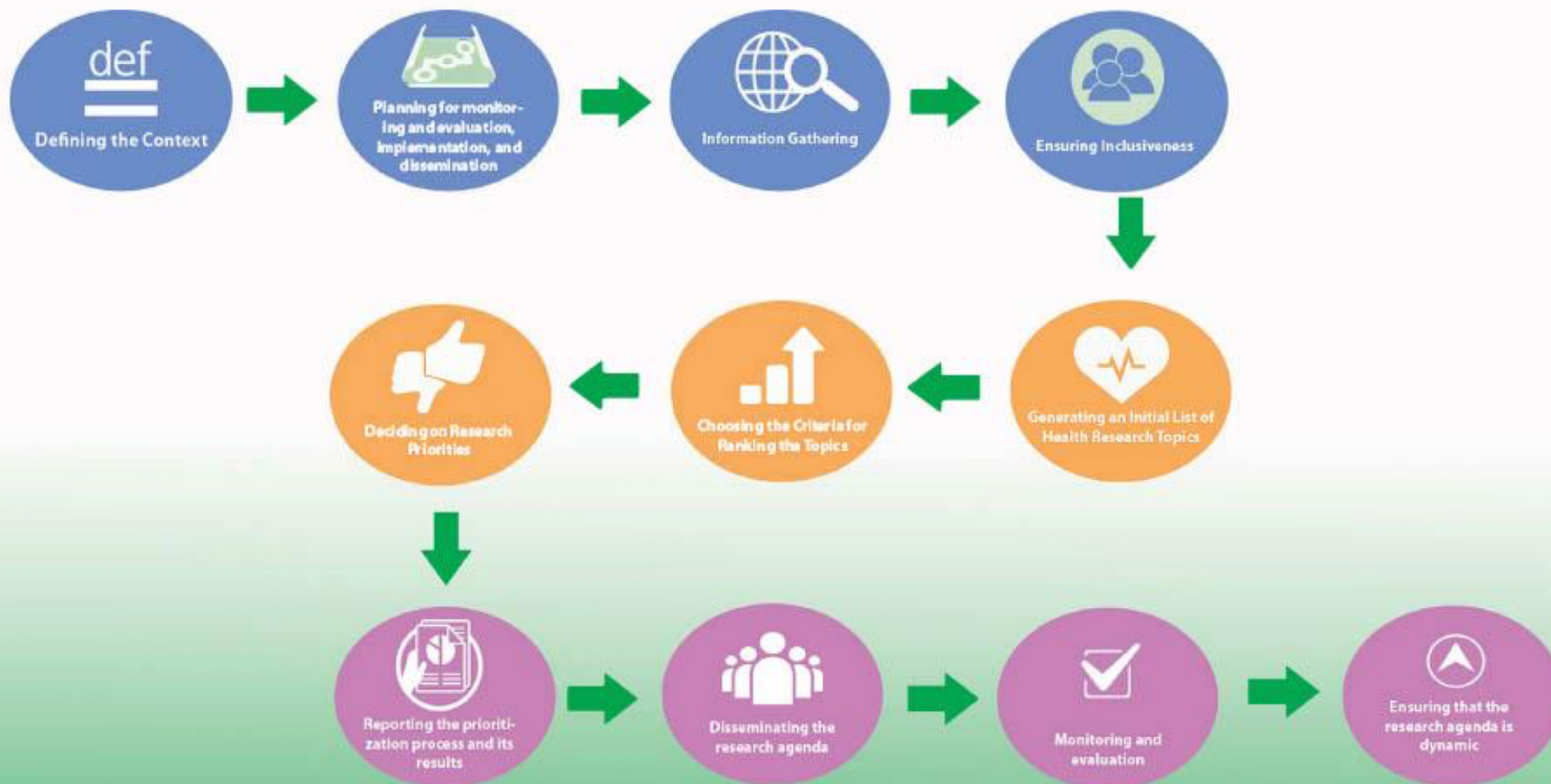
**SOME**  
Structure,  
Organization,  
Monitoring, and  
Evaluation

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# STEPS IN HEALTH RESEARCH PRIORITIZATION

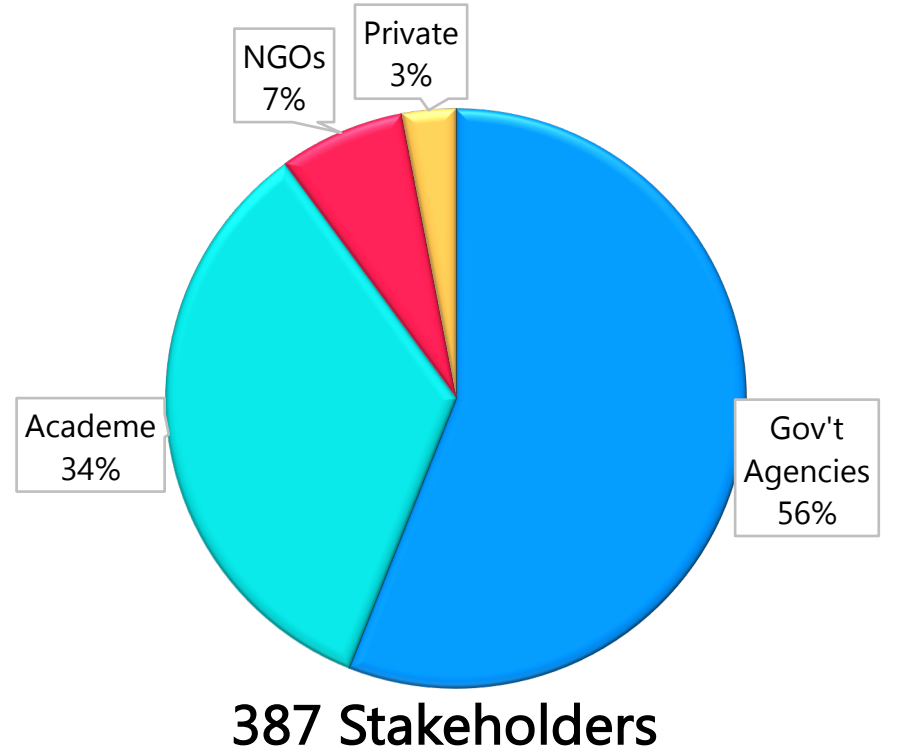



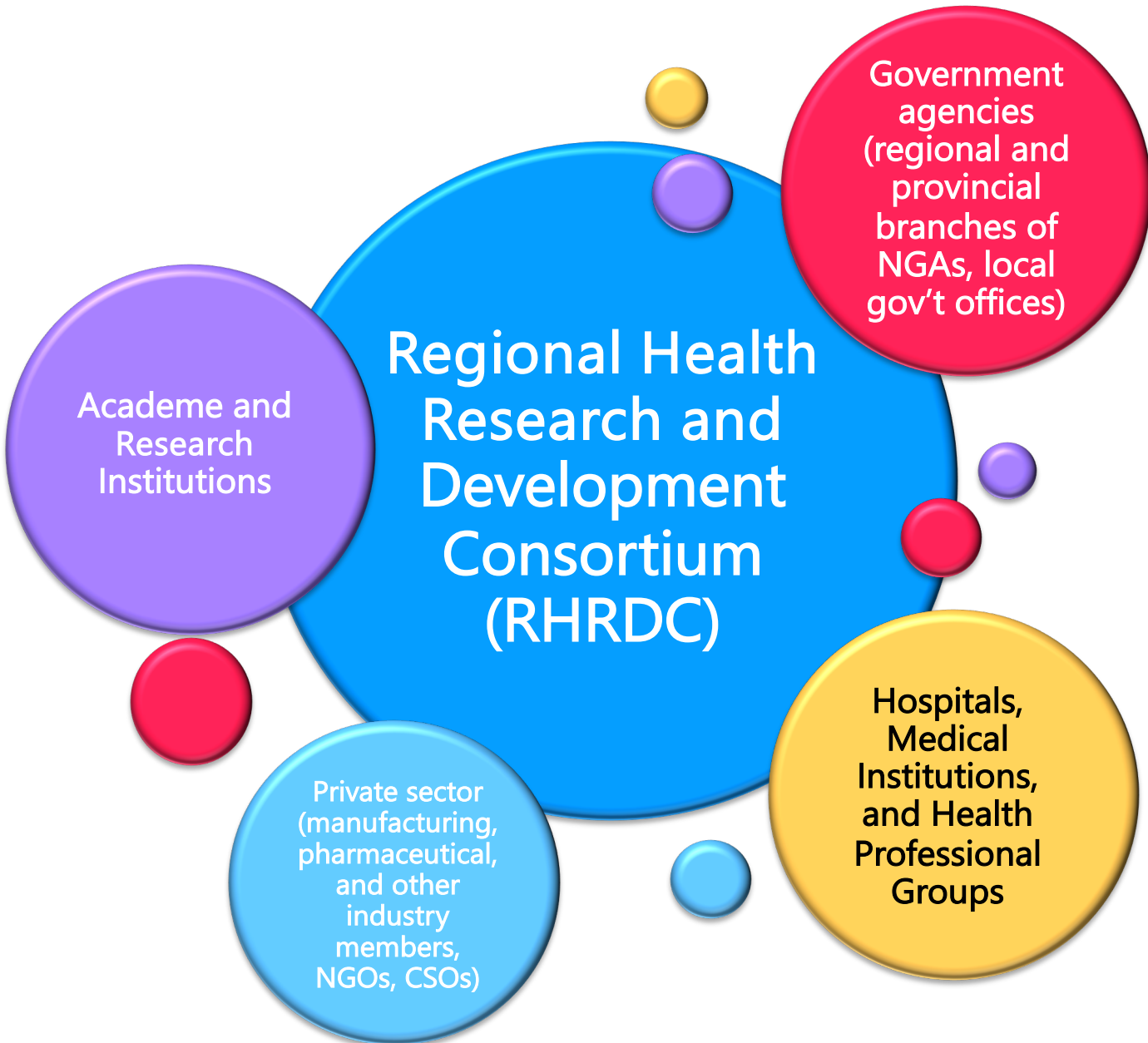
## Guidelines for Health Research Prioritization

- How to Set a Research Agenda •

# Inclusiveness and Stakeholders' Participation during the Research Priority Setting Workshops

## Regional Health Research and Development Consortia (RHRDC)

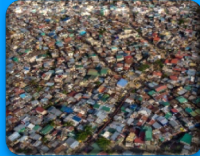





Women's groups



Indigenous groups



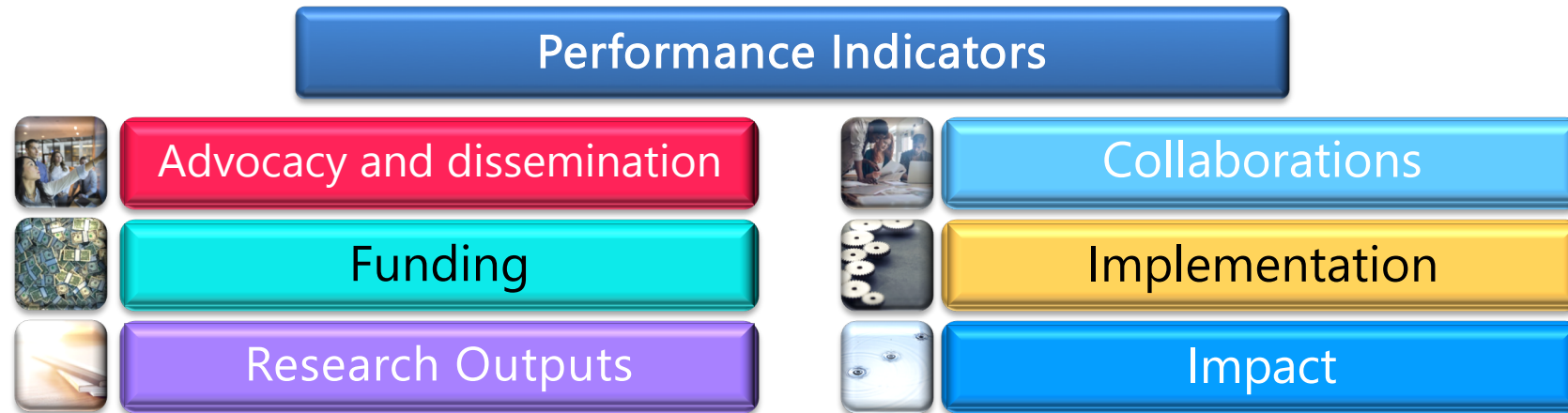
Rural and urban poor communities



Patient's groups, caregivers and their families

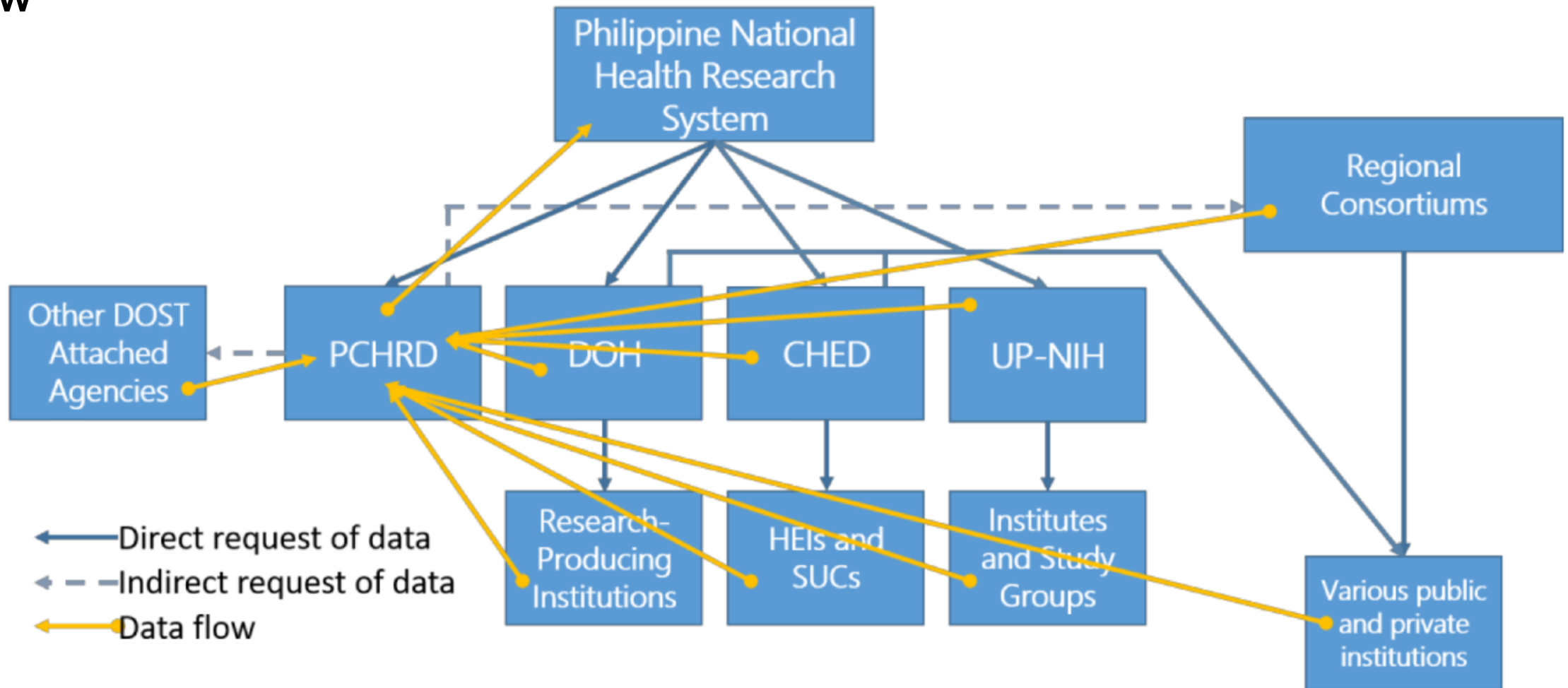


# Monitoring and evaluation of the adoption and implementation of the NUHRA



	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Monitoring						
Mid-term Evaluation						
Final Evaluation						

# Proposed M&E data flow



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Metro Manila

Eighteenth Congress

First Special Session

Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-third  
day of March, two thousand twenty.



[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. **11469** ]

AN ACT DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A NATIONAL EMERGENCY ARISING FROM THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) SITUATION AND A NATIONAL POLICY IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AND AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES FOR A LIMITED PERIOD AND SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS, TO EXERCISE POWERS NECESSARY AND PROPER TO CARRY OUT THE DECLARED NATIONAL POLICY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. **11494** ]

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR COVID-19 RESPONSE AND RECOVERY INTERVENTIONS AND PROVIDING MECHANISMS TO ACCELERATE THE RECOVERY AND BOLSTER THE RESILIENCY OF THE PHILIPPINE ECONOMY, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

# Limited resources lead to inequity in funding approval of health research proposals



Responsive health systems



Research to enhance and extend healthy lives



Holistic approaches to health and wellness



Health resiliency



Global competitiveness and innovation in health



Research in equity and health



# TOP FUNDED RESEARCH PRIORITY AREAS

Global competitiveness and innovation in health

Research to enhance and extend lives



Tuklas Lunas  
(Drug discovery and development)

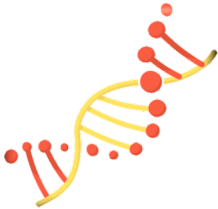
Biomedical Devices Engineering for Health



Non communicable Diseases\*

Nutrition and Food Quality and Safety

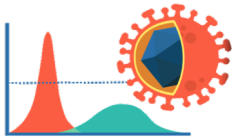
Health resiliency



OMIC Technologies for health



Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation



Re-emerging and Emerging Infectious Diseases

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# Recommendations:



Increased participants



Harmonized M&E Tool



Equitable funding



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