

# Response

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# What is Universal Health Care?

**Integrated and comprehensive approach** to ensure health literacy, healthy living, and protection from hazards and risks

**Whole-of-system, whole-of-government, whole-of-society approach** in the development of health policies

Health care model that provides **comprehensive health services to all Filipinos without causing financial hardship**

**People-oriented approach** centered on people's needs and well-being



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Every Filipino family is matched to a **primary care provider**, who ensures they receive **appropriate services** in facilities within **healthcare provider networks** without experiencing **financial hardship**.



# Some Lessons from our Covid-19 Experience

Emphasis on people-centered health and healthy settings

Quality evidence needed to craft effective evidence-based policies

Multi-stakeholder cooperation and collaboration needs to be fostered

Strong primary care is fundamental for UHC

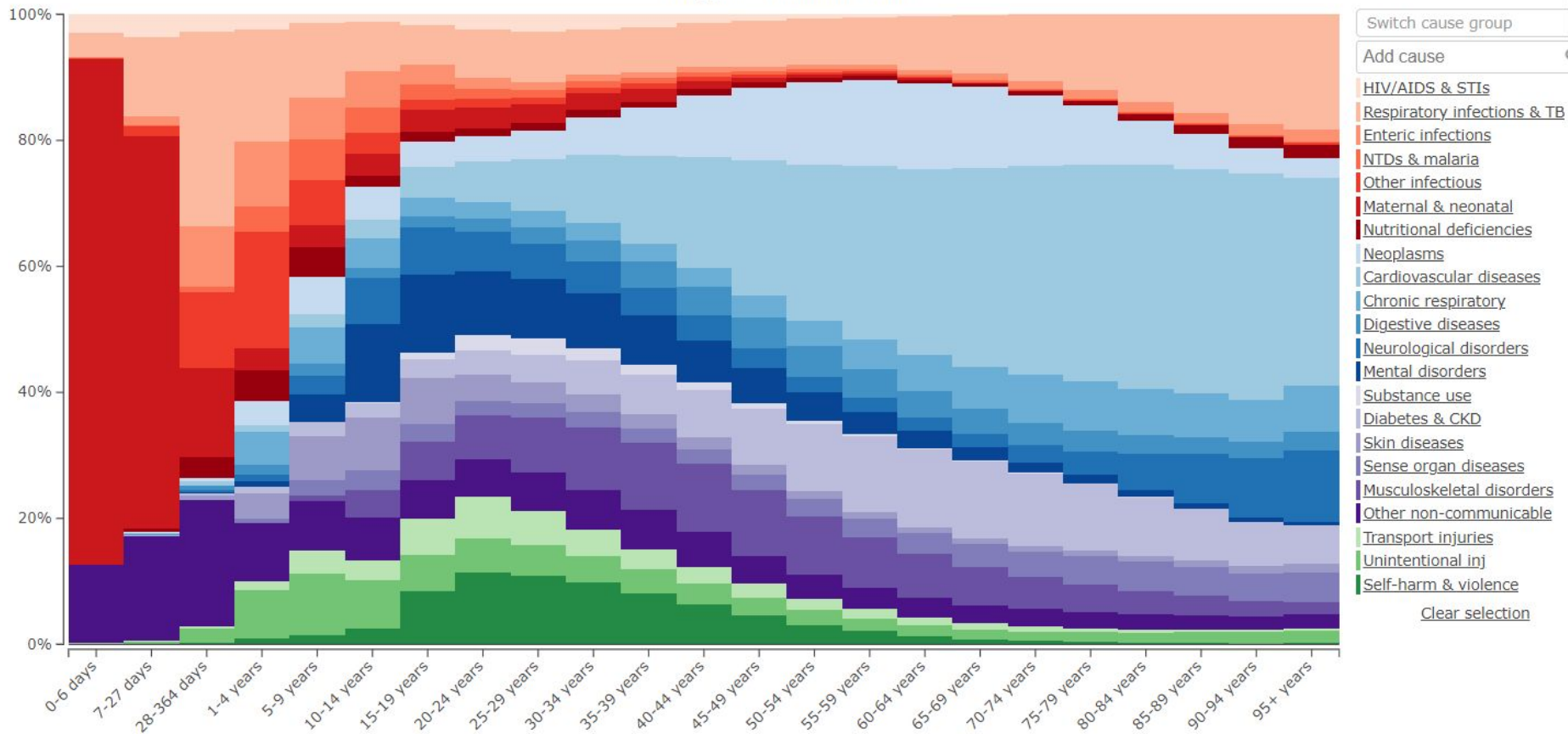
# Moving Forward: Addressing the Top Causes of Burden of Disease

CAUSE OF DEATH	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 (Preliminary)
Ischaemic Heart Diseases	68,572 (1)	74,134 (1)	84,120 (1)	88,433 (1)	97,475 (1)	(1)105,114 (17.1)
Neoplasms	58,715 (2)	60,470 (2)	64,125 (2)	63,454 (2)	68,657 (2)	(2) 66,179 (10.8)
Cerebrovascular Diseases	58,310 (3)	56,938 (4)	59,774 (3)	61,959 (3)	63,548 (3)	(3) 64,104 (10.5)
Diabetes Mellitus	34,050 (6)	33,295 (6)	30,932 (5)	32,106 (5)	34,570 (5)	(4) 39,723 (6.5)
Pneumonia	49,595 (4)	57,809 (3)	57,210 (4)	56,815 (4)	62,719 (4)	(5) 34,251 (5.6)
Hypertensive Diseases	34,506 (5)	33,452 (5)	26,471 (6)	26,836 (6)	27,764 (6)	(6)31,610 (5.2)
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Other Heart Diseases	31,729 (7)	28,641 (7)	22,134 (9)	20,042 (9)	20,416 (9)	(8) 20,575 (3.4)
Chronic Lower Respiratory Infections	23,760 (9)	24,365 (9)	24,818 (7)	24,820 (7)	26,576 (7)	(9) 20,553 (3.4)
Remainder of Diseases of the Genitourinary System	18,061 (10)	19,759 (10)	15,717 (10)	16,029 (10)	17,215 (10)	(10) 18,483 (3.0)



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority (Data on deaths are those registered at the Office of the City/Municipal Registrars throughout the country and submitted to the Office of the Civil Registrar General; Certificate of Death – Municipal Form 103)

Philippines, Both sexes, 2019



Source: Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME). Data visualization tool. Accessed at <https://vizhub.healthdata.org/gbd-compare/>

# Standards of Care Development



## Universal Health Care (UHC) Act 2019

Regulatory measures necessary to ensure the **delivery of safe and quality care**, particularly the role of the DOH in setting the standards for clinical care in cooperation with professional societies and the academe. (Chapter 7, Section 27, letter C)

## National Health Insurance Act 2013

Philhealth shall ensure that health care standards are **uniform** throughout the nation (Section 50.b) and shall translate and implement **quality assurance** standards (Section 51.f) in the medical evaluation of claim applications for reimbursement of services rendered to members.

## National Objectives for Health (NOH)

The DOH, together with PhilHealth and other concerned units, will help ensure the **functionality** of health facilities by instituting routine assessment of health provider capacities and regular monitoring of their **adherence** to CPGs and other recognized health standards.

Existing policies & guidelines of the programs

Clinical guidelines

Evidence reviews

Stakeholder consultations

# Standards of Care


by Lifestage



National and Intersectoral Policies




Quality Standards: Structure, Process, Outcome



Implementation Tools: Algorithm/ MOP/ Apps

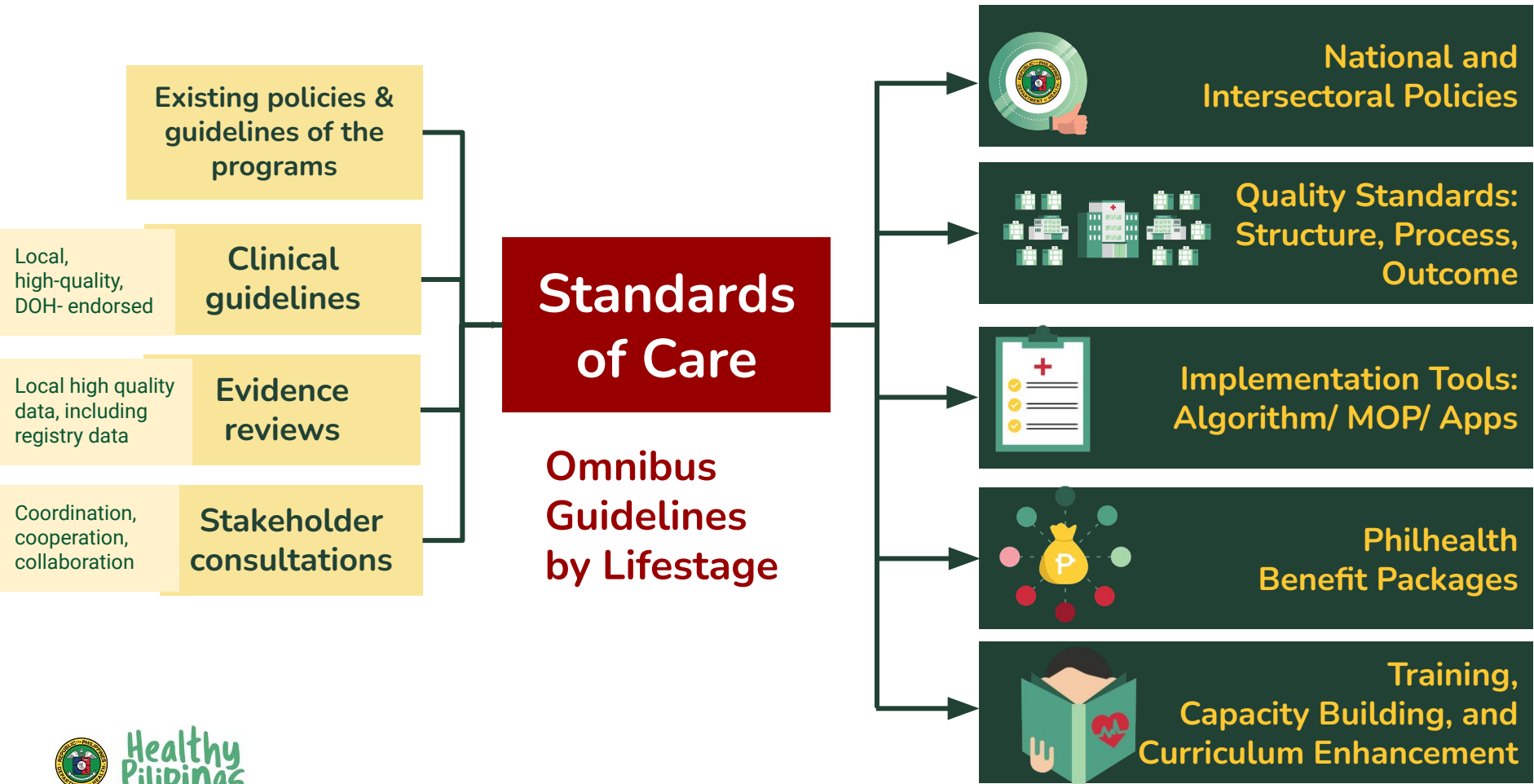


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Omnibus Guidelines by Lifestage

Existing policies & guidelines of the programs


Clinical guidelines  
Local, high-quality, DOH- endorsed

Evidence reviews  
Local high quality data, including registry data

Stakeholder consultations  
Coordination, cooperation, collaboration

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