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ACTION: <input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Edit <input type="checkbox"/> Delete	
1) TITLE: RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	
2) DESCRIPTION: A unit established in 2016, focused in jump starting and enriching the research culture in DOH Center for Health Development IV-CaLaBaRZon to facilitate, promote and advocate evidenced-based decision making within the agency.	
A. VISION	An agency with a strong and established health research culture wherein managers conduct and/or utilize researches to influence health policies, systems, program activities and directions towards quality health for the communities of CaLaBaRZon.
B. MISSION	To assist health program planning and implementation through provision of health services.
C. OBJECTIVES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To develop health researches that shall address program gaps and challenges. 2. To disseminate, utilize and translate researches to health policies, program plans and activities. 3. To enhance the capacity of CaLaBaRZon health personnel on Health Research Management. 4. To encourage active involvement of health personnel in research and development activities, to include strengthening of coordination and link to other government and non-government research institutions in the region/ country.
D. PROGRAM COMPONENTS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Health Research Agenda Setting 2. Conduct of health researches <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. In-house b. Outsourced c. Grants 3. Health Research Utilization 4. Health Research Advocacy and Dissemination
E. TARGET POPULATION/CLIENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General: Policy-makers and health program implementers • Specific: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ DOH RO IVA Management Committee ○ DOH RO IVA Provincial Health Team Leaders & Field Managers ○ DOH RO IVA Section and Unit Heads, Cluster Heads and Program Managers ○ Department of Science and Technology ○ Philippine Council for Health Research and Development ○ Health Research and Development Consortium Officers and Members ○ Academic Partners ○ DOH attached agencies ○ AMHOP Presidents of the 5 provinces ○ Provincial Health Officers and Technical Officers/ Staff ○ Referral Hospital Chiefs and Research Point Persons
F. AREA OF COVERAGE	Region IV-A CaLaBaRZon health offices and among the members of the Health Research Development Consortium

G. PARTNER INSTITUTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philippine Council for Health Research and Development • Health Research and Development Consortium Officers and Members • Department of Science and Technology IV-A • National Economic Development Authority IV-A • Ateneo de Manila University – Institute of Philippine Culture (AdMU-IPC) • University of the Philippines-Manila National Institutes of Health (UP-NIH) • University of the Philippines-Manila College of Public Health (UP-CPH) • University of the Philippines-Los Baños • Emilio Aguinaldo College-Cavite • Cavite State University • Manuel S. Enverga University Foundation • University of Perpetual Help-Dr. Jose G. Tamayo Medical University • Lyceum of the Philippines University-Batangas • Center for Research and Development Mary Mediatrix Medical Center • De La Salle Health Sciences Institute • De La Salle University-Dasmariñas • University of the Philippines Los Baños • De La Salle Lipa • Cavite State University • DOH attached agencies • AMHOP Presidents of the 5 provinces • Provincial Health Officers and Technical Officers/ Staff • Referral Hospital Chiefs and Research Point Persons
H. POLICIES AND LAWS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Republic Act No. 10532 An Act Institutionalizing The Philippine National Health Research System 2. Department Order No. 2014-0171 dated September 05, 2014 re: Guidelines on the Implementation of Health Researches in the Department of Health 3. Department Order No. 2014-0044 dated March 14, 2014 re: Revised Guidelines on the Development and Implementation of Technical Assistance at the Department of Health 4. Manual of Operations on Health Research Management 5. DOH-QCP-02 Quality Core Procedure – Health Research Management 6. Medium Term Policy & Systems Research Agenda 2017-2022 7. National and Regional Unified Health Research Agenda 2017-2022 8. Regional Unified Health Research Agenda 2017-2022

TIMELINE

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STRATEGIES/ ACTION POINTS	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Capacity Building		February 27: Seminar on Health Research Communication		April 2-5: Training on Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS) Software	May 14-17: Research Writing and Statistical Analysis In-depth Seminar	June 18-21: Training on Statistical Data Management and Dashboard Making Using Microsoft (MS) Excel			September 8: eTURO-Philhealth Webinar Series: Understanding the Elements of the Philippine Healthcare System			
Networking and Expansion of Partnership			March 22: 1 st Semester Regional Research Committee (RRC) Meeting		May 7: HRDCR IV-A Committee on Research and Development Management 2nd Quarter Meeting			August 9: Meeting with the members of the HRDC IV-A on Health Research Management of DOH CHD 4A	September 25: Regional Science and Technology Week	October 21: 2nd Semester Regional Research Committee (RRC) Meeting	November 12: UP Manila - NIH Monthly Research Forum	
								August 13-16: PNHRS Week Celebration; Follow-up Meeting with HRDC IV-A	September 28: NTHC's 21st Anniversary Research Forum	October 24: HRDC IV-A Strategic Planning Meeting	November 13: Research Exposition for the 25th Anniversary of the DLS-CHR	
Development/ Conduct of Program Evaluation/ Studies/ Researches					Health Research Agenda Setting and Prioritization (Dengue/ Dengvaxia- related study)	Call for Proposals (Dengue/ Dengvaxia-related study)		Commissioned HRDC IV-A to conduct Dengue/ Dengvaxia-related study			November 14-22: Medical Video Consult (MVC) Interview and Documentation of Telemedicine Implementation	Awarding of Contract/ Tripartite MOA to HRDC IV-A thru DOST IV-A (Dengue/ Dengvaxia-related study)
												Research Proposal Development (Dengue/ Dengvaxia-related study)

4) PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS/STATUS

The following activities were done to strengthen and sustain health research culture in CHD IV-CaLaBaRZon:

- A. **Research Capacity Building** – trainings in the areas of research writing, statistical analysis, and data management were conducted to strengthen CHD research capability. Selected technical staff and outcome managers were included in the training.
- B. **Database** – The unit created a database/ online catalogue of all conducted/assisted/endorsed research projects in the region since 2017 in order to account the number and types of researches for future use.
- C. **Research Network and Linkages** – The CHD, thru the R&D unit, is an active member of the Health Research and Development Consortium that serves as collaborator, user, and funder of some studies that are prioritized by the CHD. Aside from our participation in the HRDC, the unit is also actively involved in the Regional Research Committee of the NEDA IV-A Regional Developmental Council. The unit has also established partnerships with some academic institutions like the UP Manila and Ateneo de Manila University.
- D. **Conduct of In-house and Outsourced researches**
 - a. **In-house:** Documentation of telemedicine (Medical Video Consult) implementation (preliminary to the conduct of operational research of telemedicine implementation in 2020)
 - b. **Outsourced:** Clinical and laboratory profile and outcome of Dengue patients given Dengvaxia who were admitted from 2016 until 2019

5) **Support to external researchers** (Undergraduate and Graduate Students, other institutions/agencies, etc.) by provision of data needed and endorsement to LGUs/key stakeholders.

6) CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES:

ACTIVITY	DATE	VENUE
Conduct of In-house Researches	January to December 2020	TBD
Coordination Meeting with the HRDC IV-A, DOST IV-A and other stakeholders in research; Progress monitoring of health research grants	February and August 2020	TBD
Awarding of 2 nd tranche research grant to the HRDC IV-A thru DOST IV-A for the conduct of commissioned research study	April 2020	TBD
4 th Regional Health Research Forum	April 2020	TBD
Philippine National Health Research Systems (PNHRS) Week Celebration	August 2020	TBD
PNHRS Week Celebration in DOH CHD IV-CaLaBaRZon	September 2020	TBD
Regional Research Council (RRC) / Health Research and Development Consortium (HRDC) Meetings/Activities	Quarterly (TBD)	TBD
Philippine Statistical Research and Training Institute (PSRTI) Trainings	TBD	PSRTI Building, Timog Ave. Diliman, Quezon City

7) STATISTICS

a. STUDIES CONDUCTED

Type of Study	Number of Study(ies)	Disseminated
In-house Research	1	In progress
Outsourced/Commissioned Research	1	In progress

b. STUDIES ASSISTED

Type of Study	Number of Study(ies)	Status
Undergraduate	15	Request completed
Graduate	4	Request completed
Other agencies/institutions	5	Request completed

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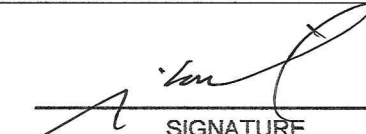
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