

A participatory, transparent
explicit priority-setting process
to maximize health outcomes

PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION

Outline

1. PhilHealth mandate, mission and vision
2. Types of membership
3. Classification of benefits
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7. Main goals of PhilHealth
8. Priority setting process and criteria
9. Lessons learned

PhilHealth

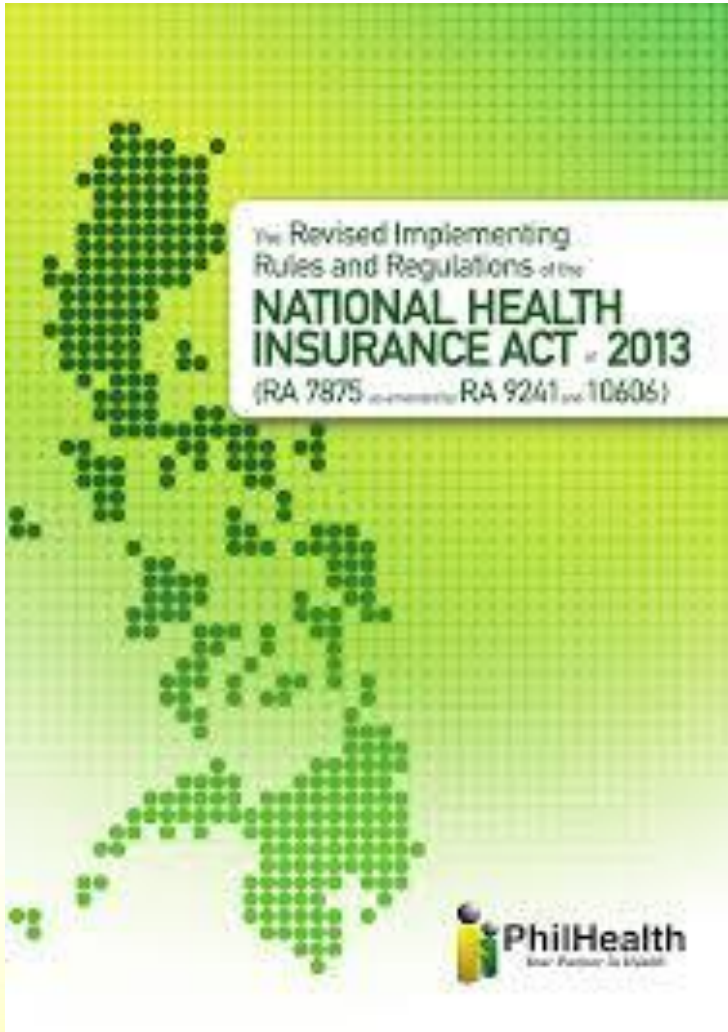
- Single Fund/Single Payer
- Coverage of about 92% percent of population



**Artwork by Filipino National Artist
Carlos "Botong" Francisco*

Mandate

- To provide health insurance coverage and ensure affordable, acceptable, available and accessible health care services for ALL FILIPINOS



Vision and Mission



Bawat Pilipino **MIYEMBRO**
Bawat miyembro **PROTEKTADO**
Kalusugan natin **SEGURADO**

SULIT NA BENEFISYO
Sa bawat Miyembro
DEKALIDAD NA SERBISYO
Para sa Lahat

Member Categories



**Formal
Economy**

**Informal
Economy**

**Sponsored
Members**

**Indigent
Members**

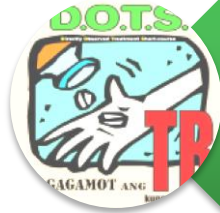
**Lifetime
Members**

**Senior
Citizen**

PhilHealth Benefits



Primary care benefits



Outpatient benefits



Inpatient benefits



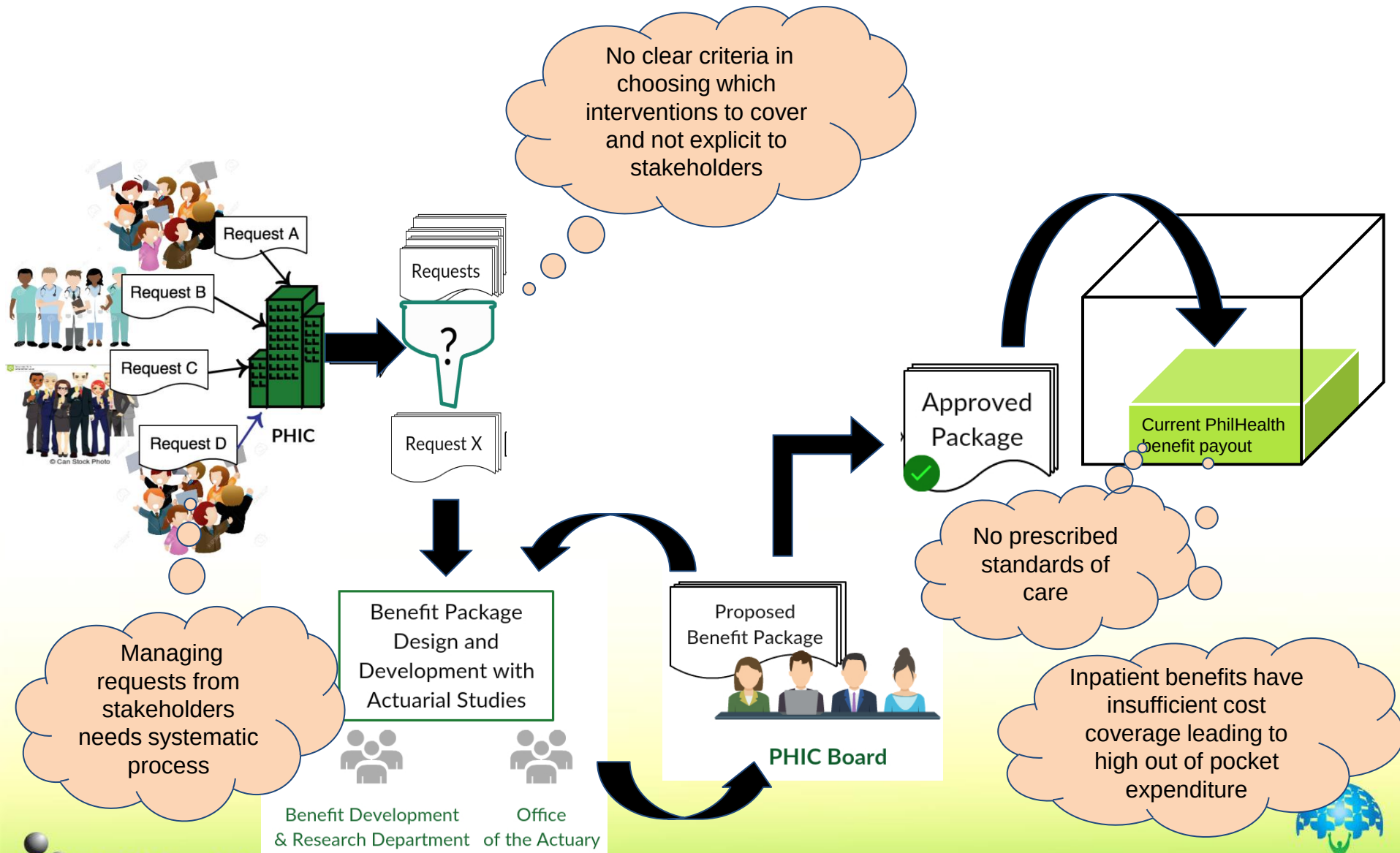
Z benefits



Other special benefit packages

THE CONTEXT

Benefits Design Process Problem



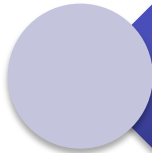
Policy Problems



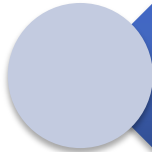
Priority-setting process NOT explicit



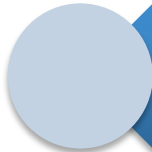
Unequal access and lack of transparency of benefit development process



No prescribed standards of care for inpatient benefits



Uncertain cost coverage



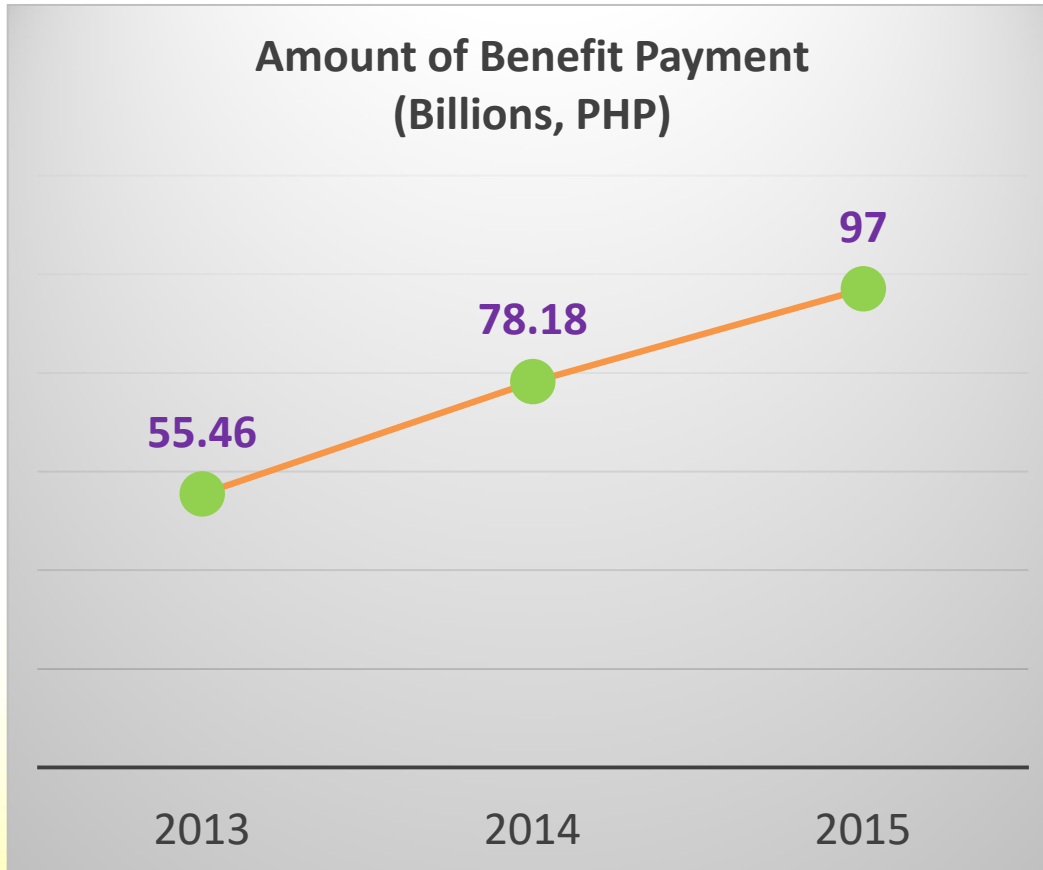
Insufficient focus on preventive clinical interventions



Lack of delineation of who pays for what

PHILHEALTH BENEFIT PAY-OUTS

Benefit payment



2013 ~ PHP 1.1B a week
2014 ~ PHP 1.5B a week
2015 ~ PHP 1.9B a week

How much is PhilHealth paying for benefits?

PhilHealth benefit payouts are **increasing (CAGR = 8%)**



Bigger payouts BUT how is money spent?

Mismatch of Burden and Claims



Top Burden DISEASES

% DALYs

2 Lower Respiratory Infections (6.11)

4 Preterm birth complications (3.6)

10 Ischemic heart disease (2.8)

Does **NOT**
address **priority**
conditions

covers only

3 of the Top 10 Diseases

Your Partner in Health



Top CLAIMS in 2014

in BILLIONS

1 Pneumonia Moderate Risk (10.2)

6 Sepsis (2.8)

7

10 Routine Obstetric Care (1.7)

Too much
spending for a
few diseases

Total

PHP 30.2B or **40%** of total

claims

MAIN GOALS OF PHILHEALTH

Main Goals



Financial support to Filipinos, prioritizing the **most burdensome diseases**

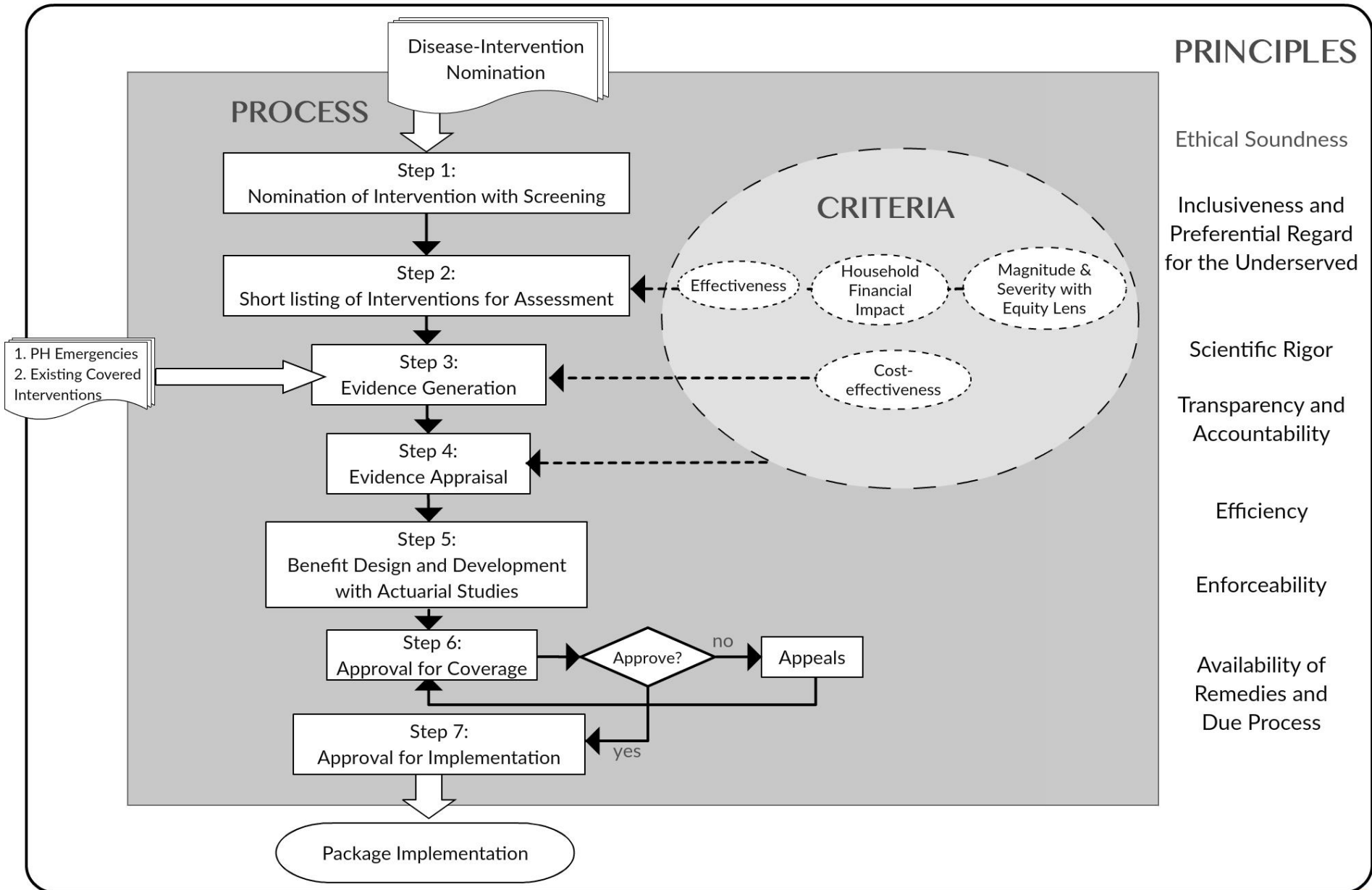
Value for money!



BEST CARE for the patient at the **BEST PRICE**
-**Maximise** PhilHealth support by covering the **most cost-effective services**

EXPLICIT AND TRANSPARENT PRIORITY SETTING PROCESS AND CRITERIA

Explicit and Transparent Priority Setting Process and Criteria

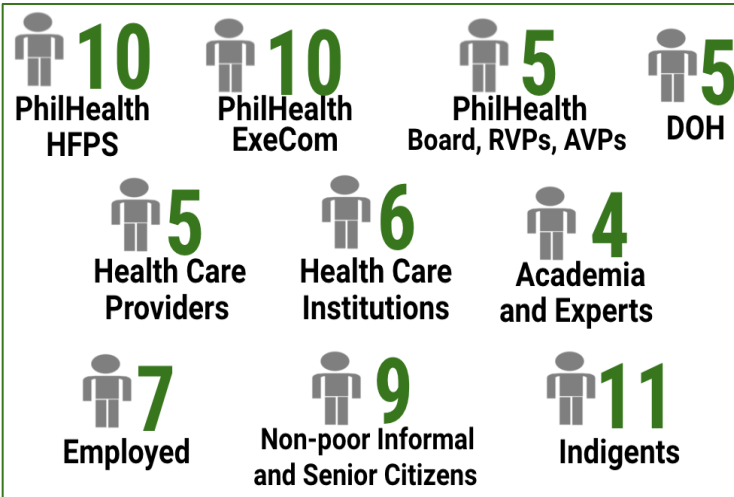


Process of arriving at Process and Criteria

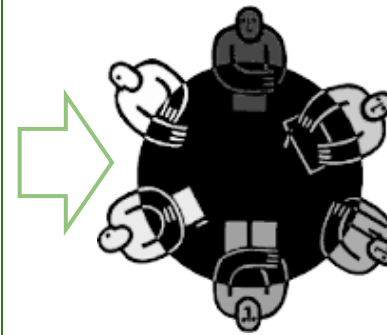
Review of Literature



Focus Group Discussions



Round Table Discussion with Experts



Public Health Evidence Based Medicine Ethics Quality Health Policy Health



Stakeholder Consultation and Feedback



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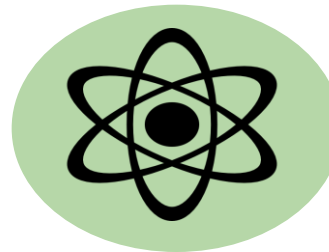
Priority Setting Principles



Ethical Soundness



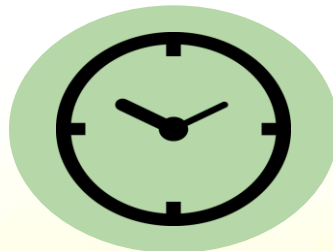
Inclusiveness and
Preferential Regard
to the Underserved



Scientific
Rigor



Transparency
and
Accountability



Efficiency

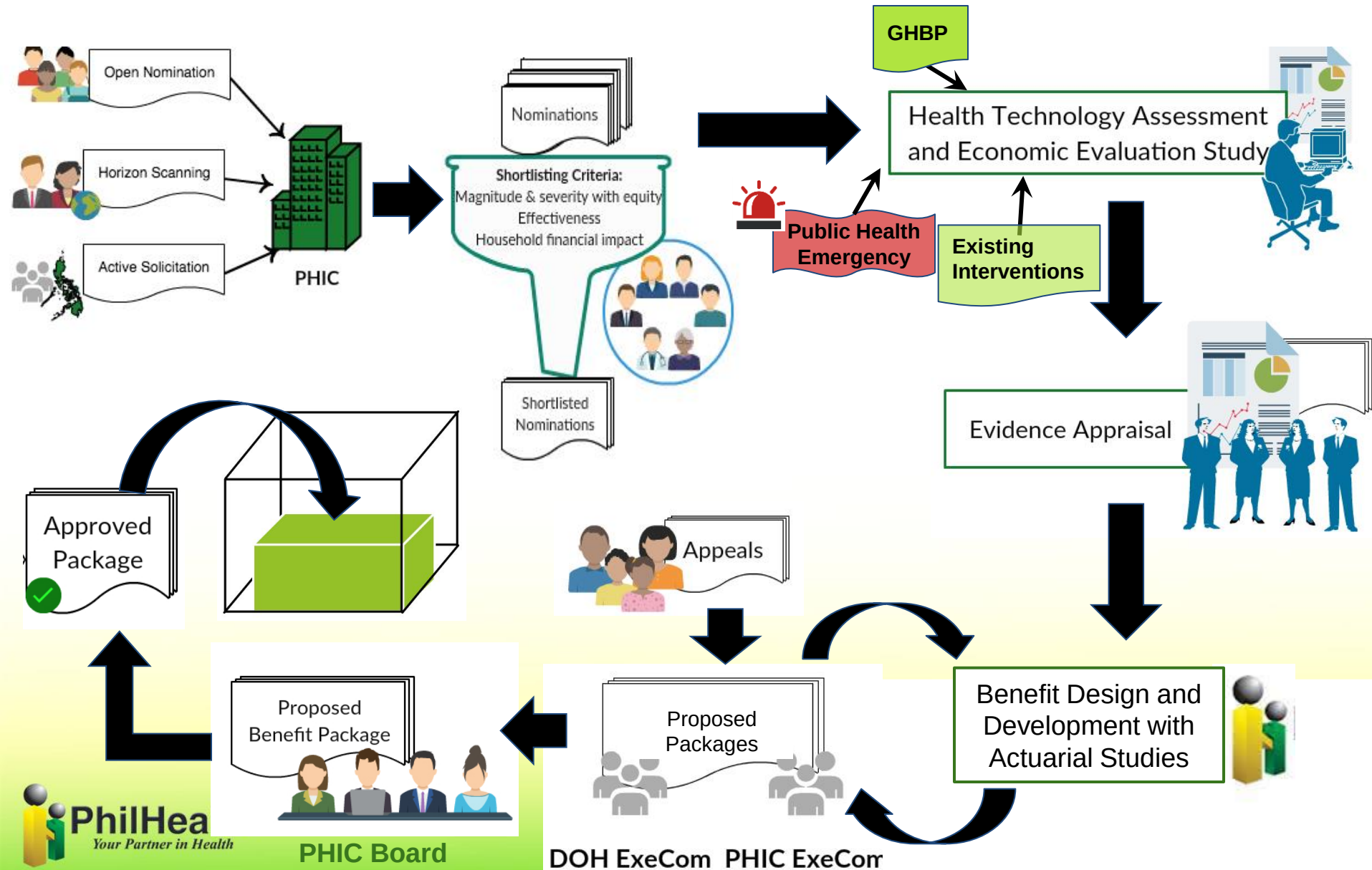


Enforceability



Availability of
Remedies and Due
Process

Priority Setting Process



Summary of Priority-Setting Process

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Nomination of Interventions

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Shortlisting of Interventions

3

Generation of Evidence

GHBP

Public Health Emergencies

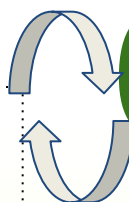
Existing Interventions

4

Appraisal of Evidence

5

Benefit Package Design and Development



6

Approval for Coverage (Appeals)

7

Approval for Implementation

LESSONS LEARNED

Lessons Learned



Improve the policy process - efficiency, transparency, consultation, evidence-base (use of both global and local data on burden of disease and cost-effectiveness intervention)



Ensure high level attention and broad networking and advocacy



Explicit criteria on what services to include in benefits packages



Promote use of Clinical Practice Guidelines to establish standards of care and promote quality

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