

2.2. Advances in Curative and Rehabilitative Health Services and Disease Management

Health is a primary public good because many aspects of human potential are contingent on it. A well-functioning health system is verified by improving the health status of individuals, families and communities. For Humans/Nations to enjoy optimal health as individuals or as a population must have the benefit of high-quality health care services that are effectively coordinated within a strong public health system and designed, delivered and improved through research and education. The purpose Health care providers stands to continually reduce the burden of illness, injury, and disability, and to improve the health and functioning of the people. This sub-theme also encompasses studies on emerging but neglected non-communicable human health problems. However, the gaps of health service provision were identified as: poor quality of medical care, poor health care seeking from public health facilities, low level of client satisfaction, shortage and inappropriate use of drugs and medical supplies, poor attitude of health care providers, poor patient provider interaction, lack of appropriate diagnostic services/technologies, absence of prepayment plan to seek the service, gaps in care of patients, poor preparedness in addressing and response to emerging, re-emerging health concerns, limited intervention on mental health problems, poor investigation and response to injuries, poor health service evaluation. Therefore, Advances in Curative and Rehabilitative Health Services and Disease Management Sub-theme, identified the following research priority area to study intervention strategies that can improve health care delivery system.

- Essential drug supplies and qualities, management of pharmacies and pharmaceuticals
- Laboratory test harmonization
- Clinical care (diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitative)
- Health care service delivery system
- Quality of care (Access, Quality, Effectiveness and safety of care)
- Health care financing, Equity, Health insurance program
- Health and medical information system
- programed disease management (Cancer)
- Neglected and emerging diseases