

**UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES MANILA**  
**Programs/Projects, Beneficiaries and Status of Implementation as of**  
**December 2021**

**KRA: Poverty Reduction and Empowerment of the Poor**

<b>TITLE</b>	<b>PROPONENT</b>	<b>BENEFICIARIES</b>	<b>FUNDING SOURCE</b>	<b>STATUS</b>	<b>OUTPUT</b>
Provision of health care for sick, indigent patients	PGH	Poor Filipinos numbering more than half a million/year	National govt & donors	Ongoing	345,890 in patients and outpatients from indigent Filipinos granted quality care by PGH as of December 2021 including Covid patients and non Covid outpatients mainly via teleconsult
Volunteer programs, such as medical and empowered surgical missions, health trainings, tutorials, street children program, immersion program, relief missions, etc.	UPM Ugnayan ng Pahinungod	Remote, impoverished, and underserved communities	UP Manila and partner institutions	Ongoing	Increased capabilities of and communities provided with knowledge and skills on health livelihood, and Education and relief and medical services; the latest community beneficiaries were Limasawa Island hit by Typhoon Odette and Samar
Democratized access to a UP Manila education thru the ff programs: Regionalization Program of the UP College of Medicine, School of Health Sciences	UP Manila	Poor and deserving students from the provinces	UP System	Ongoing	Deployment of students under UP Manila's Return Service Agreement, under the CM Regionalization Program and under the SHS Return Service tentatively stopped in 2021 due to the pandemic;

Provision of tuition subsidies and allowances to students through the	UP System	Poor and deserving students from low-income brackets	UP System	Ongoing	763 students granted tuition subsidies for AY 2021-22
Socialized Tuition Scheme and loans thru the Student Loan Board	UP Manila	Poor and needy students	UP Manila	Ongoing	A total of 23 students granted loans for AY 2021-2022; reduction attributed to shift to remote and online classes
Provision of free basic health services through the Community Health and Development Program	UPM colleges	Barangays in the AMIGA (Amadeo, Mendez, Indang, General Trias and Alfonso) Zone in Cavite	UP Manila	Started in 2007 in San Juan Batangas; moved to Cavite AMIGA zones in Aug 2014; ongoing	Healthier and more empowered barangays of the participating towns
School of Health Sciences' community-based and ladderized curriculum	UP Manila	Poor but committed medical students from the provinces for the Doctor of Community Program and nursing and midwifery students for the BSN and Cert in Com Health Work, respectively	UP Manila	Ongoing	Availability of additional graduates of nursing, medicine, and midwifery in remote and underserved communities, specifically in Leyte, Aurora, Cotabato and adjacent provinces; new SHS campus opened in SHS Tarlac in Aug 2021 that initially admitted midwifery students
Newborn Screening (RA 9288)	National Institutes of Health	All Filipino newborns for possible genetic and metabolic disorders and management for those found positive for these disorders	UP Manila	Ongoing	More than 100,000 newborns saved; 6,000 + health facilities participating and 7 newborn screening centers nationwide; implementation of Expanded Newborn Screening aimed to save more newborns with 26 genetic disorders covered for screening and management

Screening for hearing defects among newborns and children (RA 9709)	National Institutes of Health	Filipino newborns and toddlers for hearing screening defects and problems	Dept of Health, National Institutes of Health, Newborn Hearing Reference Center	Ongoing	Newborns and other young children given early hearing interventions; As of June 2020, there were 3225 certified newborn hearing screening personnel serving 1040 hearing screening centers in the Philippines; Philippine National Ear Institute reopened in Jan 2021 after several months of tentative stoppage of operations due to Covid 19
Screening for vision disorders thru the National Vision Screening Program for Preschool Children enacted in 2019 (RA 11358)	National Institutes of Health Philippine Eye Research Institute	Filipino preschool and schoolchildren with vision problems	Dept of Health, National Institutes of Health, Newborn Hearing Reference Center	Ongoing	Pre and schoolchildren screened for visual disorders and confirmed cases given early intervention to correct lazy eye and refraction errors and other visual impairments; New visual tool discovered
Designation of the Philippine General Hospital as a Covid 19 referral center; creation of the PGH Covid19 Bayanihan Operations Center for donation and patient queries	DOH, UP Manila	Indigent Covid 19 patients	PGH, National govt, DOH, donors	Ongoing	Continued admitting Covid patients in 2021 with the months of January and February posting a huge surge in Covid 19 cases; Admitted more than 130 patients with Covid 19 disorders on these months; PGH also served as pilot vaccination center for adults and children
Development of a cheaper RT PCR diagnostic test for coronavirus called Gen Amplify	National Institutes of Health Institute of Biotech and Molecular Biology	Filipino indigent patients with Covid 19	PCHRD	Mass production ongoing	PGH and NIH designated as testing labs for Covid 19 were the first institutions that used the testing kits, along with other public hospitals
<b>KRA 2. Good Governance and Anti-Corruption</b>					
Compliance with the Requirements of the Transparency Seal	UP Manila	Stakeholders and the general public		Ongoing	Fully posted requirements of the Transparency seal at the UPM website

Creation of three levels of the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC 1, 2, 3 and 5 Special BAC)	UP Manila	Bidders and the univ constituents		Ongoing	A more systematic and streamlined bidding processes clearly delineated and categorized for more efficiency
Creation of the Procurement Office	UP Manila	Stakeholders and the general public	UP System, UP Manila	Ongoing	A more streamlined and systematized system of procurement that can translate to more savings and faster turnaround time for all aspects of the process
Sectoral consultations	UP Manila	Different sectors in the univ, faculty, REPS, adm staff, nurses, students, alumni		Ongoing	Adequate sectoral representation in planning and decision making
Creation and nurturance of different organizations for faculty, employees, students and alumni	UP Manila	All constituents, including alumni		Ongoing	Constant dialogue with each group to know their issues, concerns, and needs
Additional sectoral representation in the UP Board of Regents to include faculty regent, staff regent, and student regent and rotation in the election of added regents among the UP campuses	UP System	University constituents	UP System	Ongoing	More transparent, democratic and just decision making and policy and guideline formulation
Covid 19 Response (please see separate uploaded report)	UP Manila	Patients and university constituents	National government, UP System, donors	Ongoing	Adequate managing of patients with Covid 19 that resulted in increased recoveries each day; updated and refined protocols and guidelines for

					patients, healthcareworkers and other employees/staff
<b>KRA 3: Rapid, inclusive and sustained economic growth</b>					
		Filipinos			A stronger health research system

Construction of new buildings and facilities such as NIH building, Medical Sciences Bldg, New Univ Library, and CPH building, UP Manila Dorm	National government and UP Manila		UP System and national government	Expected completion in July 2023 laboratories and offices that will in turn, translate to more evidence-based health policies and programs	thru modern and adequate facilities such as laboratories, offices, meeting rooms, and lounges; Topping ceremony for 19 <sup>th</sup> floor held in Dec 2021; ongoing construction for the Medical Sciences Building; planning and design stages for the Univ Library and CPH building
Forums and studies on University Health Care implementation	UPM and NIH				
Community Health and Development Program	UP Manila	6 towns in Cavite comprising the AMIGA Inter-local Zone	UP Manila	Ongoing	Provision of basic health services and health education and training for mothers and other residents
Education and training of a cadre of public health professionals who occupy key posts at national and local organizations	UPM College of Public Health	DOH national and local offices, local govt units, industries and development agencies, remote communities and barangays	UP Manila	Ongoing	Filipinos, particularly those in remote and depressed areas
Regular course offerings on public health issues, and related topics on health and the allied sciences	Different UPM colleges	Health professionals nationwide	UP Manila	Ongoing	Increased capabilities of public health workers to provide solutions to urgent health problems of the country thus leading to improved productivity of the people and boosting the economy
Offering of new graduate programs that respond to the needs of society and the people, such as PhD Health Sciences by Research, Ph D in	UP Manila	Health and allied health science professionals	UP Manila	Ongoing	First batch of students of the Ph D in Health Sciences by Publications admitted in 2020; Ph D in Health Professions Education approved in 2020

Health Sciences by Publications and Doctor of Health Professions Education					
Existing courses, such as BA Social Sciences, BA Development Studies, BA Philippine Arts, BA Behavioral Studies	UPM-CAS	Government entities, local government units, nongovernment organizations	UP Manila	Ongoing	Availability of more competent and trained professionals to determine social, economic, political and cultural realities in the national system and craft appropriate programs and solutions
Return Service Agreement	UP Manila	Philippine communities nationwide	UP Manila	Ongoing	Deployment of graduates tentatively stopped in 2021 due to the Covid 19 pandemic
Strengthening of the School of Health Sciences in Baler, Aurora and SHS Koronadal City, South Cotabato	UP Manila	Towns of Aurora and South Cotabato and even adjacent provinces	UP Manila	Ongoing	Construction of more facilities and availability of more competent doctors, nurses, and midwives to serve in remote and underserved communities
Health Governance and Leadership Program and Municipal Leadership Governance Program	UP Manila College of Public Health	Municipal Health Officers and Deputy Municipal Health Officers of partner LGUs	DOH	Ongoing	Availability of more trained and capable local health officials to enhance local health systems
Modular Master of Public Health program for the Doctors to the Barrios of DOH	UP Manila College of Public Health	Philippine communities nationwide	DOH, UP Manila	Ongoing	Trained so far more than 200 DTTBs who are now deployed in remote and underserved barangays
<b>KRA 4: Just and Lasting Peace and the Rule of Law</b>					
Manila Studies Program	UPM CAS	City of Manila	UP Manila	Ongoing	

Child Protection Unit	PGH	Abused children nationwide	PGH	Ongoing	CPU has led to the setting up of 73 Women and Child Protection Units across 41 provinces and 9 independent cities together with 148 CPU extensions that provide services to nearly 70% of all abused children and their families in the country; Established Barangay TeleCPUs in several barangays to ensure continuity and access to services during the Covid pandemic
Center for Gender and Women Studies	UP Manila	All genders, particularly women	UP Manila	Ongoing	Provision of gender orientation trainings and awareness to constituents and preparation of gender development plans for each office of the university that address gender concerns and issues
Office of Anti-Sexual Harassment	UP Manila	UPM constituents	UP Manila	Ongoing	Provides services to women employees and other victims of sexual harassment in the workplace, such as orientations and seminars and grievance mechanisms
Researches on Indigenous People and other marginalized sectors in the Philippines	UPM CAS	Indigenous people in different provinces	UP Manila, NIH	Ongoing	Provide a deeper understanding of the culture and way of life of this sector and how their welfare and well-being can be promoted

Researches on illnesses that afflict the poor and marginalized and vulnerable sectors, such as leptospirosis, malaria, schistosomiasis, maternal and child health issues	NIH, colleges, Manila Studies Program	Poor and vulnerable sectors	UP Manila, NIH, other funding institutions	Ongoing	Development of more appropriate solutions and interventions to address these sectors' health problems
<b>KRA 5: Integrity of the Environment and Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation</b>					
Cleaning, Greening, and Securing of Campus	UP Manila, colleges	UPM campus	UP Manila	Ongoing	Landscaping of college/unit facades, setting up of pocket gardens at the PGH 8th floor, installing CCTVs in strategic areas
Researches on environmental issues and climate change concerns	CPH, CAS, NIH	Country	UP Manila, DOH and other partners	Ongoing	Increased availability of trained and competent public health workers to address the urgent need for a more comprehensive preparation and response program for disaster and emergency management and risk reduction
CPH as SEAMEO TROP MED Center for Public Health, Hospital Administration and Environmental and Occupational Health	SEAMEO-TROP MED	Philippines	SEAMEO TROP MED	Ongoing	Long years of collaboration has led to joint projects in teaching, research and exchange programs that are helping the quality of public health services in the region and the Philippines



Regular drills on earthquake, bomb, and fire to preparedness	UP Manila	UPM constituents	UP Manila	Ongoing	A more prepared constituency on what do and compliance with all guidelines during calamities and disasters to ensure safety, survival and recovery
Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Program	UP Manila	UPM constituents	UP Manila, outside grants	Ongoing	Disaster Risk Reduction and Management manuals, two editions (2017 and 2020); more informed and prepared constituents through participation in Metrowide drills, conduct of fire and earthquake drills, conduct of trainings and workshops
Master of Occupational and Environmental Health	UP Manila College of Public Health	Students, general public	UP Manila, SEAMEO-TROPMED, other outside grants	Ongoing	Availability of more experts and professionals to address the issues and challenges affecting the workplace and our environment
Advanced Biorisk Officer's Training,	NIH National Training Center for Biosafety and Biosecurity	Biosafety and biosafety officers of several national institutions	UP Manila, partners	Ongoing	Availability and services of more than 80 trained biosafety and biorisk officers from different institutions nationwide to fight biological hazards and risks being assured through the Advanced Biorisks Officers Training (ABOT)