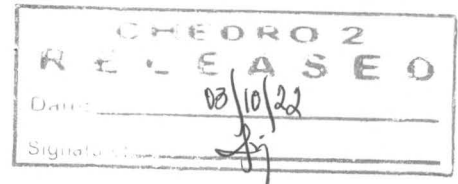




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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION  
Region 02



**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM ORDER**  
**No. 081, series of 2022**

**FOR :** ALL PRESIDENTS/HEADS AND OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE OF  
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (HEIs)  
OF REGION 2

**SUBJECT :** CALL FOR SESSION AND TOPIC FOR THE 19<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL  
HEALTH RESEARCH FORUM FOR ACTION FOR 2022

**DATE :** MARCH 10, 2022

The Commission on Higher Education Regional Office 2 (CHEDRO2) hereby disseminates to all HEIs in Region 2 the attached communication from **Ms. Frances Elgo-Mamaril, MPH, OIC - Director IV, Health Policy Development and Planning Bureau, Department of Health**, regarding the Call for Session and Topic for the 19<sup>th</sup> National Health Research Forum for Action by filling-out the attached annexes:

- Annex A – Concept Note Template
- Annex B – Request for Topics for the Workshop Session for Researchers and Research Managers
- Annex C -Institution/Organization Profile

Please email your responses at [19thnhdfa@gmail.com](mailto:19thnhdfa@gmail.com) on or before **March 11, 2022**.

For further inquiries, you may contact Ms. Xcyllea Abanilla or Ms. Frances Karen Nuestro of HPDPB Health Research Division at (02) 8651 7800 local 1326/1328 or email at [xeabanilla@doh.gov.ph](mailto:xeabanilla@doh.gov.ph) or [fanuestro@doh.gov.ph](mailto:fanuestro@doh.gov.ph).

Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

**ATTY. MARCO CICERO F. DOMINGO**  
OIC - Director IV

Kindly rate the delivery of our services through the link below:

Link: <http://bit.ly/CHEDRO2CSS>

Your response shall help us improve our systems and procedures so we can better serve you.

Thank you.

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Department of Health  
**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

March 2, 2022

**ATTY. MARCO CICERO F. DOMINGO**  
OIC-Director  
Commission on Higher Education – Region II



Dear **Atty. Domingo**:

Greetings!


The Department of Health (DOH) is currently preparing for the 19<sup>th</sup> National Health Research Forum for Action (NHRFA) for 2022. This event is hosted by the DOH once every two years to serve as a policy platform and research dissemination venue for researchers, policy makers, academicians and technical experts in various fields of health research. The aim of this activity is to showcase global/local evidences, breakthrough findings and developments in health policy and systems research (HPSR) geared towards Universal Health Care realization in the Philippine context.

The theme for this year's NHRFA shall be "*Advancing Universal Health Care through Evidenced-Based Health Policy and Systems Research*," which will run starting August until September 2022 with one session per week. Though the forum will take on the UHC lens, it shall also integrate COVID-19 response and management and the perspective of research in a post pandemic scenario. Relative thereto, to further curate this forum to the current needs of relevant stakeholders, we would like to invite your organization to fill out the concept note for the proposed session (see **Annex A**), provide us your preferred topic for a workshop for researchers and research managers (see **Annex B**) and provide a profile of your institution/organization for networking purposes (see **Annex C**).

Moreover, may we request your good office to disseminate this communication to all higher education institutions under your purview for their responses as well. We look forward to your responses through email at [19thnhrfa@gmail.com](mailto:19thnhrfa@gmail.com) on or before **March 11, 2022**. For further queries and concerns, please contact Ms. Xcyllea Abanilla or Ms. Frances Karen NUESTRO of HPDPB Health Research Division at (02) 8651-7800 local 1326/1328 or email at [xeabanilla@doh.gov.ph](mailto:xeabanilla@doh.gov.ph) or [fanuestro@doh.gov.ph](mailto:fanuestro@doh.gov.ph).

Thank you very much for your continued support.

Very truly yours,

  
**MS. FRANCES ELGO-MAMARIL, MPH**  
OIC-Director IV  
Health Policy Development and Planning Bureau  
Department of Health

## Annex A. Concept Note Template



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**CONCEPT NOTE**  
**[TITLE]**

1. Background and Rationale
2. Objectives
  - a. General Objectives
  - b. Specific Objectives
2. Description of Activities

<b>TIMELINE</b>	<b>AGENDA/ACTIVITY</b>
<i>[insert date]</i>	1.
<i>[insert date]</i>	2.
<i>[insert date]</i>	3.

3. Expected Outputs
4. Preferred Time/Duration
5. Funding Requirements
6. Other Resource Requirements
7. List of Invitees/End Users/Relevant Stakeholders
8. Annex

**Annex B. Request for Topics for the Workshop Session for Researchers and Research Managers**

The 19th NHRFA shall also cover a workshop which will be tailored fit for researchers and another session for research managers. Please identify top 3 topics that would fit your need as a researcher or as a research manager.

Role	Preferred Topics
Researcher	Example: 1. Framing Ethical Questions in Health Emergency Response
	2.
	3.
	4. Others
Research Manager	Example: 1. Engaging the DOH in Policy Research Question Formulation
	2.
	3.
Policy Maker	Example: 1. Policy Dialogue with Research Institutions or Academe on Networking and Collaboration

The identified workshop topics will be deliberated and an appropriate resource person will be invited by HPDPB for the workshop.

### Annex C. Institution / Organization Profile

<b>Name of the Institution</b>		
<b>Accreditations (if any)</b>	a) Local/National	
	b) International	
<b>Field of Expertise in Research (Please input ✓)</b>	Health System Governance and Regulation	
	Health Financing	
	Medical/Social Sciences	
	BioMedical/Clinical Studies	
	Others	Please specify:
<b>Have engaged with government projects in the past ? (Yes/No)</b>		
<b>If yes, please state which government agencies.</b>		
<b>Areas of interest in research</b>	Please Specify:	
<b>Focal Person to contact (provide full name and contact details)</b>		