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SUMMARY AND KEY MESSAGES OF DAY ONE

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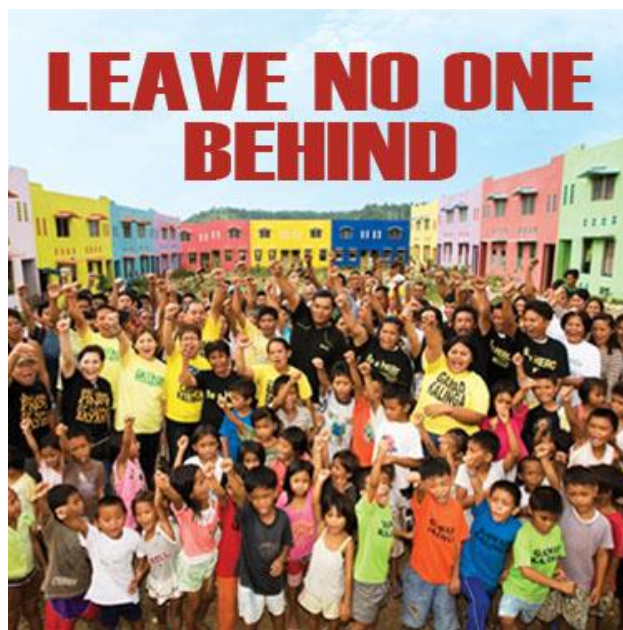
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Regional Director's OPENING Remarks

“It goes without saying that there is a need for a mind shift to invest in health as a catalyst for achieving development, noting that health and non-health Sustainable Development Goals and targets are interlinked and interconnected.”

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“The 2030 Agenda offers a great opportunity to ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for ALL”



- **The recent health discourse is emphasizing the role of the state and the structural upstream drivers i.e. governance and public policies, and the role of other sectors beyond health sector.**

- **The role of the state acquires extra ammunition and additional urgency when the justice framing of inequality (equity framing) is adopted.**



- **The commitment to Sustainable Development Goals is an opportunity for both health and development fields to work together**
- **Health is an input and output through adoption of fair transformative public policies.**



- HiAP is a continuous approach to improve health and promote **health equity**
- HiAP brings together partners from health and non-health sectors to recognize the **links and influences** between health and other non-health sectoral policy areas
- HiAP breaks down silos, and build new partnerships in **win-win solutions** and **co-benefits** for all parties, or multiple benefits



- **HiAP provides a means to maximize health benefits and avoid those unintended impacts of public policy that can be detrimental to the health of populations or subgroups of the population**
- **Policy making at country level cannot be seen in isolation from globalization, global development and global governance.**
- **Policy making influences and can be influenced by decisions made beyond national borders.**



HOW TO IMPLEMENT THE FRAMEWORK

The Framework includes the Following Six Components:

- Establish the need and priorities for HiAP and initiate policy and strategic planning process
- Frame planned action
- Identify supportive structures and processes
- Facilitate assessment and engagement
- Ensure monitoring, evaluation, and reporting
- Build capacity

Health in All Policies (HiAP) Framework for Country Action

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