



Face Shield
Direct Splash Protection

Saving the Lives of Healthcare Workers in the Philippines



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Project Background

COVID-19 is one of the gravest threats to global health today. Since the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 as a pandemic, the Philippines has accounted for over 250,000 cases and close to 5,000 deaths. Furthermore, according to the Philippines' Health Ministry, at least 1,000 of the confirmed cases thus far are healthcare workers (HCWs). The high rate of infection among HCWs is linked to the shortage of personal protective equipment (PPE), chronic lack of doctors and nurses, and high levels of exposure to COVID-19 infected individuals. Consequently, hospitals and other health facilities are overwhelmed, unable to care for rapidly growing population in need of healthcare.

Project HOPE and ASSIST, with support from multi-stakeholder partnerships, aim to save the lives of HCWs in the Philippines and contribute to the global fight against COVID-19 through the delivery of needed supplies and skills training. The project has three principal strategies to support the frontlines in the Philippines.

Strategy 1: Protect HCWs during health service delivery



Protect HCWs by procuring and distributing PPEs and other product needs to ensure their safety and protection as they work to care for and save COVID-19 patients.

Objective: Purchase and distribute 8,000 kits of PPEs to approximately 12 health facilities in the Philippines.

Strategy 2: Roll-out of HCW training on COVID-19 preparedness and response



Roll-out and cascade training programs to various healthcare workers, trainers, and healthcare specialists to rapidly and sustainably scale-up the Philippines' COVID-19 preparedness and response.

Objective: Train 100 master trainers and 5,000 HCWs that will implement and share their learnings and best practices.

Strategy 3: Strengthen COVID-19 IPC at health facilities to suppress healthcare associated infections



Support hospitals and health facilities with technical assistance for improved infection prevention controls (IPC) management through the identification of gaps and needs and the implementation of improved controls, practices, and protocols.

Objective: Improve IPC in at least 12 targeted referral hospitals/health facilities dealing with COVID-19.

Target beneficiaries



Hospitals



Healthcare Workers

Partner to save the lives of Filipino Healthcare Workers.

Together we can create exponential good and save thousands of lives by ensuring our doctors, nurses, and front-liners are protected. Learn more about how you can contribute to this project and provide support to local healthcare workers.

EXPLORE

- Establish initial communications and share informative project assets
- Understand the project's scope and objectives
- Determine potential benefits of the partnership to your organization
- Identify overall benefits and impact to the intended beneficiaries

ENGAGE

- Confirm two-way strategic partnership
- Identify Partner Roles & Responsibilities
- Sign MOU with ASSIST and Project HOPE
- Project Kick-off Meeting

EXECUTE

- Project Communications & Visibility
- Project Implementation
- Project Monitoring & Evaluation

EMPOWER

- Protect Filipino HCWs upon health service delivery.
- Up-skill and right-skill Filipino HCWs on COVID-19 IPC*
- Strengthen COVID-19 IPCs at health facilities.

**Training Certificates shall be provided by the project*

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Sustainable Development Goals*

Through its planned actions, this project aims to contribute to the following SDGs.



*Sustainable Development Goals are a collection of 17 global goals set by the United Nations in 2015

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