## NATIONAL INTERVENTIONS TO ADDRESS CHILDHOOD

**OBESITY** 

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## **Epidemiologic** Transition



DEVELOPMENT

Omran et al 1970.



#### In the Philippines...

10 Leading Causes of MORBIDITY

- 1. Acute lower RTI and Pneumonia
- 2. Bronchitis/Bronchiolitis
- 3. Acute Watery Diarrhea
- 4. Influenza
- 5. Hypertension
- 6. TB Respiratory
- 7. Diseases of the Heart
- 8. Malaria
- 9. Chickenpox
- 10. Dengue

10 Leading Causes of MORTALITY

1. Diseases of the Heart 2. Diseases of the Vascular System 3. Malignant neoplasm 4. Pneumonia 5. Accidents 6. Tuberculosis, all forms 7. Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases 8. Diabetes Mellitus 9. Certain conditions originating in the Perinatal Period

Source: National Epidemiology Center, Nephritis Hamphrotic syndrome & Nephrosis

#### **COMMON RISK FACTORS**



Undernutrition Problem



## The Obesity Problem

Trends in the prevalence of malnutrition among children, 0-5.0 years old (0-60 months): Philippines, 1989-2013



### The Problem

Prevalence of overweight-for-height among children, 0-5.0 year-old (0-60 months) by age group: Philippines, 2008 – 2013



The Obesity Problem

#### Prevalence of Overweight/Obese Adults 20.0 yrs old and above : Philippines, 2013



BMI: > 25

Double Burden of Malnutrition

- Underweight, wasting and stunting are still major public health concerns
- Overweight and obesity among underfive pales in comparison with undernutrition but it already deserves public health attention to address its future impact on non-communicable diseases.
- Thus, the country is now faced with the double burden of malnutrition.

#### Changing context: Globalization, rapid urbanization and transformation of food systems





## Factors Contributing to Childhood Obesity

#### **1. Bottlefeeding over Breastfeeding**



## 2. Inappropriate Complementary Feeding



# 3. Increase consumption of calorie dense foods



# 4. Reduction in the consumption of fruits and vegetables



## 5. Reduction in Physical Activity









#### **How to Intervene ?**

	SCHOOL	WORKPLACE	COMMUNITY
TOBACCO CONTROL	Education Tobacco ban Ad bans Pic warnings	Education Tobacco ban Ad bans Pic warnings	Education Tobacco ban Ad bans Pic warnings Sin Tax
HEALTHY DIET	Education Health Food Food Bans	Education Health Food Food Bans	Education Labelling Price reduction Sin Tax
REGULAR EXERCISE	-Education More P.E.	Education Gym Facilities Stand Desks Daily Exercise Competitions	Education Fun Run Parks Sidewalks Bike Lanes

### POPULATION-BASED APPROACHES TO CHILDHOOD OBESITY PREVENTION

#### Structures to support policies & interventions

- Leadership
- 'Health-in-all' policies
- Dedicated funding for health promotion
- NCD monitoring systems
- Workforce capacity
- Networks and partnerships
- Standards and guidelines

Population-wide policies and initiatives

#### Marketing of unhealthy foods and beverages to children

- Nutrition labelling
- Food taxes and subsidies
- Fruit and vegetable initiatives
- Physical activity policies
- Social marketing campaigns

#### Community-based interventions

- Multi-component community-based interventions
- Early childcare settings
- Primary and secondary schools
- Other community settings

Guiding Principles for Interventions

 Interventions to address overweight and obesity are guided by the following principles:

-life-course approach,

–early life interventions beginning with pre-conceptual period

-targeting all developmental stages

Current National Public Health Interventions

**Micronutrient Supplementation Program** 

• The micronutrients being provided are:

-Vitamin A capsules

Iron tablets for pregnant, lactating and women of reproductive age
Iodine capsules National Public Health Interventions

- •Infant and Young Child Feeding Program
  - Breastfeeding especially among Low
     Birth Weight Infants can reduce the
     risk of obesity and NCD in adulthood
  - Complementary feeding given at the right time and amounts can prevent both under and over nutrition

## National Public Health Interventions

Growth Monitoring and Promotion

 involves accurate assessment and recording of child's weight and height from birth to 71 months old on a Growth Monitoring chart (GMC)

teaches the mothers to monitor the weight and height of the child so she can seek help or provide the necessary intervention to correct her child's health and nutrition.

## Pilipinas Googlealth!

- Nationwide healthy lifestyle movement Aims to inform and encourage Filipinos to practice a healthy lifestyle by making a personal commitment to avoid the 4 risk factors
- Promote and establish a sustainable environment for healthy living



GO sigla

## GO sustansya

## slow sa tagay

#### **PINGGANG PINOY**<sup>™</sup> Healthy food plate for Filipino adults



A new, easy-tounderstand food guide that uses a familiar food plate model to convey the right food group proportions on a permeal basis to meet the energy and nutrient needs of Filipino adults.

National Public Health Interventions Belly Gud for Health



 Challenges employees with high waist circumference to be fit by attaining a desirable waist

circumference of <80cms (31.5inches) for females and <90cms (35 inches) for males

## **Mandatory Nutrition Labeling** Administrative Order No. 2014-0030

## **Nutrition Information/Facts**

- Calories
- Fat (sat, trans, cholesterol)
- Sodium
- Carbohydrates (d. fiber, sugar)
- Protein

### **Choose foods wisely**

How to Read Food Labels

Look for those **nutrients** most clearly associated with disease risk and health like:

	Total Fat	Saturated Fat	Cholesterol	Sodium	
C	Total Carbohydrate	Dietary Fiber	Sugar	Protein	

#### **Choose foods wisely**

- How to Read Food Labels
   Look at the *serving size* and the number of servings per container.
  - Serving sizes differ on each food label and may not equal the serving size you normally eat.
  - If you eat twice the serving listed on the label, you will need to double all the numbers in the nutritional facts section.

Amount Per S	erving			
Calories 2	50 Cal	ories from	1 Fat 110	
		% Daily	Value	
Total Fat 12	g		18%	
Saturated Fat 3g			15%	
Trans Fat 3g			1.02.004	
Cholesterol 30mg			10%	
Sodium 470mg				
Total Carbohydrate 31g				
Dietary Fiber 0g				
Sugars 50	,			
Protein 5g				
Vitamin A			4%	
			2%	
			20%	
- Avenue			4%	
your calorie neo Total Fat	es may be highe eds. Calories: Less than	r or lower de 2,000 65g	2 calorie apendin 2,500 80g	
Sat Fat Cholesterol	Less than Less than	20g	25g	
Sodium	Less than	300mg 2,400mg	300mg 2,400mg	
Total Carbahuda		2,400mg	2,4000	

300c

25a

30a

Total Carbohydrate

Dietary Fiber

## LEGISLATIVE INTERVENTIONS

### Restriction of Marketing of Unhealthy Foods to Children through Legislation or Local Ordinances







### **Taxation of Sugar Sweetened Beverages**









## Subsidies for Vegetables and Fruits



### Things do not happen. Things are made to happen. John F. Kennedy



## **Mar**aming Salamat po!