

Global health partnerships to accelerate universal health coverage (UHC): Case study of UK Better Health Programme

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Better Health Programme Brazil: Digital Primary Care



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UK government position on global health partnerships and UHC



“Through our joint UK government efforts, we will strive to **strengthen and build mutually beneficial international partnerships...** so we can share the best of our UK expertise, but also learn from other countries’ experiences... **a win-win for all parties involved.**”



Generating evidence and sharing global learning through the FCDO Better Health Programme

The **NHS Consortium for Global Health** brokers knowledge sharing opportunities with UK expertise from national and local health bodies, professional and academic institutions

Mexico

Whole systems approach to obesity; National mental health and suicide prevention strategy

Latin America

Mexico
Brazil

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Digital health strategy for NCD prevention; digital primary care

South Africa

Social behaviour change communications for NCDs; national obesity strategy; diabetes disease burden surveillance

Africa

South Africa

Vietnam

NCD and cause-of-death surveillance capacity building; digital health transformation roadmap

Thailand

Salt reduction policies and strategies (social marketing, front of package labelling, salt taxation); modelling for impact of COVID-19 on NCD services

China

Applying digital technologies for pandemic preparedness and disease prevention

Southeast Asia

Myanmar
Vietnam
Malaysia
Thailand

Philippines

Local NCD policy and planning; clinical and referral pathways for gestational diabetes and hypertension; digital tools for NCD surveillance

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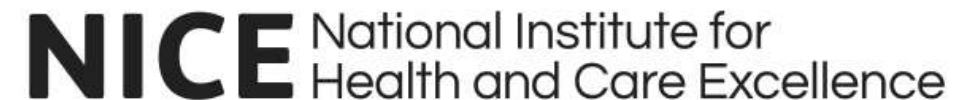
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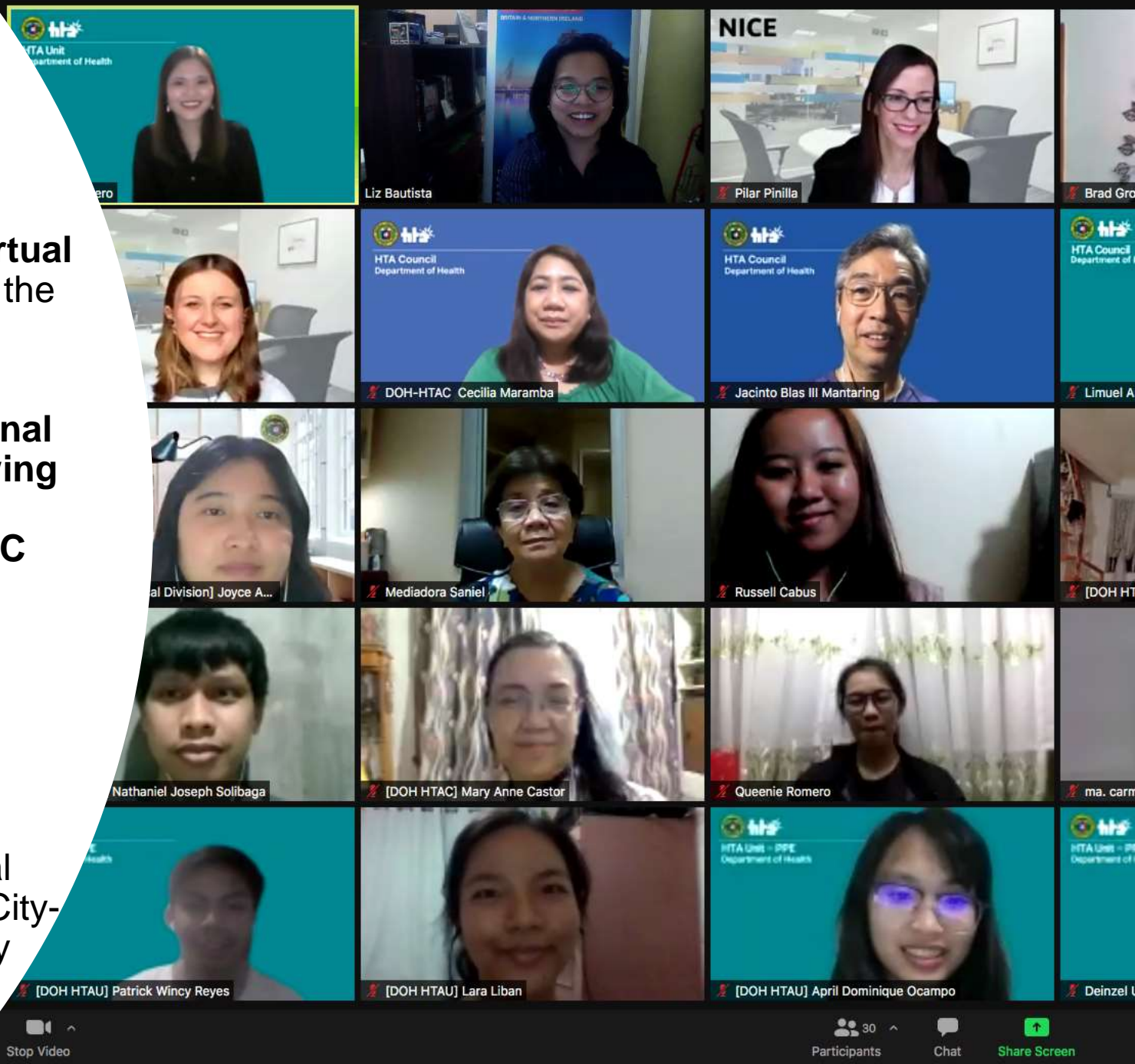


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BHP Philippines: Global health partnerships as enabler of cost-effective and sustainable UHC

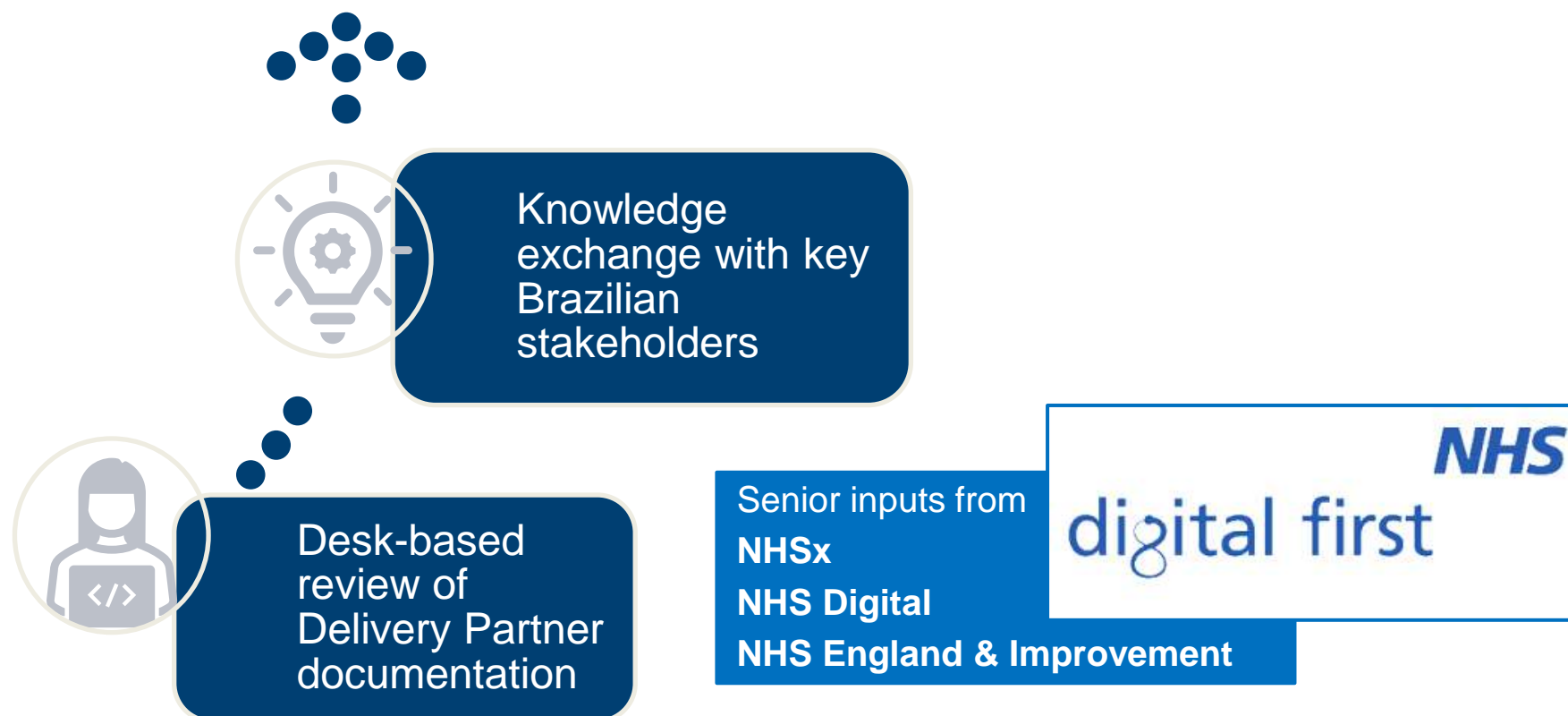
- The NHS Consortium convened series of **virtual knowledge exchanges** between NICE and the Department of Health, Philippines (DOH) on health technology assessment (HTA).
- In Nov 2020, **DOH published its first national HTA guidelines under the UHC Law, drawing on NICE advice and tools**, which will help ensure that **medicines provided under UHC are good value for money**.
- At LGU level, complementary technical/academic input from BHP Delivery Partner on **design and implementation of local HTA training courses and clinical pathways**.
- Institutional partnerships continue at national level (DOH-NICE) and at LGU level (Pasig City-University of Glasgow, through BHP Delivery Partner)



BHP Brazil: Digital Primary Care Project



Objective: Demonstrate the efficiency of the telehealth model to support primary care in remote communities that need it the most



BHP Brazil: Peer-to-peer Knowledge Exchanges



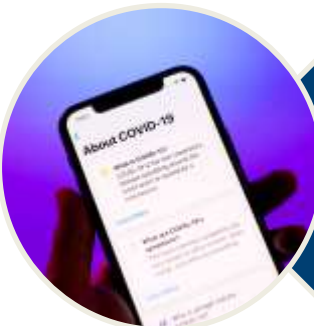
NHSx

- Developing digital health strategy
- Scaling up flagship digital health interventions



NHS Digital

- Key insights and indicators on health portals for local managers
- Citizen apps
- Dissemination of health data
- Implementing GDPR for national digital health systems



NHS England & NHS Improvement

- Perceptions on digital health strategy initiatives
- Digital First Primary Care in response to the COVID-19 pandemic
- Flagship primary care digital projects
- Piloting Remote Primary Care

Conclusion

- All countries and local health systems have much to share from their respective journeys towards achieving and sustaining UHC
- The Better Health Programme is testing an **innovative and whole-system model of global health partnerships** bringing together national, government-to-government exchange with local level policy co-development and implementation support
- **Local health systems can be trailblazers in health system innovations,** and champion and seed good practices nationally, regionally, and globally

BHP Brazil Digital Primary Care: Impact



Pilot data from late 2021

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