

PhilHealth: Status and Plan

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Shift, Shake and Seismic Change Towards TB Elimination

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THE PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION

- Single Fund/Single Payor
- Draws inspiration from concept of *'bayanihan'*
- Government-Owned and Controlled Corporation
- Offshoot of Medicare



*Artwork by Filipino National Artist Carlos "Botong" Francisco

National Health Insurance Program

- Universal Health Insurance Coverage
- Aims to ensure:
 - Affordable
 - Acceptable
 - Available
 - Accessible

health care services for all Filipinos



Spectrum of PhilHealth Benefits

**Outpatient
(PCB & MDG)**

Primary Care Benefit
Maternity Care/NSD Package
Newborn Care Package
TB-DOTS Package
Animal Bite Treatment Package
Malaria Package
Outpatient HIV-AIDS Package

**Inpatient
(Case Rates)**

Inpatient cases
Day surgeries
Chemotherapy
Radiotherapy
Hemodialysis

Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia
Early Breast Cancer
Prostate Cancer
Kidney Transplantation
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft

**Catastrophic
(Z benefits)**

Total Correction of TOF
Closure of VSD
Cervical Cancer
Z Morph
Ortho Implants
Peritoneal Dialysis
Colon and rectum cancers

The TB DOTS Out-Patient Package

1998

- DOTS as national Strategy
- PhilHealth started consultations
- To develop policies supporting the NTP and involvement of private sector through PPMD

1999

- Health Sector Reform Agenda
 - Expansion of PhilHealth coverage and prioritized the NTP
- Announcement of a TB DOTS Benefit Package

2001

- Need for comprehensive policy development
- Intensified efforts to finalize a TB DOTS Package

The TB DOTS Out-Patient Package

2002

- Comprehensive Unified Policy with TB Package as component
- Approval of PhilHealth Board

2003

- Implementing guidelines on accreditation and claims payment was issued

2006

- Revised accreditation guidelines
- LGU to follow PPMD recommended allocation of the Package



2014

Revised TB DOTS Package

- Covers re-treatment cases
- Aligns with the thrust of National TB Control Program
- Defines allocation of TB DOTS reimbursement in public facility



Sagot ng PhilHealth sa

TB-DOTS PACKAGE

P 4,000

Alamin ang buong detalye!

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Coverage

- PhilHealth members and qualified dependents
- Drug sensitive TB
- New or retreatment cases

Services

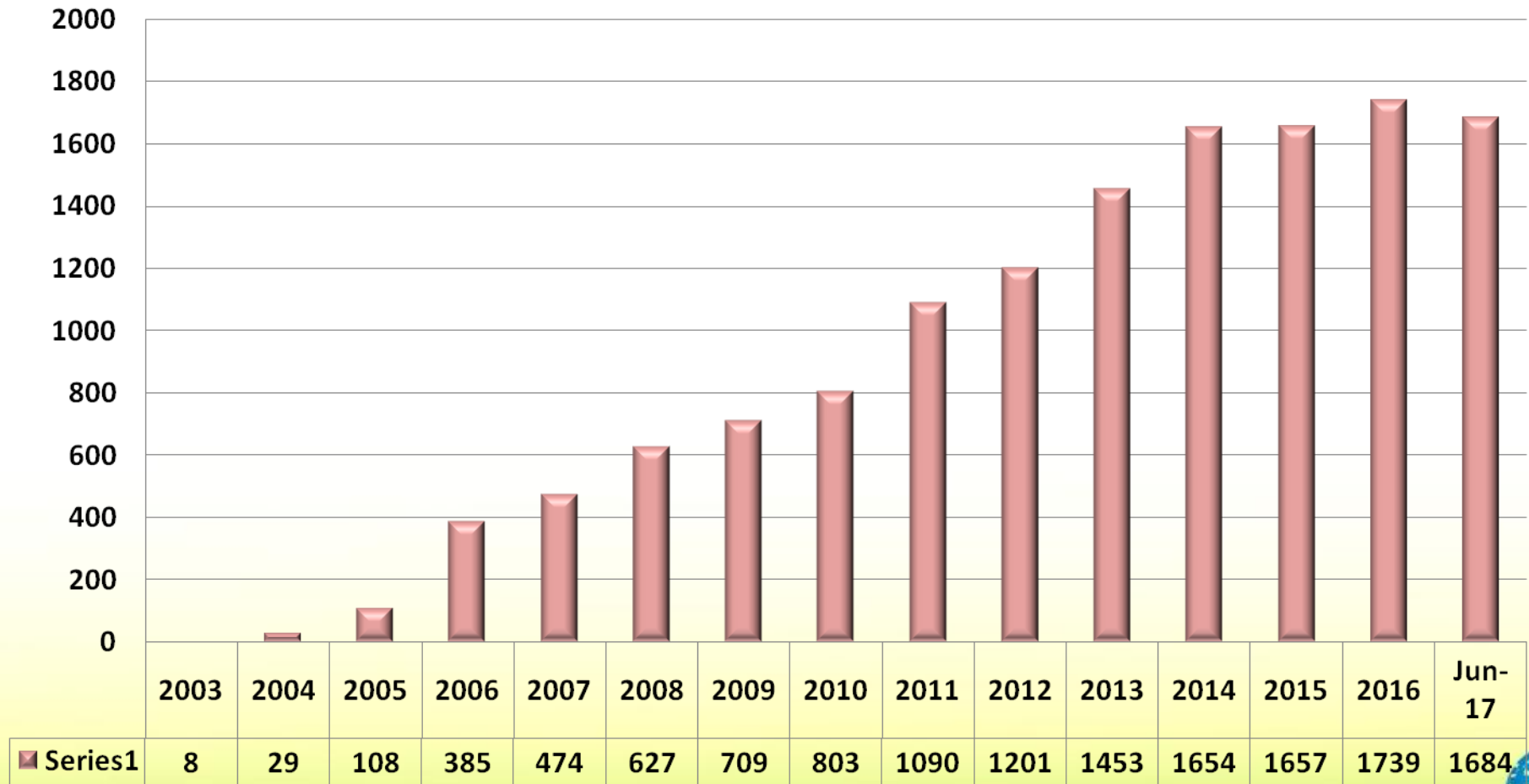
- Consultation fee
- Laboratory during treatment e.g. DSSM
- Drugs and medicine

Providers

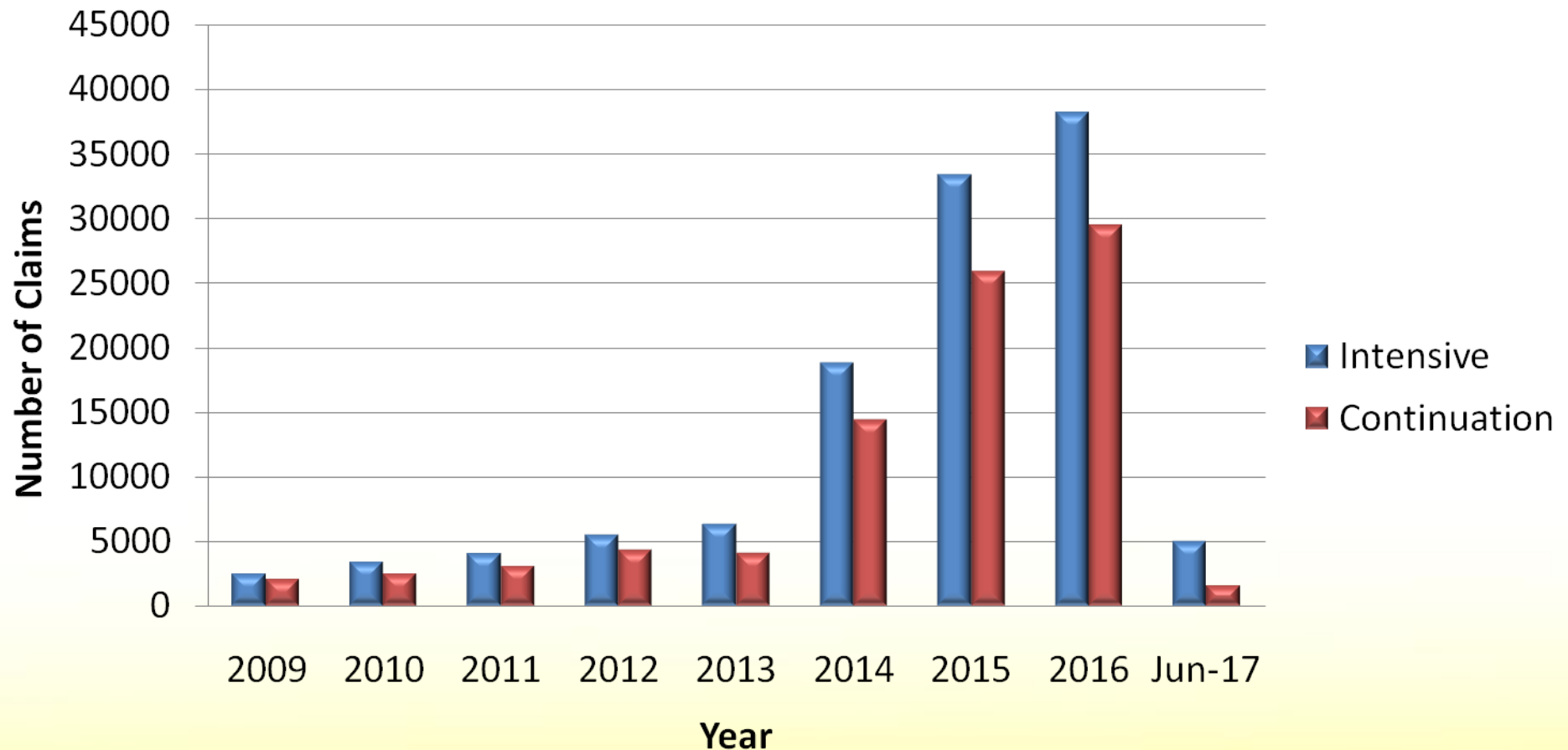
- Accredited TB DOTS clinics

Accreditation

Number of Accredited TB DOTS Facilities per year



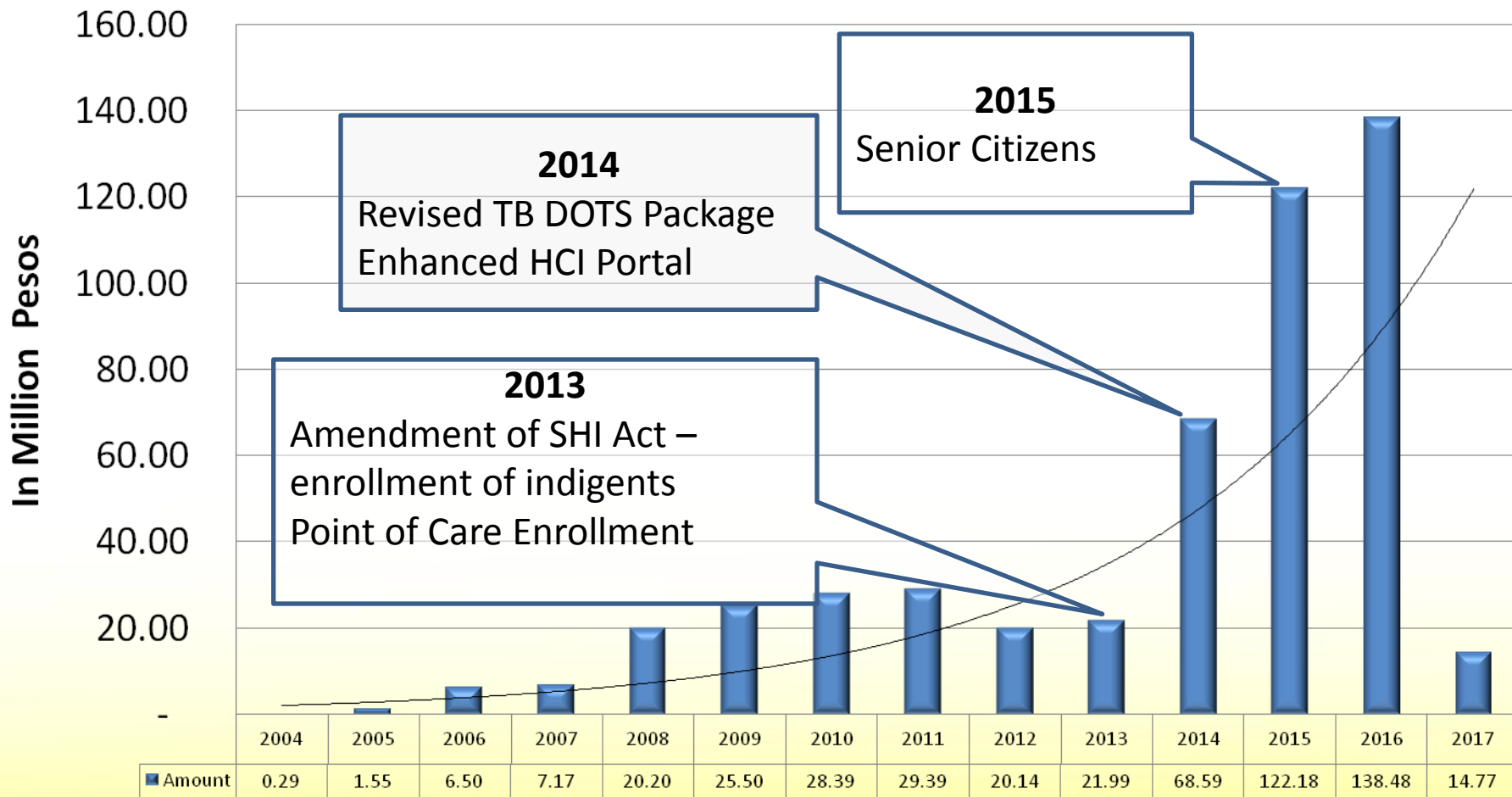
Number of Claims Paid for TB DOTS Package per Year



Sources: 2008-2013 from TFI extracted Feb 2014; 2014 to 2017 from power BI extracted Aug 2017

Note: recording of intensive and continuation phase in 2009

Amount of Claims Paid for TB DOTS Package per Year



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Challenges and Actions

Challenges	Reasons	Actions
Low utilization of the Package	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-disclosure of PhilHealth Membership • No attribution to the Package 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Membership Eligibility • Continue IEC
Reimbursement not used for TB services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Government • Variation in using the fund 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation of trust fund • Policy explicit in allocation of the fund
Low number of accredited and certified facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compliance with required inputs • Long process • Lack of HR and fund for certification 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HFEP • Training of more certifiers
DRTB is not yet covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High cost 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On-going study

Future Directions

- Fortify the role PhilHealth as purchaser of health services
 - Single purchaser of health goods and services including drugs for TB control
 - Transition of procurement by DOH to financing by PhilHealth
- Develop packages for complete care
 - Diagnostic, treatment, monitoring, post-treatment follow-up
 - Cover all forms of TB

Summary

I. Background

A. PhilHealth

B. TB DOTS Package

II. Current status of TB DOTs Package

A. Accreditation

B. Utilization

C. Challenges

III. Future plans



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