

Answers on Questions for

RH-RFA-2021-004 - Organize FP Itinerant Teams to Support LGUs in Providing FP Services in Geographically Isolated and Disadvantaged Areas (GIDAs) and Underserved Urban Poor Communities

1. Composition of Itinerant team, if completely by the organization or be composed of both organization and LGU health workers?

The itinerant team to be formed may be (1) composed fully of private practitioners, OR (2) composed fully of government practitioners, OR (3) a mix of private or government (LGU) practitioners as long as they will be able to provide services locally for the long term and will have a mechanism for sustainability.

2. If the LGU's Health Human Resources are not skilled or trained, not DOH or PHIC certified can they be allowed to join so they can learn/refresh their previous learnings?

Yes, HR not skilled or trained or need refresher can be allowed to join the itinerant team (whether as direct FP service providers or as auxiliary personnel) and may even be provided technical assistance to become DOH-certified or PHIC accredited health providers. This is one way by which services at the local level can be sustained because there will be local providers.