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Content	<p>The Social Innovation in Health Initiative (SIHI) Philippines Hub convened stakeholders of the Philippine social innovation in health (SIH) ecosystem to introduce opportunities for SIH in the country, and explore potential collaborations. A total of 28 partners from the academe, government institutions, NGOs, private sector and student organizations attended the meeting. The first part consisted of short presentations about the work of SIHI Philippines, examples of health social innovations in the Philippines, and social innovation for Universal Health Care. Small group discussions followed where the partner organizations' focus areas, adoption of SIH concept into their agenda, possible collaborations, and the role of the SIHI Philippines Hub were explored. A third of the participants considered their organizations as fulfilling all four roles: innovator, incubator, implementer and partner. There was general consensus regarding the applicability of SIH in their organizations' work. All expressed willingness to collaborate towards SIH initiatives, particularly in aspects of project management, resource exchange, networking, advocacy and implementation research. SIHI Philippines Hub was envisioned as the convener of a network of Filipino social innovators, and of organizations, individuals and communities to facilitate initiatives relation to innovation. This resulted to formal and informal collaborations with government agencies and other organizations. A national call to identify social innovations in health was institutionalized with the Philippine Council for Health Research and Development. A joint capacity-building activity on Implementation Science was also conducted with a private sector partner. Finally, the initiatives of these partners in response to COVID19 were disseminated by SIHI.</p>