



The main competencies of Dr. Ferdinal M. Fernando are in the fields of: (1) Local Health Systems and Development and Quality Management; (2) Health Policy and Regulation Development specific on Public Health/ Pharmaceutical/Food/Reproductive Health/Adolescent Health/HIV/AIDS/STIs; (3) Development Management & Research on Public-Private Sector Programs; (4) Family & Community Medicine in Rural/Urban Settings; (5) Public Health Program Development and Management relevant to HIV/AIDS/STI Prevention, Adolescent/Women's Concerns, Clinical Management, Pulmonary TB Prevention; (6) Localized Population and Development Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation; (7) Integrated Population and Resource Management in Rural/Peri-Urban/Coastal Areas; (8) Training Development on Integrated & Participatory Reproductive Health/Public Health Initiatives; and, (9) Monitoring & Evaluation of Rural/Urban RH & Public Health Care. These competencies have been applied in local and international settings.

Value added with these competencies are his knowledge and skills in development management, social entrepreneurship, organizational development, development finance, social marketing management, development research and rapid area assessments; program and project proposal development; strategic planning for NGOs and LGUs; and, participatory planning/monitoring & evaluation/learning in rural, urban and conflict settings. His achievements, abstracts and researches have been shared in local and international meetings and symposia.

- Master in Development Management at the ASIAN Institute of Management (AIM), 202-2003
- Family and Community Medicine Specialization through the Philippine Academy of Family Physicians (PAFP), 1999 - present
- Expertise in primary health care, public health, community medicine and management, and integrated family medicine
- Doctor of Medicine and Surgery at the University of Santo Tomas, Manila City under Scholarship from 1988 to 1992
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