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Health Care in Curaçao & it's Challenges





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Health Care Reform Initiatives (1)

- ❖ **Law & regulations**
- ❖ **Health Care institutions**
- ❖ **Basic health care insurance**





Health Care Reform Initiatives (2)

- ❖ **Cost reduction of pharmaceuticals**
- ❖ **New Reward System for Health Care Providers**
- ❖ **Paradigm Shift of Health Care Consumers**





Challenges (1)

Basic Health Care Insurance

Forecasted deficit for 2014

Naf. 17mlj

Deficit in September 2014

Naf. 47mlj



Challenges (2)

Higher expenditures:

- 1. Pharmaceuticals**
- 2. Laboratorial services**
- 3. Second line care**



Challenges (3)

Obesity

Male 23.3 % Female 32.6%

Overweight

Male 39.3 % Female 34.7%



Challenges (4)

- ▶ **Unregulated DM & more DM type 1**
- ▶ **Kidney failure & dialysis**
- ▶ **Sept- Nov most cases of stroke**
- ▶ **2013:87% Hypertension & 37% DM**
- ▶ **19% fatal consequences**
- ▶ **23% severe disability**
- ▶ **53% male → 46% < 65 years.**



Solutions

- ▶ **Focus on prevention & PHC**
- ▶ **Fixed budget for laboratorial services**
- ▶ **Fixed budget for the main hospital**





Solutions

- ▶ **Low price pharmaceutical industry**
- ▶ **Introduce a digital system for CVRM**
- ▶ **Health Information System**





The ultimate Goal

- ▶ **Equal access to care**
- ▶ **High quality of care**
- ▶ **“Investment-effective” health care system**





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