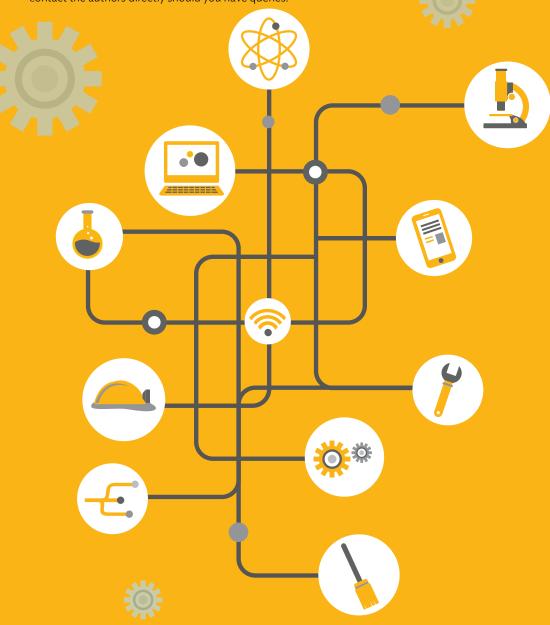
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Health Workforce(HWF) Challenges and Interventions to address: Thailand's experiences



HWF Challenges	Interventions
Shortages	☐ Increase HWF production
	☐ Compulsory public services
Inequity distribution	 Skill – mix Work delegation to nurses, community health workers to work in rural areas Strengthening village health volunteers (VHV)
High turnover from public, rural areas	☐ Rural oriented training- Rural recruitment, local training and hometown placement
	☐ Improve financial incentive, career advancement to attract and retain in rural areas

Covid - 19 and HWF Interventions

Challenges: Service needs surge much more than HWF available Interventions: ☐ Skill - mix / Teamwork ☐ Work delegation among all health professionals Strengthening village health volunteers (VHV)to work closely with health professionals ☐ Involve all partners to take part; public sectors, private sectors, civil society, etc ☐ Re-enter inactive health workforce into the health service system ☐ Utilization of IT to support telehealth- lessen the needs for HWF