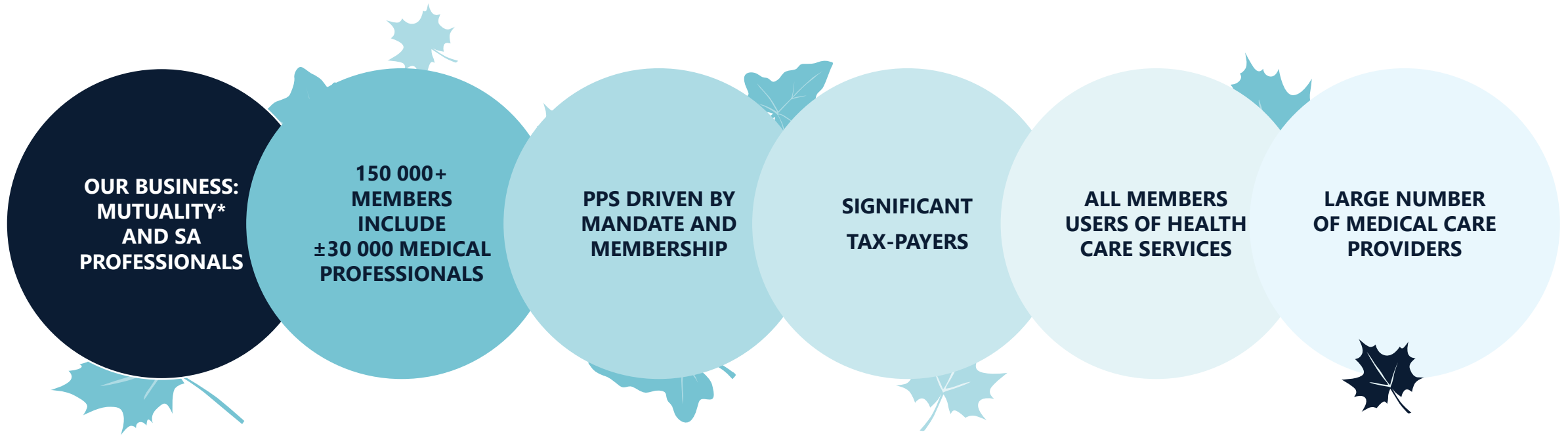




PPS WORK ON THE NHI

Presentation to the Portfolio Committee
on Health Ayanda Seboni 27 July 2021

PPS: THE VOICE OF SA PROFESSIONALS



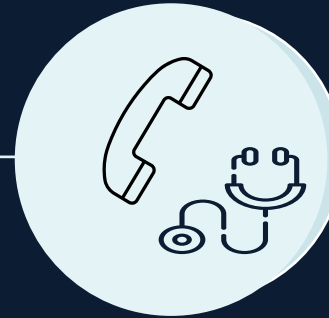
***Mutuality:** an approach for participants to thrive by jointly seeking to maximise human, social, financial and environmental capital.

SA INC & PPS: *MUTUAL INTEREST FOR* HC REFORM TO SUCCEED



Universal Health Coverage
(UHC) in SA

Perception and knowledge of
NHI study May – July 2019



153 Non-probability
sample of medical
professionals - telephonic
50:50 public and private



2600 self-selected
sample via online
survey



212 non-probability
sample. Excluding
medical professionals
telephonic and
personal



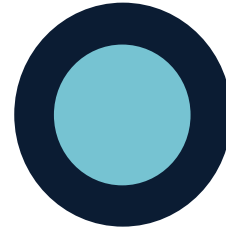
SNAPSHOT OF SURVEY DONE BY PPS IN MID-2019

Combination of qualitative and quantitative methods

Variety of answers contextualises personal preference and illustrate differences of opinion, often contradictions and opportunities for further engagement

Telephonic interviews with medical and general professionals largely split into positive or negative towards NHI (30% each) or uncertain (40%)

Conducted in consultation with School of Economic & Business Sciences, University of Witwatersrand



There is a role for some form of NHI

> 50%

of respondents



54%

NHI will bring benefits to all

60%

Govt won't be able to implement

43%

Hospital staff-patient ratio will improve

37%

No money & will impact taxpayers

41%

NHI is good idea

30%

Won't change current state of HC system

KEY MESSAGES FROM THE PROFESSIONALS

GO BEYOND THE KNOWN & ADDRESS REAL MISINFORMATION & GAPS IN KNOWLEDGE

FUNDING

- Tax uncertainty ↑ ↓
- Establish processes for setting remuneration of HCPs
- Claims SLA for service providers
- Dual system NHI plus

SUPPLY OF SERVICES

- Referral pathways affect supply & demand (choice)
- Conditions of work & professional integrity
- Emigration is always a realistic option for the qualified

MANAGEMENT OF HR & SYSTEMS

- Sufficient resourcing across the disciplines and country
- Governance & structures for checks-and-balances
- Competitive remuneration
- Corruption

ADMINISTRATION & IT

- Use & build on existing systems & best practice
- Don't reinvent wheel
- Permit private sector to help



CONCLUSION



- PPS recognises the need to improve health care delivery
- On behalf of our members, we want to engage with policy makers and other role-players to share the knowledge and systems to aid the building of sustainable health care system
- PPS members believe NHI requires refining and must implemented in a considered, inclusive sustainable way
- Our members' require details of how NHI will be implemented and an understanding on how it will impact them as healthcare workers and tax payers



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SIMMI BASSUDEV 27 July 2021



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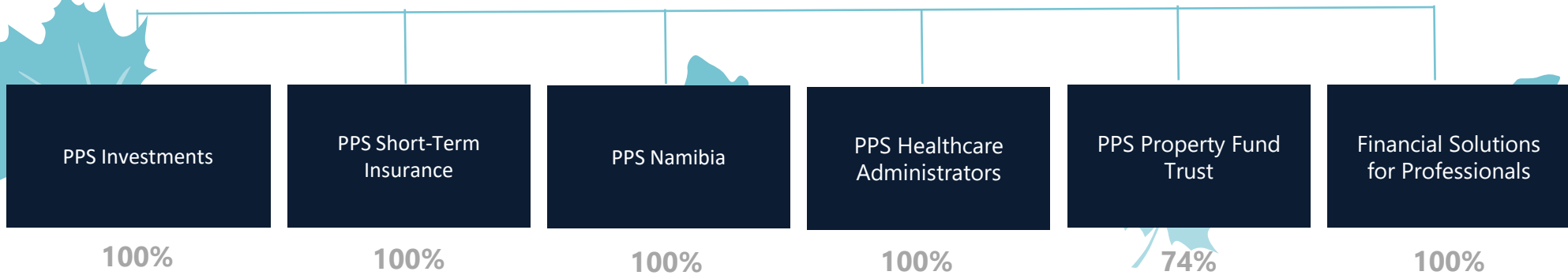
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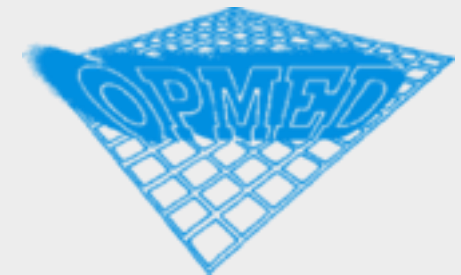
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OVERVIEW



OVERVIEW



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

| | | | | | |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 NO POVERTY | 2 ZERO HUNGER | 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING | 4 QUALITY EDUCATION | 5 GENDER EQUALITY | 6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION |
| 7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY | 8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH | 9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE | 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES | 11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES | 12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION |
| 13 CLIMATE ACTION | 14 LIFE BELOW WATER | 15 LIFE ON LAND | 16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS | 17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS | SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS |



CHALLENGES WITHIN THE HEALTH SYSTEM

There are challenges in both the public and private sectors.

- Public sector challenges
- Private sector challenge

Significant efforts have been made to improve the quality of healthcare delivery in South Africa, but there are still huge discrepancies between this fragmented 2-tiered system.

Requires an inclusive and collaborative approach





CONCERNS OF THE NHI BILL



PPSHA POSITION ON THE NHI PROPOSALS

The lack of an accompanying paper from National Treasury on the fiscal implications as well as the associated Money Bill is a cause of concern as there is no full understanding of how the NHI will be funded.

I will focus specifically on the following:

- Governance
- Role of Medical schemes
- HMI Recommendations

CONCERNS OF THE NHI BILL - GOVERNANCE



Clarity is needed on how delegation of authority will be handled to prevent abuse.



Limitation of power in critical roles



Concern about corruption at all levels of the healthcare value chain.



CONCERNS OF THE NHI BILL - ROLE OF MEDICAL SCHEMES



Clause 33 of the NHI Bill. This is a significant change from the 2018 version of the Bill



Limitation of citizens to purchase private healthcare, will be globally unprecedented and open to constitutional challenge.



Most developing countries with universal health cover allow for a dual system where citizens can pay taxes towards healthcare and then opt to pay for private healthcare should they wish.





CONCERNS OF THE NHI BILL

- HEALTH MARKET INQUIRY RECOMMENDATIONS



Proposed operational reforms have the potential to enhance efficiencies with immediate benefits in healthcare funding and delivery.



HMI recommendations are not in opposition to realisation of the ambitions of the NHI Fund. Can build a range of institutional and individual capacities to manage healthcare provision in South Africa.



Sustainability and affordability addressing inefficiencies and market failures.



Aim to ready the private sector to operate as part of NHI enabling the private sector to integrate into the NHI system.





RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSION



PPSHA RECOMMENDATIONS / CONCLUSION

We support Healthcare reform

- Need for clarity on the timeframe of the initial phase, measures of success, what is in scope and what is out of scope in the initial phases, and what is included in the benefit package.
- Consistent use of terminology throughout the Bill with clear definitions – potential conflict between NHI Bill and National Health Act.
- Review of governance structures including focus on corruption , fraud etc.
- Review of the role of medical schemes (clause 33); with implementation of the HMI recommendations.





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